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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
HYDROGRAPHIC BRANCH,
Washington, D. C., March 23, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith Water-Supply Paper No. 99, which is Part III of a series of four papers numbered 97 to 100, inclusive. These papers compose the report of progress of stream measurements for the calendar year 1903. Parts I and II of this report contain the results of the data collected from the territory east of the Mississippi River. Parts III and IV are devoted to the data collected from the territory west of the Mississippi River.

The actual work of assembling the original data on which this report is based, and of preparing the same for publication, has been done under the immediate direction of John C. Hoyt, who has been assisted by Frank H. Brundage, L. R. Stockman, R. H. Bolster, H. J. Saunders, and W. A. Brothers. Acknowledgment is due each of these persons and also the various resident hydrographers and engineers under whose direction the data herein given were collected.

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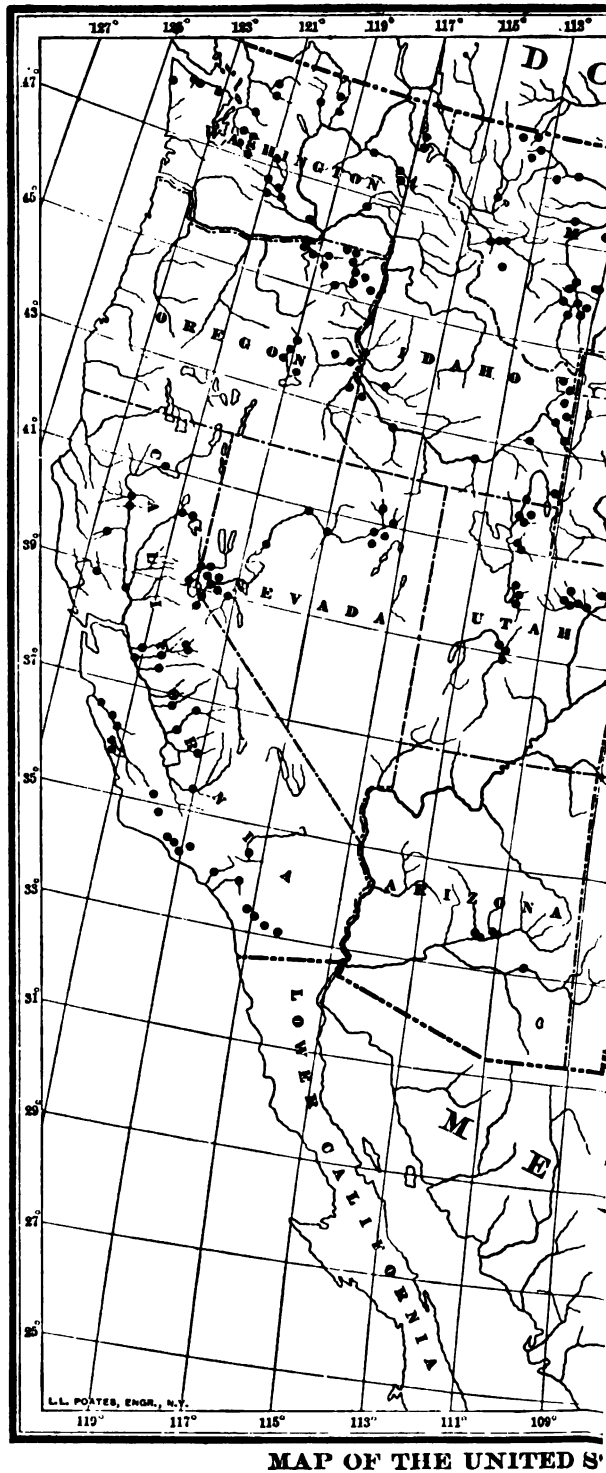

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PROGRESS REPORT OF STREAM MEASUREMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1903.

PART III.

By JOHN C. HOYT.

INTRODUCTION.

During the calendar year 1903 the division of hydrography has continued the work of measuring the flow of streams on the same general lines as in previous years. Special efforts have been made to collect such other information, aside from the flow, as will be of use in general hydrographic studies. Reconnaissances made on many of the important rivers in different portions of the United States have resulted in the collection of many valuable data in regard to floods, water powers, river profiles, etc.

During 1903 the number of regular stations at which stream measurements are being made has been steadily increased, so that at the close of the year systematic measurements were being carried on at approximately 500 stations. These are distributed so as to best cover the needs of the various States and Territories. (See Pl. I for location of principal gaging stations.) This expansion in the work is the result of the constantly increasing demand from the general and engineering public for the stream data collected by the Survey. The requests for information have been so numerous that the supply of publications containing the results has in many cases become exhausted.

The Survey has continued to receive the hearty cooperation of various individuals, corporations, and States, as mentioned hereafter. This cooperation has made possible the publication of many valuable records which could not otherwise have been obtained.

The Report of the Progress of Stream Measurements for the Calendar Year 1903, of which this is Part III, is published in a series of four Water-Supply Papers, Nos. 97–100, inclusive, under the following subtitles:

Part I. Northern Atlantic and Great Lakes Drainage.

Part II. Southern Atlantic, Eastern Gulf of Mexico, and Eastern Mississippi River Drainage.

Part III. Western Mississippi River and Western Gulf of Mexico Drainage.

Part IV. Interior Basin, Pacific, and Hudson Bay Drainage.

The territory covered by each paper is given in the subtitle, and these larger drainages are, for convenience in arrangement, subdivided into smaller ones, under which the data are arranged, as far as practicable, geographically.

These papers contain the data that have been collected at the regular gaging stations, the results of the computations based upon the observations, and such other information as has been collected in the various drainage areas that may be of use in hydrographic studies, including, as far as available, a description of the drainage area and the streams draining it.

For each regular station are given, as far as available, the following data:

1. Description of station.
2. List of discharge measurements.
3. Gage-height table.
4. Rating table.
5. Table of estimated monthly and yearly discharges and run-off.

The descriptions of stations give such general facts about the locality and equipment as would enable the reader to find and use the station. They also contain, as far as possible, a complete history of all the changes that have occurred since the establishment of the station which would be factors in using the data collected.

The discharge-measurement table gives the results of the discharge measurements made during the year. This includes the date, the hydrographer's name, the gage height, and the discharge in second-feet.

The table of daily gage heights gives for each day the fluctuations of the surface of the river as found from the mean of the gage readings taken on that day. At most of the stations the gage is read in the morning and evening.

The rating table gives discharges in second-feet corresponding to each stage of the river as given by the gage heights. It depends on the general law that for streams of practically constant cross section the discharge is a function of the gage height and that like gage heights will have the same discharge. In its preparation the discharge measurements are plotted on cross-section paper to some convenient scale, using gage heights as ordinates and discharges as abscissas. Through these points a smooth curve is drawn, which is the basis for the table. From this curve are tabulated, on forms prepared for the purpose, the discharges corresponding to each tenth of a foot on the gage. The first and second differences between the successive discharges are then taken. These are adjusted on the assumption that there is a gradual increase in the discharge as the gage height increases, and

the discharge values in the table are then adjusted according to these revised differences. In preparing the rating table all available data are brought into use, including special conditions which might affect the discharge. For high waters above the stage covered by discharge measurements the general rule is to extend the curve by a tangent line. In case the river overflows its banks a percentage of the discharge is added, depending on the depth and velocity of the overflowed portion. For stages below that portion of the curve which is fixed by discharge measurements the curve has been extended, following the general form of the determined lower portion. Notes under each rating table indicate those portions based on actual observation and those that are estimated.

From the rating table and daily gage heights a table giving the daily discharge of the streams is prepared. From this the table of estimated monthly and yearly discharges and run-off is computed. This latter table gives in condensed form a summary of the results obtained from the observations made during the year at the station. In order to explain this table the following definitions are given:

The term "second-feet" (sec.-ft.) is an abbreviation for "cubic feet per second." It is the number of cubic feet of water flowing by the gaging section every second. The column headed "Maximum" gives the mean flow for the day when the mean gage height was the highest, and it is the flow as given in the rating table for that mean gage height. As the gage height is the mean for the day, there might have been short periods when the water was higher and the corresponding discharge larger than given in this column. Likewise in the column of "Minimum" the quantity given is the mean flow for the day when the mean gage height was lowest. The column headed "Mean" is the average flow for each second during the month. Upon this the computations for the three remaining columns in the table are based.

An "acre-foot" is the quantity of water it would take to cover an acre to the depth of one foot—an amount equivalent to 43,560 cubic feet of water. This quantity is used in making estimates for irrigation projects and is computed only for such streams as may be used for irrigation. The quantities in the column headed "Total in acre-feet" show the number of acres which would be covered one foot by the flow during the month had all the water been impounded.

The expression "second-feet per square mile" means the number of cubic feet of water flowing from every square mile of drainage area for each second.

"Depth in inches" means the depth of water in inches that would have covered the drainage area, uniformly distributed, if all the water could have accumulated on the surface. This quantity is used for comparing run-off with rainfall, which quantity is also given in depth in inches.

It should be noticed that "acre-feet" and "depth in inches" repre-

sent the actual quantities of water which are produced during the periods in question, while "second-feet," on the contrary, is merely a rate of flow, into which the element of time does not enter.

The results of stream measurements during previous years by the United States Geological Survey can be found in the following Survey publications:

1888. Tenth Annual Report, Part II.
1889. Eleventh Annual Report, Part II.
1890. Twelfth Annual Report, Part II.
1891. Thirteenth Annual Report, Part III.
1892. Fourteenth Annual Report, Part II.
1893. Bulletin No. 131.
1894. Bulletin No. 131; Sixteenth Annual Report, Part II.
1895. Bulletin No. 140.
1896. Water-Supply Paper No. 11; Eighteenth Annual Report, Part IV.
1897. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 15 and 16; Nineteenth Annual Report, Part IV.
1898. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 27 and 28; Twentieth Annual Report, Part IV.
1899. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 35 to 39, inclusive; Twenty-first Annual Report, Part IV.
1900. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 47 to 52, inclusive; Twenty-second Annual Report, Part IV.
1901. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 65, 66, and 75.
1902. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 82 to 85, inclusive.
1903. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 97 to 100, inclusive.

A limited number of these are for free distribution, and as long as the supply lasts they may be obtained by application to the Director, United States Geological Survey. Aside from these, other copies are filed with the Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C., from whom they may be had at nominal cost. Copies of Government publications are as a rule furnished to the municipal public libraries in our large cities, where they may be consulted by those interested.

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WESTERN MISSISSIPPI RIVER DRAINAGE.

For convenience in arrangement, the stations from which the Geological Survey has obtained data during 1903, and which are located on rivers tributary either directly or indirectly to the Mississippi from the West, have been grouped under Crow Wing, Minnesota, Maquoketa, Wapsipinicon, Iowa, Des Moines, Missouri, Platte, Kansas, Meramec, Arkansas, and Red River drainage basins. These are arranged in the report in this order.

CROW WING RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Crow Wing River rises in the eastern part of Becker County, Minn., flows south and then east for a course of about 80 miles, and enters the Mississippi 8 miles below Brainard. This stream in its usual stages is small, and there are no great possibilities for the development of water power.

The drainage area is about 3,000 square miles, and a study of the river is important in connection with the work of regulating the flow of the Mississippi by means of storage basins constructed at the outlets of numerous lakes, from which it takes its source. A station was established at Pillager, about 8 miles from the mouth, but the location was found unsuitable for obtaining accurate results and was finally abandoned.

CROW WING RIVER AT PILLAGER, MINN.

This station was established May 24, 1903, by E. Johnson, jr., assisted by W. R. Hoag. It is located three-fourths of a mile from Pillager and from the railroad station. The gage is a vertical 1½-inch by 6-inch board, secured to a post driven in the river bed and tied to the bank. The observer during 1903 was Olaf Johnson. The gage was read once each day. It is 300 feet below the point at which measurements are made. Discharge measurements are made from a cable and boat. The channel is straight for 300 feet above the station and for 800 feet below. The right bank is low and will overflow at high stages. The left bank is high and is not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. There is but one channel, with a depth at ordinary stages of 4 to 6 feet. The bench mark is on an 18-inch elm tree 40 feet from the water's edge. Its elevation is 15.56 feet above the zero of the gage. The station was discontinued September 25, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Crow Wing River at Pillager, Minn., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 24	E. Johnson, jr.	10.30	3,066
June 30	W. R. Hoag	8.26	888

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Crow Wing River at Pillager, Minn., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		9.60	8.40	9.70	8.45	17		8.50	9.00	8.40	
2		9.40	8.30		8.40	18		8.50	8.80	8.40	
3		9.30	8.45		8.30	19		8.60	8.90	8.30	
4		9.10	8.65		8.20	20		8.40	8.70	8.20	
5		9.00	8.60		8.20	21		8.30	8.60	8.20	
6		8.80	8.60			22		8.30	8.60	8.10	
7		8.70	8.55			23		8.40	8.60	8.10	
8		8.50	8.80			24		8.20	8.55	8.15	
9		8.60	8.90	9.60		25	10.30	8.10	8.40	8.10	
10		8.75	8.70	9.00		26	10.30	8.10	8.50	8.20	
11		8.80	8.60	8.90		27	10.35	8.10	8.60	8.20	
12		8.80	8.60	8.80		28	10.30	8.10	8.80	8.30	
13		8.80	8.50	8.70		29	10.10	8.10	9.50	8.60	
14		8.60	8.60	8.60		30	9.90	8.15	9.40	8.60	
15		8.60	8.70	8.60		31	9.70		9.50	8.60	
16		8.50	8.50	8.50							

MINNESOTA RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Minnesota River rises in Bigstone Lake, which forms part of the boundary between South Dakota and Minnesota. The river flows in a southeasterly direction until the city of Mankato is reached, in the northern part of Blue Earth County, when it makes an abrupt turn to the north and continues in a northerly and northeasterly direction, entering Mississippi River at a point midway between Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The course of this river is generally marked by wide bottom lands. It has a sluggish current, affording few opportunities for the development of water power. The United States Geological Survey maintains a gaging station at Mankato, below the junction of Blue Earth River, mainly for the study of the sewage disposal of the city of Mankato and for the purpose of ascertaining the run-off in the southern part of Minnesota.

MINNESOTA RIVER ABOVE MANKATO, MINN.

This station was established May 20, 1903, by E. Johnson, jr., assisted by W. R. Hoag. It is located at Sibley Park, 1 mile below

the highway and railroad bridges across Blue Earth River and 1½ miles above the city bridge in Mankato. The drainage area above the station is about 13,400 square miles. Blue Earth River joins the Minnesota about 500 feet above the station. The gage is a vertical timber fastened to a post which is driven into the river bed a few feet from the right bank. It is read once each day by George E. Blake. On February 4, 1904, a new five-sixteenths-inch galvanized cable was stretched across the river between trees on the banks. The old one-fourth-inch wire cable from which measurements were previously made was left undisturbed and will be used as a tag line. The new cable is wound with heavy wire every 25 feet. The first point at which wire is wound is 17.34 feet from the tree to which the cable is attached. Discharge measurements are made from a small rowboat running on this cable. The initial point for soundings is a spike in the base of the willow tree to which the small cable is attached on the right bank. It is about 15 feet from the top of the bank. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and 2,000 feet below the station. The current velocity is moderate, though somewhat sluggish near the banks at low stages. The width of the channel is about 300 feet at low water and about 350 feet at high stages. The right bank is low and liable to overflow for a distance of 50 to 75 feet from the gage. The left bank is a steep, rocky bluff. The bed of the stream is composed of sand, gravel, and blue earth, and may shift somewhat at high water. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark is on a 20-inch cottonwood tree on the right bank, a short distance above the station and about 30 feet from the water's edge. Its elevation is 14.78 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Minnesota River above Mankato, Minn., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 20	E. Johnson, jr.	[a] 9.20	7,634
June 23	W. R. Hoag	[b] 4.95	2,118
July 30	do	5.11	3,014
September 7	L. R. Stockman	5.15	3,263
October 15	do	10.45	12,294
November 27	do	3.30	1,279

[a] Area is in error. [b] Area is probably in error.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Minnesota River above Mankato, Minn., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		15.90	5.60	4.10	5.00	7.10	5.55	3.35
2		14.45	5.75	4.95	5.65	7.00	5.40	3.25
3		13.00	6.10	4.90	5.40	6.90	5.30	3.20
4		11.85	7.85	5.00	5.90	7.30	5.20	3.25
5		10.90	7.60	5.35	5.95	7.35	5.10	3.25
6		10.00	7.65	5.70	5.95	7.55	5.00	3.70
7		9.20	7.60	5.90	5.00	11.80	4.80	3.60
8		8.10	7.55	5.70	5.40	13.00	4.70	3.50
9		7.70	7.45	5.30	5.50	13.45	4.60	3.40
10		7.70	7.50	5.10	5.70	13.40	4.55	3.30
11		7.20	7.45	4.90	6.00	12.90	4.50	3.30
12		6.90	7.10	4.80	7.00	12.40	4.45	3.25
13		6.70	6.90	4.70	8.50	11.75	4.40	3.25
14		6.40	6.80	4.70	10.95	11.10	4.35	3.20
15		6.20	6.40	5.80	12.60	10.40	4.30	3.15
16		5.80	6.00	6.10	14.25	9.80	4.00	3.15
17		5.60	5.95	6.90	15.65	9.45	3.40	3.15
18		5.20	6.35	6.70	15.00	9.00	3.20	3.10
19		5.10	6.55	6.40	14.20	8.60	3.00	3.10
20	9.20	4.95	6.90	6.00	13.20	8.40	2.90	3.10
21	8.70	4.95	7.30	5.90	12.40	8.10	2.80	3.10
22	8.25	4.90	7.00	5.80	11.45	7.75	3.70	3.10
23	8.20	4.90	6.95	5.40	10.80	7.40	3.75	3.10
24	8.25	4.80	6.60	5.10	10.00	7.20	3.70	3.10
25	9.80	4.75	6.35	4.90	9.45	6.80	3.45	3.10
26	11.50	4.60	6.00	4.70	8.85	6.60	3.40	3.10
27	14.20	4.60	5.90	4.60	8.55	6.40	3.30	3.10
28	17.10	4.55	6.00	4.55	7.70	6.20	3.30	3.10
29	19.60	4.50	5.60	4.95	7.00	6.00	3.25	3.10
30	19.00	4.60	5.40	4.96	7.35	5.80	3.40	3.10
31	17.50		5.00	4.96		5.65		3.10

MAQUOKETA RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Maquoketa River rises in Fayette County, Iowa, flows southeast, and enters the Mississippi near Green Island, Jackson County, Iowa. There are several dams on this stream, affording small water power, mostly used for running grist mills. After a thorough reconnaissance no suitable place could be found at which to establish a gaging station, though the most favorable appears to be the Klondike dam, just below the fork of Maquoketa River at Maquoketa. This dam is 12¼ feet high, with a spillway 300 feet in length, the crest of which appears perfectly level and sharp. The United States Geological Survey maintained a station for a short time at Manchester.

The total drainage area of Maquoketa River is 1,874 square miles, while the area at Manchester is 226 square miles.

MAQUOKETA RIVER AT MANCHESTER, IOWA.

This station was established June 6, 1903, by F. W. Hanna, and was discontinued July 15, 1903. It was located one-fourth of a mile above the city bridge and the Hoag dam. The gage is a 2 by 4 inch pine rod 12 feet long. It is driven into the river bed and anchored to H. S. Weber's boat landing. The gage was read twice each day by H. S. Weber. Discharge measurements can be made by means of a boat and a tagged wire. The soundings were referred to the base of the oak tree to which the tagged wire was attached, 16 feet from the northwest corner of the ice house. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and 1,000 feet below the station. Both banks will overflow at flood stages. The bed of the stream is sandy and the current is sluggish. Bench mark No. 1 is a spike driven into a blaze on an oak tree 12.7 feet from the gage and 16.5 feet from the northwest corner of the ice house. Its elevation is 14.33 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a similar mark on the tree 19 feet from the gage and 14.9 feet from the northwest corner of the ice house. Its elevation is 11.16 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

A discharge measurement made by F. W. Hanna on June 6, 1903, gave the following results:

Gage height, 4.20 feet; discharge, 245 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Maquoketa River at Manchester, Iowa, for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Day.	June.	July.	Day.	June.	July.	Day.	June.	July.
1		4.70	9	4.15	4.40	17	4.00		25	4.15	
2		4.35	10	4.15	8.70	18	3.95		26	4.00	
3		4.10	11	4.15		19	3.95		27	3.95	
4		4.35	12	4.05		20	4.05		28	4.30	
5		4.60	13	4.05		21	4.00		29	4.65	
6		4.40	14	4.00		22	4.25		30	4.70	
7	4.10	4.20	15	4.10		23	4.55		31		
8	4.10	4.10	16	4.00		24	4.35				

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN THE MAQUOKETA RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

The following miscellaneous measurements were made during the year 1903 on Maquoketa River:

Miscellaneous measurements in Maquoketa River drainage basin in 1903.

Stream.	Locality.	Date.	Discharge.
			Second-feet.
North Maquoketa River	Cascade, Iowa	July	152
South Maquoketa River	Monticello, Iowa	do	878

WAPSIPINICON RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Wapsipinicon River rises in Mower County, Minn., and flows southeast, entering the Mississippi near Shaffton, Scott County, Iowa. There are numerous small power sites on this stream at Toronto, Oxford Mills, Newport, Anamosa, Central City, Troy Mills, Quasqueton, Independence, and Littleton. At several of these points, notably at Anamosa, there are good opportunities for building dams.

The river is generally fairly constant in its flow, though its headwaters are sometimes low. As a rule, its banks are fairly high and the stream is well confined. The United States Geological Survey maintains a gaging station at Stone City.

The total drainage area of the Wapsipinicon River is 2,304 square miles; that at Stone City, where the United States Geological Survey has its station, is 1,308 square miles.

WAPSIPINICON RIVER AT STONE CITY, IOWA.

This station was established August 19, 1903, by F. W. Hanna. It is located at the highway bridge just above the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway bridge and near the Dearborn stone quarry. There is a dam at Waubeck, 4 miles above the station, and another at Anamosa, the same distance below. The standard boxed chain gage is attached to the guard rail on the upstream side of the bridge. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 36.4 feet. The gage is read once each day by Frank Dearborn. Discharge measurements are made from the two-span Pratt truss highway bridge, which has a length of 225 feet. The initial point for soundings is the end of the lower chord on the upstream side of the bridge at the left bank. The channel is straight for about 400 feet above and below the station, at which points the river makes abrupt turns. Both banks are high and are not subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is of solid rock and sand and is permanent. The channel is broken by one pier, and the current velocity is moderate. Bench mark No. 1 is the east end of the south rail west of the first switch east of the railroad station at Stone City. Its elevation is 815.08 feet above sea level and 38.75 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is a cross on the northwest corner of the middle pier of the highway bridge at which the station is located. Its elevation is 31.09 feet above gage datum and 807.42 feet above sea level. The center of the gage pulley is at an elevation of 35.58 feet above gage datum and 811.91 feet above sea level. The top of the lower chord, upstream side, at the first cross girder east of the pier is 31.75 feet above gage datum. The elevations of the bench marks above sea level have been determined by Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway levels.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Wapsipinicon River at Stone City, Iowa, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 13	F. W. Hanna	15.20	10,471
August 19	do	3.00	381
September 16	do	4.13	805
October 15	do	3.53	534
November 16	do	2.80	230
December 19	do	1.77	106

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Wapsipinicon River at Stone City, Iowa, for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		3.55	3.45	(a)	2.70	17		3.95	3.65	2.80	
2		3.70	3.50	2.92	2.70	18		3.85	3.65	2.75	
3		3.80	3.40	2.92	2.70	19	3.30	3.85	3.60	2.75	
4		3.75	3.45	2.92	2.68	20	3.25	3.95	3.45	2.70	
5		3.73	3.40	2.92	2.65	21	3.30	3.90	3.35	2.70	
6		3.65	3.30	2.92	1.90	22	3.25	3.90	(a)	2.70	
7		3.65	3.60	2.90	1.90	23	3.25	3.85	3.25	2.73	
8		3.60	3.65	2.90	1.90	24	3.20	3.85	3.20	2.70	
9		3.70	3.70	2.87	1.90	25	3.15	3.75	3.15	2.70	
10		4.30	3.95	2.87	1.85	26	3.35	3.75	3.13	2.70	1.80
11		3.90	4.00	3.12	1.85	27	3.70	3.70	3.10	2.70	
12		3.80	3.10	2.92	1.80	28	3.70	3.60	3.10	2.70	
13		3.95	3.85	2.90		29	(a)	3.55	3.08	2.70	
14		3.90	3.75	2.90		30	3.55	3.50	3.05	2.68	
15		4.60	3.70	2.85	1.67	31	3.53		3.05		
16		4.10	3.70	2.80							

a Missing.

Rating table for Wapsipinicon River at Stone City, Iowa, from August 19 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.5	79	2.4	214	3.3	451	4.2	837
1.6	90	2.5	234	3.4	487	4.3	886
1.7	102	2.6	255	3.5	525	4.4	936
1.8	115	2.7	277	3.6	565	4.5	987
1.9	129	2.8	301	3.7	607	4.6	1,039
2.0	144	2.9	327	3.8	651	4.8	1,146
2.1	160	3.0	355	3.9	696	5.0	1,255
2.2	177	3.1	385	4.0	742	5.2	1,365
2.3	195	3.2	417	4.1	789		

Estimated monthly discharge of Wapsipinicon River at Stone City, Iowa, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,308 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
August 19–31 [a]	607	401	483	0.37	0.18
September	1,039	525	664	.51	.57
October [b]	742	370	509	.39	.45
November [c]	385	277	306	.23	.26
December 1–12	277	115	187	.14	.06

[a] August 29 estimated. [b] October 22 estimated. [c] November 1 estimated.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENT IN THE WAPSIPINICON RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

At Independence in July the stream was found to have a discharge of 2,423 second-feet.

IOWA RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Iowa River rises in the north-central part of Iowa, flows in a southeasterly direction, and joins Mississippi River about 30 miles above Burlington. Its chief tributary is Cedar River, which rises in Minnesota and flows into the Iowa about 50 miles above the latter's mouth.

The total drainage area of Iowa River is 12,412 square miles, 4,469 square miles of this being tributary to it above its junction with Cedar River at Columbus Junction. Its drainage areas at Marshalltown and Iowa City are, respectively, 1,463 and 3,317 square miles. Cedar River drains 7,597 square miles above its union with Iowa River, and 6,317 square miles at Cedar Rapids.

The chief power plants in the Iowa drainage basin are at Iowa City, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, and Waterloo. From the standpoint of power development the Iowa River system is important.

During 1903 stations have been maintained on Cedar River at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and on Iowa River at Iowa City and Marshalltown, Iowa.

CEDAR RIVER AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

This station was established October 26, 1902, by K. C. Kastberg, assisted by J. C. Stevens. It is located near the city gas works and near the plant of the Iowa Windmill and Pump Company. The gage is an inclined 4 by 6 inch timber, graduated to read to vertical tenths and half-tenths feet. It is fastened to the right bank by posts set in the ground. It is read twice each day by R. S. Toogood. Discharge measurements were made during 1903 from a cable and car at a point just above the gage. The points of measurement are marked by a

tag wire. Discharge measurements have been made since 1903 at the First Avenue Bridge about one-half mile upstream from the gage. At low stages the discharge can be measured by wading at the cable. The initial point for soundings at the cable is the foot of the pole supporting the cable on the right bank of the river. The channel is straight for 800 feet above and below the cable. The right bank is high and will overflow only at extreme stages. The left bank is an earth embankment and will overflow. The bed of the stream is rocky and permanent. At the cable the cross section is regular and the channel is about 400 feet wide.

Bench mark No. 1 is a city bench mark at Williams & Huntings office, on the north corner of Fifth avenue and West First street. It is marked by a triangle on the stone just north of the first iron post from the corner of the building. Its elevation above sea level, as determined by the city of Cedar Rapids from levels of the Northwestern Railroad, is 746.6 feet. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 23.57 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is a bolt driven into the masonry foundation of the east face of the Iowa Windmill and Pump Company's building on the west bank of the river just north of Seventh avenue. Its elevation is 740.05 feet above sea level and 17.02 feet above the zero of the gage.

At the First Avenue Bridge the channel has a rock bottom and a straight course, both above and below, for several hundred feet. It is divided into five parts by the 5-span Pratt truss bridge, its length from abutment to abutment being 714 feet. The current is strong and direct. The initial point for soundings is the inner upstream face of the left abutment, the measurements being taken from the upstream side of the bridge.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Cedar River at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 21	K. C. Kastberg	5.75	9,495
April 25	do	4.65	5,300
May 10	do	4.50	5,081
June 5	F. W. Hanna	7.20	15,090
July 8	do	3.95	3,018
Do	E. C. Murphy	3.95	2,939
August 18	F. W. Hanna	4.10	3,647
September 15	do	4.80	5,913
October 14	do	5.00	6,377
November 14	do	3.60	2,088
December 18	do	[a] 3.60	1,150

[a] Gage affected by ice; river partly frozen over.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cedar River at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	(a)	(a)	4.80	5.30	4.35	14.03	3.85	4.40	4.80	4.25	3.85	3.60
2	(a)	(a)	4.90	5.25	4.35	11.70	4.10	4.30	4.90	4.23	3.80	3.60
3	(a)	(a)	5.35	5.25	4.45	9.38	4.08	4.33	4.90	4.19	3.80	3.25
4	(a)	(a)	5.70	5.20	4.70	8.05	4.22	4.38	4.80	4.20	3.75	3.50
5	(a)	(a)	5.65	5.20	4.75	7.20	4.20	5.10	4.60	4.15	3.75	3.35
6	(a)	(a)	5.75	5.20	4.85	6.68	4.10	5.63	4.50	4.18	3.75	3.20
7	(a)	(a)	6.00	5.15	4.95	6.20	4.00	5.83	4.30	4.38	3.70	3.25
8	(a)	(a)	5.80	4.95	4.85	5.95	3.90	6.95	4.40	4.48	3.70	3.25
9	(a)	(a)	5.55	4.80	4.70	5.65	4.00	7.30	4.60	4.58	3.70	3.15
10	(a)	(a)	5.55	4.70	4.50	5.40	4.50	6.60	4.70	4.80	3.65	3.25
11	(a)	(a)	5.95	4.80	4.40	5.18	5.80	5.60	4.60	5.00	3.63	3.15
12	(a)	(a)	6.10	5.10	4.35	5.95	6.45	5.20	4.40	5.10	3.60	3.45
13	(a)	(a)	6.15	5.30	4.60	4.83	6.82	4.80	4.35	5.08	3.60	3.80
14	(a)	a3.65	6.25	5.55	4.90	4.70	7.15	4.60	4.43	4.98	3.60	3.60
15	(a)	a3.75	6.20	5.90	5.05	4.58	7.05	4.40	4.75	4.80	3.60	3.60
16	(a)	a3.70	6.10	6.20	5.45	4.48	6.40	4.30	4.88	4.65	3.60	3.50
17	(a)	a3.65	6.00	6.35	6.00	4.35	5.72	4.20	5.05	4.53	3.45	3.40
18	(a)	a3.50	5.90	6.40	6.30	4.30	5.70	4.10	5.48	4.40	3.35	3.70
19	(a)	a3.40	5.70	5.90	6.10	4.23	6.00	4.10	5.85	4.38	3.15	3.40
20	(a)	a3.35	5.75	5.35	5.60	4.13	5.90	4.00	6.35	4.33	3.05	3.30
21	(a)	a3.40	5.75	5.05	5.25	4.10	5.80	3.90	6.40	4.30	3.20	3.20
22	(a)	3.35	5.70	4.90	5.10	4.28	5.70	3.90	5.70	4.25	3.30	3.10
23	(a)	3.20	5.85	4.75	5.25	4.45	5.50	3.90	5.30	4.18	3.50	3.30
24	(a)	3.15	5.90	4.70	5.25	4.28	5.20	3.80	5.00	4.10	3.45	3.40
25	(a)	3.25	5.70	4.65	5.10	4.13	4.90	3.80	4.78	4.10	3.40	3.40
26	(a)	3.30	5.45	4.55	5.20	4.08	4.60	3.80	4.63	4.00	3.85	3.60
27	(a)	4.30	5.35	4.45	5.55	3.98	4.40	3.90	4.50	3.95	3.35	3.70
28	(a)	4.65	5.35	4.40	5.23	3.90	4.30	3.90	4.43	3.90	3.25	3.90
29	(a)	.....	5.30	4.35	9.03	3.88	4.20	4.10	4.33	3.88	3.80	3.70
30	(a)	.....	5.30	4.40	14.35	3.85	4.40	4.25	4.28	3.85	4.20	3.60
31	(a)	.....	5.35	.....	16.55	.....	4.30	4.60	.....	3.80	.....	3.50

a River frozen.

Rating table for Cedar River at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, from February 22 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.2	1,110	4.0	3,250	4.8	5,830	5.6	8,730
3.3	1,325	4.1	3,550	4.9	6,190	5.7	9,110
3.4	1,560	4.2	3,855	5.0	6,550	5.8	9,490
3.5	1,815	4.3	4,165	5.1	6,910	5.9	9,870
3.6	2,090	4.4	4,480	5.2	7,270	6.0	10,250
3.7	2,370	4.5	4,800	5.3	7,630	6.1	10,650
3.8	2,660	4.6	5,140	5.4	7,990		
3.9	2,950	4.7	5,480	5.5	8,350		

Tangent at 6 feet gage height; differences above this point, 400 per tenth; approximate above and below 3.6 and 7.2 feet gage heights.

Estimated monthly discharge of Cedar River at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 6,317 square miles.]

Month	Discharge in second-feet.			Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
February 22–28 [a]	5,310	1,005	2,224	0.35	0.09
March	11,250	5,830	9,063	1.43	1.65
April	11,850	4,320	7,079	1.12	1.25
May	52,450	4,320	9,909	1.57	1.81
June	42,450	2,805	9,153	1.45	1.62
July	14,850	2,805	6,987	1.11	1.28
August	15,450	2,660	5,495	.87	1.00
September	11,850	4,165	6,143	.97	1.08
October	6,910	2,660	4,409	.70	.81
November	3,855	795	2,070	.33	.37
December	2,950	900	1,700	.27	.31

[a] Frozen to February 21.

IOWA RIVER AT IOWA CITY, IOWA.

This station was established June 11, 1903, by F. W. Hanna. At that time a chain gage was installed on the county bridge directly west of the State University grounds. On September 15, 1903, the standard boxed chain gage was substituted for the gage which was first established and made to read the same, with the same length of chain from the end of the weight to the marker. This length is 24.43 feet. The gage is read twice each day by Arthur G. Smith. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the two-span highway bridge at the foot of Burlington street, about 1,000 feet below the bridge at which the gage is located. The initial point for soundings is the inner face of the right abutment, located at the west end of the bridge, and is marked zero on the bridge floor. The bridge is not quite at right angles with the direction of the current. The channel is straight for about 1,600 feet above and below the station. The channel is 316 feet wide between abutments, and is broken by one pier. The bed of the stream is of soft material, except near the bridge pier, and is slightly shifting. The right bank is high and somewhat rocky and not liable to overflow. The left bank does not overflow, owing to the road embankment. Both banks are covered with willows above ordinary high-water mark, which will interfere with flood measurements. Bench mark No. 1 is a nail driven into the base of an elm tree 16 feet northwest of the bridge at which the gage is located. Its elevation above gage datum is 18.96 feet, and above

the Iowa City datum is 61.01 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is on the top stone just north of and against the northwest railing post of the bridge at which the gage is located. Its elevation above gage datum is 22.67 feet, and above the city datum is 64.72 feet. The city bench mark used for reference is on the north side of the base of a maple tree, one block east and one block and 40 feet south of the bridge at which the gage is located. The elevation of this bench mark is 22.53 feet above gage datum, 64.58 feet above the city datum, and 671.92 feet above sea level. The elevation above sea level was obtained from the levels of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. The bottom of the top hand rail, just above the pulley center, has an elevation of 26.73 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Iowa River at Iowa City, Iowa, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 2	F. W. Hanna	13.95	18,299
June 12	do	6.95	7,226
July 9	E. C. Murphy	1.87	1,816
August 20	F. W. Hanna	.31	707
September 15	do	2.40	2,481
October 13	do	.95	1,215
November 14	do	− .20	501
December 18	do	−1.06	279

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Iowa River at Iowa City, Iowa, for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	12.70	1.20	1.40	1.30	0.90	0.15	−0.45
2	14.60	1.15	3.75	1.20	.85	.25	− .35
3	14.65	1.25	2.55	1.00	1.20	.50	− .55
4	13.80	1.65	1.90	.90	1.15	.40	− .40
5	12.75	1.80	1.90	.80	1.00	.30	− .35
6	11.60	2.20	2.30	.80	.80	.20	[a]−1.20
7	10.65	2.50	2.55	.60	1.95	.20	−1.45
8	9.90	2.30	2.15	.60	1.30	.15	−1.45
9	9.25	1.80	1.85	1.00	1.10	.05	−1.30
10	8.55	2.10	1.45	2.40	1.35	.10	−1.15
11	7.75	2.20	1.20	2.30	1.25	.10	−1.10
12	7.55	1.80	1.10	2.20	1.10	.05	−1.00
13	6.20	2.70	1.00	3.10	1.00	.00	−1.00
14	5.10	3.10	.85	2.30	1.00	.00	−1.00
15	4.30	3.00	.65	2.40	1.05	−.15	− .95
16	3.65	3.00	.50	1.90	1.10	−.25	− .95

[a] Measurements to top of ice.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Iowa River at Iowa City, Iowa, etc.—Cont'd.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
17	3.30	3.30	.45	1.60	1.20	(a)	−1.00
18	2.95	3.50	.45	1.50	1.05	−.50	−1.05
19	2.65	3.20	.40	1.30	.95	−.45	−1.10
20	2.40	3.40	.35	1.40	.95	−.55	−1.20
21	2.30	3.60	.20	1.50	.85	−.55	−1.30
22	2.20	3.60	.10	1.50	.65	−.45	−1.40
23	2.20	3.50	.10	1.40	.55	−.55	−1.50
24	2.45	3.30	.00	1.40	.40	−.25	−1.55
25	2.45	2.90	.20	1.30	.45	−.25	−1.60
26	2.10	3.10	.40	1.20	.45	−.45	−1.65
27	1.85	2.20	.40	1.05	.40	−.40	−1.70
28	1.65	1.90	.60	.95	.25	−.50	−1.75
29	1.50	1.70	1.10	.90	.25	−.20	−1.80
30	1.35	1.60	1.50	.85	.25	−.15	−1.85
31	.....	1.50	1.40	.....	.30	.....	−1.90

[a] Missing.

Rating table for Iowa River at Iowa City, Iowa, from June 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
−1.9	185	−0.3	433	1.6	1,635	7.5	8,460
−1.8	195	− .2	467	1.8	1,815	8.0	9,160
−1.7	205	− .1	509	2.0	1,995	8.5	9,885
−1.6	217	.0	557	2.2	2,175	9.0	10,610
−1.5	229	.1	609	2.4	2,355	9.5	11,360
−1.4	242	.2	663	2.6	2,540	10.0	12,110
−1.3	256	.3	719	2.8	2,740	10.5	12,860
−1.2	270	.4	779	3.0	2,940	11.0	13,610
−1.1	284	.5	839	3.5	3,460	11.5	14,410
−1.0	298	.6	903	4.0	4,010	12.0	15,210
− .9	314	.7	967	4.5	4,585	12.5	16,010
− .8	330	.8	1,035	5.0	5,160	13.0	16,810
− .7	347	.9	1,105	5.5	5,785	13.5	17,610
− .6	365	1.0	1,175	6.0	6,410	14.0	18,410
− .5	385	1.2	1,315	6.5	7,085	14.5	19,210
− .4	407	1.4	1,475	7.0	7,760	15.0	20,010

Estimated monthly discharge of Iowa River at Iowa City for 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,317 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Run off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
June	19,450	1,435	7,286	2.20	2.45
July	3,570	1,280	2,441	.74	.85
August	3,735	557	1,333	.40	.46
September	3,040	903	1,525	.46	.1
October	1,950	691	1,099	.33	.38
November [a]	839	375	527	.16	.18
December 1–5 [b]	419	375	403	.12	.02

[a] November 17, estimated. [b] Frozen December 6–31.

IOWA RIVER AT MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

This station was established October 23, 1902, by K. C. Kastberg, assisted by J. C. Stevens. It is located at the highway bridge 50 feet above a flour-mill dam and a short distance above the city waterworks. The gage is a vertical 2 by 6 inch pine board attached to the piling under the south end of the highway bridge. The station was discontinued August 1, 1903. Up to this time the gage was read once each day by George G. Bassett. Discharge measurements were made from the downstream side of the bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings was taken at the piling to which the gage is fastened at the south end of the bridge. The channel makes an abrupt bend immediately above the bridge, and about 50 feet below the bridge the power dam of the flour mill is located, with about 8 feet fall. The current has a moderate velocity at ordinary stages. The right bank is high and will not overflow. The left bank overflows at high stages. There is but one channel. The bench mark is a bolt head in the north rim of the top of the tubular iron pier under the southeast batter post of the bridge. Its elevation is 11.19 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Iowa River at Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 7	K. C. Kastberg	3.05	1,325
March 23	do	3.40	1,964
April 24	do	2.80	1,150
June 4	F. W. Hanna	5.45	4,790

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Iowa River at Marshalltown, Iowa, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1	.....	(a)	4.25	3.10	2.60	6.40	3.10	2.10
2	.....	(a)	3.15	3.15	2.60	5.90	2.70	3.75
3	.....	(a)	2.85	3.25	2.60	5.65	3.20	2.55
4	(a)	(a)	2.90	3.10	2.50	5.45	3.00	1.90
5	(a)	(a)	2.80	3.10	2.50	5.30	2.60	1.90
6	(a)	(a)	2.75	2.95	2.80	4.80	2.20	2.30
7	(a)	(a)	3.00	2.90	2.65	4.75	2.20	2.55
8	(a)	(a)	3.55	2.80	2.50	4.60	2.10	2.15
9	(a)	(a)	3.55	2.60	2.35	3.85	2.05	.....
10	(a)	(a)	3.65	2.60	2.45	3.55	2.20	.....
11	(a)	(a)	3.80	2.65	2.35	3.30	3.50	.....
12	(a)	(a)	4.05	3.20	2.50	3.10	4.15	.....
13	(a)	(a)	4.25	3.80	3.05	2.95	4.30	.....
14	(a)	(a)	4.25	4.10	3.70	2.90	3.95	.....
15	(a)	(a)	4.00	4.15	4.15	2.65	3.45	.....
16	(a)	(a)	3.75	3.85	4.25	2.50	3.00	.....
17	(a)	(a)	3.60	3.50	4.15	2.40	2.75	.....
18	(a)	(a)	3.60	3.20	3.85	2.30	4.55	.....
19	(a)	(a)	3.60	3.05	3.60	2.30	4.00	.....
20	(a)	(a)	3.80	3.00	3.30	2.25	3.65	.....
21	(a)	(a)	3.60	3.05	3.05	2.30	3.65	.....
22	(a)	(a)	3.55	2.95	3.15	2.20	3.30	.....
23	(a)	1.40	3.40	2.90	3.95	2.10	3.00	.....
24	(a)	1.70	3.25	2.85	3.70	2.05	2.70	.....
25	(a)	1.80	2.95	2.70	3.50	2.00	2.50	.....
26	(a)	1.80	2.95	2.65	4.10	2.00	2.40	.....
27	(a)	2.75	3.35	2.50	5.80	1.90	2.20	.....
28	(a)	4.25	3.65	2.40	6.65	1.90	2.30	.....
29	(a)	.....	3.45	2.35	6.75	1.90	2.45	.....
30	(a)	.....	3.30	2.40	6.75	1.90	2.30	.....
31	(a)	.....	3.20	.....	6.75	.....	2.20	.....

a River frozen.

DES MOINES RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Des Moines River rises in the southern part of Minnesota and flows south and southeast, entering the Mississippi near Keokuk, Iowa. Its principal tributary is Raccoon River, which enters the Des Moines at the city of Des Moines. Des Moines River is the largest river of Iowa and affords numerous good opportunities for the development of water power. As it drains a large area, it is a natural recipient of the sewage of many towns. The United States Geological Survey maintained stations for a short time at Des Moines on Des Moines and Raccoon rivers. These were after a time discontinued and a permanent station was established at Keosauqua, Iowa.

The total drainage area of Des Moines River is 14,717 square miles. Its drainage above the mouth of Raccoon River is 6,462 square miles, while that of the Raccoon at its confluence with the Des Moines is 3,677 square miles.

During 1903 stations were maintained in Des Moines River drainage basin on Des Moines River at Keosauqua, Iowa, and at Des Moines, Iowa, and on Raccoon River at Des Moines, Iowa.

DES MOINES RIVER AT KEOSAUQUA, IOWA.

This station was established May 30, 1903, by F. W. Hanna. It is located at the county bridge one-fourth mile above the old dam site and Government locks. The standard chain gage has the zero of its scale 1 foot to the left of the sixth strut from the right end of the second span from the right end of the bridge. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 36.80 feet. The gage is read twice each day by Oscar McCrary. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the four-span bowstring truss bridge, to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is marked zero on the hand rail on the left bank. This is the edge of the west abutment. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and below the station and has a width between abutments of 614 feet, broken by 3 piers. The right bank is high and rocky and is not subject to overflow; the low alluvial bank on the left side is subject to overflow at extremely high stages. The bed of the stream is regular in shape and is composed of sand and gravel on the left and of rock on the right side. A slight shifting of the sand occurs at flood stages. Bench mark No. 1 is a cross on the bridge-seat stone at the northeast corner of the bridge. Its elevation above gage datum is 30.11 feet, and above sea level is 618 feet, as determined from the Iowa State geological survey bench mark in front of the Keosauqua railroad station. Bench mark No. 2 is located on a rock cliff on the right bank of the river south of the road leading across the highway bridge and at a distance of 120 feet from the east end of the bridge. It consists of a notch chiseled into the ledge of rock. Its elevation above gage datum is 36.25 feet. A third bench mark is located on the top of the guard rail, 2 feet east of the zero of the gage. Its elevation is 36.60 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Des Moines River at Keosauqua, Iowa, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 30	F. W. Hanna	15.70	50,803
June 11	do	10.68	35,383
July 10	E. C. Murphy	3.73	8,111
August 24	F. W. Hanna	2.60	5,146
September 19	do	5.16	13,920
October 17	do	4.00	9,564
November 20	do	1.80	2,894
December 12	do	.68	1,455

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Des Moines River at Keosauqua, Iowa, for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	27.70	4.05	4.30	9.00	4.35	2.60	1.50
2	.....	27.10	3.75	3.85	7.50	5.55	2.60	1.40
3	.....	24.85	3.80	3.90	5.10	5.25	2.50	1.30
4	.....	21.70	5.15	3.80	3.90	5.05	2.50	1.10
5	.....	19.95	5.50	3.85	3.60	4.40	2.50	.65
6	.....	17.90	5.50	4.35	3.20	4.15	2.50	.50
7	.....	15.60	5.10	4.90	3.00	5.90	2.50	.60
8	.....	14.00	4.50	5.35	2.90	5.05	2.40	.70
9	.....	12.75	4.20	4.90	4.10	4.45	2.30	.60
10	.....	12.00	3.90	4.60	7.40	4.80	2.30	.50
11	.....	10.50	3.90	4.30	7.30	4.85	2.30	.50
12	.....	10.00	4.00	4.60	5.00	4.55	2.25	.50
13	.....	8.85	4.60	4.30	5.00	4.10	2.10	.50
14	.....	7.15	5.60	4.00	4.50	3.85	2.10	.50
15	.....	6.45	6.10	3.80	4.60	3.70	2.10	.50
16	.....	5.85	6.10	3.70	4.70	3.95	2.00	.50
17	.....	5.30	5.70	3.70	5.20	4.00	2.00	.50
18	.....	4.90	5.30	4.00	5.40	3.85	1.95	.50
19	.....	4.80	5.00	4.30	5.20	3.75	1.90	.50
20	.....	5.30	5.10	4.40	5.20	3.65	1.65	.60
21	.....	6.30	5.70	4.30	5.50	3.55	1.40	.65
22	.....	6.75	6.20	4.00	5.80	3.40	1.50	.60
23	.....	7.05	6.30	2.90	6.00	3.25	1.50	.55
24	.....	7.15	6.20	2.60	6.20	3.10	1.50	.50
25	.....	6.90	5.40	2.40	6.20	3.05	1.50	.45
26	.....	5.85	4.70	2.20	6.00	2.95	1.50	.45
27	.....	5.30	4.30	3.00	5.70	2.90	1.40	.40
28	.....	5.10	4.00	6.30	5.30	2.80	1.50	.40
29	12.10	5.00	3.80	8.10	5.90	2.80	1.50	.40
30	15.35	4.45	3.70	9.70	4.60	2.70	1.50	.35
31	22.90	.....	4.20	10.20	.....	2.65	.....	.35

Rating table for Des Moines River at Keosauqua, Iowa, from May 29 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.0	1,030	1.3	2,200	2.6	5,060	3.9	9,140
.1	1,060	1.4	2,360	2.7	5,340	4.0	9,490
.2	1,100	1.5	2,530	2.8	5,630	4.1	9,840
.3	1,150	1.6	2,710	2.9	5,920	4.2	10,200
.4	1,210	1.7	2,900	3.0	6,220	4.3	10,560
.5	1,280	1.8	3,100	3.1	6,520	4.4	10,930
.6	1,360	1.9	3,310	3.2	6,830	4.5	11,300
.7	1,450	2.0	3,530	3.3	7,150	4.6	11,670
.8	1,550	2.1	3,760	3.4	7,470	4.7	12,040
.9	1,660	2.2	4,000	3.5	7,800	4.8	12,410
1.0	1,780	2.3	4,250	3.6	8,130	5.0	13,150
1.1	1,910	2.4	4,510	3.7	8,460		
1.2	2,050	2.5	4,780	3.8	8,800		

Tangent above 4.4 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 370 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Des Moines River at Keosauqua, Iowa, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 14,291 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
May 29-31	79,380	39,420	56,748	3.97	0.44
June	97,140	11,115	34,425	2.41	2.69
July	17,960	8,460	12,735	.89	1.03
August	32,390	4,000	11,584	.81	.93
September	27,950	5,920	14,313	1.00	1.12
October	16,480	5,200	9,445	.66	.76
November	5,060	2,360	3,608	.25	.28
December 1-5 [a]	2,530	1,405	2,081	.15	.03

[a] River frozen December 6-31.

DES MOINES RIVER AT DES MOINES, IOWA.

This station was established October 2, 1902, by K. C. Kastberg, assisted by J. C. Stevens. It was discontinued August 1, 1903. The station was located at the Walnut Street Bridge, one-fourth mile below the Edison Power and Light Company's dam and one-fourth mile above the forks of Des Moines and Raccoon rivers. The United States Weather Bureau gage is a 2 by 10 inch vertical plank attached to the west tubular pier of the Locust Street Bridge, about 300 feet above the Walnut Street Bridge. The observer was E. T. Blagburn. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the footway of the Walnut Street Bridge. The initial point for soundings is the face of the masonry abutment at the right-bank end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 1,200 feet above and below the station. At high stages the current is very swift. Above the station a sand bar covered with willows affects the velocity of the current at low stages. Both banks are high and are supported by retaining walls. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel and is permanent. Bench mark No. 1 is on the north wing of the east abutment of the Court Avenue Bridge. Its elevation is 26.69 feet above the zero of the gage and 25.81 feet above the city datum. Bench mark No. 2 is the south wing of the west abutment of the Walnut Street Bridge. Its elevation is 28.09 feet above gage datum and 27.2 feet above the city datum. Bench mark No. 3 is on the south wing of the west abutment of the Locust Street Bridge. Its elevation is 27.8 feet above the zero of the gage and 26.924 feet above the city datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Des Moines River at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1902.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
October 20	J. C. Stevens	7.10	5,796
November 12	K. C. Kastberg	3.05	1,714
November 15	do	5.00	3,417

Discharge measurements of Des Moines River at Locust street, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 16	K. C. Kastberg	7.70	8,550
May 21	F. W. Hanna	7.25	6,752
June 3	do	16.57	22,101
July 9	E. C. Murphy	4.97	4,042

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Des Moines River at Des Moines, Iowa, for 1902.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	7.80	3.05	3.70	12	.....	3.05	2.50	23	4.70	6.30	4.50
2	7.65	3.65	3.55	13	4.60	3.00	2.70	24	4.20	6.05	4.90
3	7.60	3.85	3.65	14	4.35	3.35	2.80	25	4.05	5.65	4.70
4	7.80	3.75	3.60	15	4.10	5.00	2.80	26	.....	5.15	4.60
5	.....	3.55	3.40	16	4.20	5.45	2.80	27	3.65	4.80	3.95
6	7.35	3.40	3.05	17	4.20	6.75	2.70	28	3.45	4.50	3.45
7	6.75	3.35	2.50	18	9.80	7.40	2.70	29	3.30	4.20	3.45
8	6.00	3.30	2.70	19	10.30	7.75	2.65	30	3.25	3.90	3.20
9	5.55	3.20	2.60	20	7.65	7.35	2.55	31	3.15	.....	2.95
10	4.90	3.10	2.50	21	6.20	7.05	3.90				
11	4.75	3.10	2.40	22	5.25	6.75	4.60				

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Des Moines River at Locust street, Des Moines, Iowa, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1	2.75	1.85	4.50	5.20	4.05	19.65	5.05	4.65
2	2.70	1.80	4.30	5.10	4.10	18.25	7.70	4.40
3	2.70	1.80	4.40	5.05	4.70	16.50	7.45	4.55
4	2.55	1.90	4.25	5.10	5.10	15.25	6.65	.....
5	2.45	1.95	4.15	5.00	5.25	14.50	5.95	.....
6	2.30	1.90	4.40	4.90	5.25	13.60	5.60	.....
7	2.70	1.80	4.50	4.75	5.10	13.15	5.20	.....
8	2.85	1.80	4.30	4.70	4.80	12.80	5.10	.....
9	2.40	1.85	5.15	4.60	4.60	11.10	5.00	.....
10	2.30	1.85	6.40	4.45	4.40	10.05	5.35	.....
11	2.30	1.90	7.05	4.30	4.10	9.10	6.50	.....
12	2.20	1.85	8.25	4.15	5.90	8.15	8.00	.....

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Des Moines River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
13	2.10	1.80	8.75	4.10	7.60	7.90	8.35	.....
14	2.10	1.85	8.85	5.25	8.75	7.70	7.95	.....
15	2.00	1.90	8.10	5.05	10.00	7.55	7.60	.....
16	2.00	1.80	7.70	4.90	10.30	6.10	7.00	.....
17	1.95	1.75	7.45	4.80	9.85	5.60	6.45	.....
18	1.90	1.60	7.25	4.60	8.80	5.50	6.75	.....
19	1.90	1.45	7.30	4.85	8.85	6.00	7.45	.....
20	1.90	1.30	7.30	4.95	7.20	5.90	8.35	.....
21	2.00	1.15	7.15	5.10	6.95	6.15	8.30	.....
22	2.00	1.25	6.90	5.35	8.05	6.85	7.55	.....
23	1.95	1.35	6.55	5.35	8.40	6.80	6.75	.....
24	1.90	1.50	6.10	5.05	8.30	6.50	5.90	.....
25	1.90	1.70	5.90	4.70	8.50	6.15	5.55	.....
26	1.85	1.85	5.65	4.40	9.25	5.80	5.10	.....
27	1.85	3.10	5.60	4.20	14.12	5.95	4.95	.....
28	1.80	3.70	5.55	4.05	19.71	5.15	4.65	.....
29	1.75	.....	5.55	3.95	20.44	4.75	4.95	.....
30	1.85	.....	5.45	3.90	22.88	4.45	4.90	.....
31	1.90	.....	5.30	.....	21.55	.....	4.80	.....

RACCOON RIVER AT DES MOINES, IOWA.

This station was established November 18, 1902, by K. C. Kastberg, assisted by J. C. Stevens. It was discontinued May 31, 1903, on account of backwater from Des Moines River. The station was located at the South Ninth street highway bridge 1 mile south of the town. This bridge makes an angle of about 19° with the normal to the direction of the current. The gage rod as originally established consisted of a stadia rod. It was attached to an overhanging willow tree 200 feet below the bridge. This gage was replaced by a permanent one fastened to the south abutment and consisting of a heavy plank spiked to the coping. Its zero was placed at the same elevation as that of the original gage.

The gage was read once each day by E. T. Blagburn. Discharge measurements were made from the South Ninth street highway bridge. The initial point for soundings is the face of the south abutment. The channel is straight for 800 feet above and for 500 feet below the station. The right bank is the railroad embankment and does not overflow. The left bank overflows at extreme stages. The bed of the stream is sandy and slightly shifting. The bench mark is a crow's-foot on the top of the south abutment of the bridge. Its elevation is 28.80 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

The following discharge measurement was made by K. C. Kastberg in 1903:

March 17: Gage height, 8.05 feet; discharge, 6,082 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Raccoon River at South Ninth street, Des Moines, Iowa, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
1	5.15	2.95	5.45	5.80	5.75	17	3.25	3.80	8.05	5.30	10.20
2	5.30	2.90	5.70	5.80	5.90	18	3.40	4.20	7.90	5.15	9.60
3	4.55	2.90	5.20	5.75	5.80	19	3.55	3.95	7.80	5.50	9.15
4	4.40	2.95	5.25	5.70	6.10	20	3.30	3.75	7.85	5.40	8.30
5	4.45	3.05	5.15	5.60	6.20	21	3.30	3.40	7.65	5.70	7.80
6	4.35	3.05	5.80	5.55	6.05	22	3.35	3.45	7.50	5.90	9.35
7	3.75	.....	5.60	5.35	5.70	23	3.45	3.65	7.35	5.65	11.30
8	4.00	3.00	5.40	5.20	5.50	24	3.45	3.80	7.10	5.30	.....
9	3.90	3.00	6.00	5.00	5.35	25	3.40	3.95	6.60	5.10	.....
10	3.90	2.90	6.90	4.95	5.20	26	3.35	4.05	6.40	4.80	.....
11	3.90	2.95	7.65	5.05	5.10	27	3.25	.....	6.35	5.00	15.00
12	3.65	3.15	8.80	5.00	6.05	28	3.10	5.60	6.20	5.05	19.80
13	3.70	3.30	9.15	4.85	8.00	29	3.00	.....	6.10	5.30	20.10
14	3.50	.....	9.10	6.55	9.40	30	3.05	.....	6.05	5.45	23.00
15	3.45	3.65	8.45	6.00	10.55	31	3.20	.....	5.85	.....	.....
16	3.30	3.50	8.15	5.65	10.85						

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN THE DES MOINES RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Des Moines River was measured at Ottumwa, Iowa, September 17, 1903, by F. W. Hanna, hydrographer. It had a discharge of 14,913 second-feet; the water surface was 18.3 feet below the floor of Market Street Bridge.

MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Missouri River is formed by the junction of Jefferson, Madison, and Gallatin rivers at Three Forks, Mont. Of its tributaries, Osage River rises in the eastern part of Kansas, flows east, and enters the Missouri below Jefferson City, Mo. Big Sioux River drains the extreme eastern part of South Dakota and flows south into the Missouri at Sioux City, Iowa. Niobrara River drains the extreme northern part of Nebraska and flows east into the Missouri at Niobrara, Nebr. Yellowstone River has its source in a lake of the same name in Yellowstone National Park, from which it takes a general northeasterly course and flows into the Missouri near the Montana-North Dakota boundary. Its principal tributaries are Powder River, of which Clear Creek and Piney Creek in Wyoming are small tributaries near its headwaters, and the Bighorn, which drains northeastern Wyoming and of which the Shoshone is a tributary. Milk River rises on the divide in the northwestern part of Montana, flows northeast into Canada and then, with a general easterly course, flows back into Montana, emptying into the Missouri in the northeastern part of the State. Musselshell River rises in Meagher County, in south-central Montana, flows east, then north into the Missouri, about 100 miles above the mouth of Milk River. Marias River rises on the divide in the northwestern part of Montana and flows east into the Missouri. Two Medicine Creek is a tributary near its head-

waters. West Gallatin River, the longest fork of the Gallatin, rises in Yellowstone Park and flows north to its junction at Three Forks, Mont., with the Madison and Jefferson rivers. Middle Creek is a small tributary of East Gallatin River. Madison River rises in Yellowstone Park and flows north parallel to the West Gallatin. Jefferson River is formed by Beaverhead and Big Hole rivers. Its tributaries drain extreme southwestern Montana. Gasconade River rises in the Ozark Mountains in southern Missouri and flows northeasterly into Missouri River; it has excellent water-power facilities; its total drainage area is 3,466 square miles, and its drainage area at Arlington is 2,725 square miles. The following is a list of the stations in the Missouri River drainage basin:

Gasconade River near Arlington, Mo.
Little Piney Creek near Arlington, Mo.
Big Piney Creek near Hooker, Mo.
Osage River at Ottawa, Kans.
Big Sioux River near Watertown, S. Dak.
James River at Lamoure, N. Dak.
Niobrara River near Valentine, Nebr.
Elk Creek, near Piedmont, S. Dak.
Box Elder Creek at Black Hawk, S. Dak.
Rapid Creek at Rapid, S. Dak.
Spring Creek at Blair's ranch, near Rapid, S. Dak.
Battle Creek at Hermosa, S. Dak.
Cheyenne River at Edgemont, S. Dak.
Belle Fourche River at Belle Fourche, S. Dak.
Red Water River at Belle Fourche, S. Dak.
Red Water River at Minnesela, S. Dak.
Spearfish River at Toomey's ranch, near Spearfish, S. Dak.
Cannon Ball River at Stevenson, N. Dak
Heart River near Richardton, N. Dak.
Knife River at Broncho, N. Dak.
Little Missouri River at Medora, N. Dak.
Little Missouri River at Camp Crook, S. Dak.
Clear Creek at Buffalo, Wyo.
Piney Creek at Kearney, Wyo.
Cruez ditch near Story, Wyo.
Prairie Dog ditch near Story, Wyo.
Tongue River at Dayton, Wyo.
Shoshone River near Cody, Wyo.
Shoshone River (South Fork) at Marquette, Wyo.
Grey Bull River at Meeteetse, Wyo.
Bighorn River near Thermopolis, Wyo.
Yellowstone River at Glendive, Mont.
Yellowstone River near Livingston, Mont.
Beaver Creek near Ashfield, Mont.
Beaver Creek overflow near Bowdoin, Mont.
Milk River at Malta, Mont.
Harlem canal (head of) near Zurich, Mont.
Paradise Valley canal near Chinook, Mont.
Fort Belknap canal at Yantic, Mont.
Milk River at Havre, Mont.
Musselshell River near Shawmut, Mont.

Marias River near Shelby, Mont.
Two Medicine Creek at Midvale, Mont.
Sun River near Augusta, Mont.
Missouri River at Cascade, Mont.
Missouri River near Townsend, Mont.
Gallatin River at Logan, Mont.
West Gallatin River near Salesville, Mont.
Middle Creek near Bozeman, Mont.
Madison River (including Cherry Creek) near Norris, Mont.
Jefferson River near Sappington, Mont.

GASCONADE RIVER NEAR ARLINGTON, MO.

This station was established April 11, 1903, by I. W. McConnell. It is located about 2 miles below Arlington, at the foot of the first bluff near the river on the right bank below the city. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch rod 16 feet long, fastened to a leaning willow tree. It was read once each day during 1903 by C. B. Louzader. Discharge measurements are made from a cable and boat, with distances marked on a tag wire. On account of the cable being washed away by floods an apparatus for raising and lowering the cable was established November 28, 1903. The elevation of the gage was verified at this time. The initial point for soundings is a blazed white-oak tree 50 feet up the bank from the gage in the line of the cross section. The bench mark to which the gage is referred is on the same tree and is at an elevation of 27.2 feet above the zero of the gage. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and 2,000 feet below the station. The current is swift. The right bank is high and wooded to the edge of the cliff, which rises for a vertical distance of 200 to 250 feet. The left bank is low, but not likely to be overflowed except at extreme flood stages. The bed of the stream is of gravel and bed rock, with occasional bowlders, and is not likely to shift. There is but one channel at all stages. At ordinary stages the water is about 10 feet deep.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Gasconade River near Arlington, Mo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 18	W. A. Luther	6.10	4,606
May 9	R. S. Webster	4.38	2,460
June 25	F. W. Hanna	5.50	3,857
July 23	do	2.94	1,095
August 28	do	2.84	1,043
September 23	do	3.42	1,446
October 20	do	3.40	1,371
November 28	do	2.40	895
December 28	do	3.20	1,109

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Gasconade River near Arlington, Mo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	3.80	14.80	3.90	3.00	2.70	2.80	2.70	2.50
2	.....	3.70	13.60	3.70	3.30	2.70	2.80	2.70	2.40
3	.....	3.60	14.70	3.60	2.90	2.60	2.80	2.70	2.40
4	.....	3.50	13.40	3.50	3.00	2.60	3.10	2.90	2.40
5	.....	3.50	12.50	3.40	2.90	2.50	3.00	2.80	2.40
6	.....	3.80	11.00	3.30	2.90	2.50	3.00	2.70	2.40
7	.....	3.90	9.00	3.20	4.50	2.40	7.50	2.70	2.30
8	.....	4.20	8.20	3.20	3.80	2.40	11.30	2.60	2.30
9	.....	4.40	7.30	3.10	3.50	2.90	8.00	2.50	2.30
10	.....	4.30	6.60	3.00	4.70	3.50	6.60	2.50	2.30
11	.....	4.20	6.10	3.00	6.70	3.30	5.50	2.50	2.30
12	5.10	4.00	5.60	3.00	5.00	3.20	4.90	2.50	2.30
13	7.40	4.00	5.20	3.00	7.20	3.10	4.50	2.50	2.40
14	9.40	4.10	5.00	3.00	8.70	6.80	4.20	2.50	2.40
15	9.50	4.60	4.80	3.00	6.50	5.40	4.00	2.50	2.30
16	8.00	6.90	4.60	3.00	5.40	5.20	3.80	2.50	2.30
17	6.90	6.50	4.40	3.00	4.70	4.80	3.70	2.50	2.30
18	6.20	6.40	4.30	2.90	4.20	5.20	3.60	2.50	2.30
19	5.80	6.60	4.20	2.90	3.90	4.50	3.50	2.50	2.30
20	5.90	7.40	4.00	2.90	3.70	4.20	3.40	2.50	2.30
21	5.40	7.40	3.90	2.90	3.70	4.00	3.30	2.50	2.30
22	5.10	8.30	4.60	2.90	3.40	3.70	3.20	2.50	2.30
23	4.90	9.10	9.50	2.90	3.20	3.50	3.10	2.50	2.30
24	4.70	8.00	6.70	3.20	3.10	3.30	3.00	2.50	2.60
25	4.50	6.80	5.60	5.00	3.00	3.20	2.90	2.50	2.70
26	4.30	6.10	5.00	4.50	2.90	3.10	2.80	2.50	2.50
27	4.20	5.60	4.60	3.90	2.90	3.00	2.80	2.50	2.60
28	4.10	5.20	4.40	3.60	2.80	2.90	2.70	2.50	3.30
29	4.00	5.20	4.30	3.30	2.80	2.90	2.70	2.50	3.30
30	3.90	6.00	4.00	3.30	2.80	2.80	2.70	2.50	3.10
31	.....	15.00	.....	3.10	2.80	.....	2.70	.....	3.00

Rating table for Gasconade River near Arlington, Mo., from April 12 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.2	865	3.0	1,112	3.8	1,780	4.6	2,716
2.3	874	3.1	1,176	3.9	1,884	4.7	2,842
2.4	884	3.2	1,246	4.0	1,992	4.8	2,968
2.5	902	3.3	1,322	4.1	2,104	4.9	3,094
2.6	928	3.4	1,404	4.2	2,220	5.0	3,220
2.7	962	3.5	1,492	4.3	2,340		
2.8	1,004	3.6	1,584	4.4	2,464		
2.9	1,054	3.7	1,680	4.5	2,590		

Tangent at 4.5 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 126 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Gasconade River near Arlington, Mo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
April 12–30	8,890	1,884	4,174	157,300
May	15,820	1,492	4,105	252,407
June	15,568	1,884	5,824	346,552
July	3,220	1,054	1,374	84,484
August	7,882	1,004	2,196	135,027
September	5,488	884	1,690	100,562
October	11,158	962	2,246	138,101
November	1,054	902	921	54,803
December	1,322	874	931	57,245

LITTLE PINEY CREEK NEAR ARLINGTON, MO.

This station was established April 10, 1903, by I. W. McConnell, and was discontinued August 21 because it was found to be influenced by back water from the Gasconade and on account of the small size of the stream, which flows through a territory the character of which is very similar to that of Gasconade River itself.

The station was located half a mile above the point where the Little Piney joins the Gasconade. The measurements were made from a boat and tag wire, and the gage consisted of a vertical pine rod graduated to feet and tenths, and was read daily by Charles Courson. The initial point for soundings was at the edge of a vertical rock cliff on the right bank, about 70 feet from the water's edge. The bench mark consisted of a nail in the root of a tree on the right bank. This was 13.92 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Little Piney Creek near Arlington, Mo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 16	I. W. McConnell	4.05	504
April 25	R. S. Webster	3.50	289
May 9	W. A. Luther	3.20	200
June 24	F. W. Hanna	3.30	265
July 23	do	2.70	97

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Little Piney Creek near Arlington, Mo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
1	.....	3.20	10.20	2.90	17	3.80	3.50	3.40	2.70
2	.....	3.20	10.20	2.90	18	3.60	3.40	3.40	2.70
3	.....	3.20	10.80	2.90	19	3.60	3.40	3.30	2.70
4	.....	3.30	10.00	2.90	20	3.90	3.90	3.30	2.70
5	.....	3.60	8.00	2.90	21	3.50	4.50	3.20	2.70
6	.....	3.40	5.20	2.90	22	3.40	4.90	4.00	2.70
7	.....	3.30	4.30	2.80	23	3.40	5.00	3.80	2.70
8	.....	3.30	4.10	2.80	24	3.40	3.40	3.30	2.70
9	.....	3.30	3.80	2.70	25	3.40	3.40	3.20	2.70
10	.....	3.30	3.70	2.70	26	3.40	3.40	3.20	2.70
11	.....	3.40	3.60	2.70	27	3.40	3.40	3.10	2.70
12	2.50	3.40	3.60	2.70	28	3.40	3.40	3.10	2.70
13	5.90	3.60	3.50	2.70	29	3.30	3.50	3.00	2.70
14	5.50	3.50	3.50	2.70	30	3.30	3.80	2.90	2.70
15	4.90	3.20	3.50	2.70	31	.....	9.60	.....	2.70
16	4.00	3.20	3.50	2.70					

Rating table for Little Piney Creek near Arlington, Mo., from April 12 to August 1, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.5	58	3.2	225	3.9	450	4.6	700
2.6	76	3.3	255	4.0	484	4.7	738
2.7	96	3.4	286	4.1	519	4.8	776
2.8	118	3.5	318	4.2	554	4.9	815
2.9	142	3.6	350	4.3	590	5.0	854
3.0	168	3.7	383	4.4	626	5.1	894
3.1	196	3.8	416	4.5	663	5.2	934

Tangent at 5 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 40 per tenth. Limits of accuracy are 2.70 and 4.00. Above and below, table is approximate.

Estimated monthly discharge of Little Piney Creek near Arlington, Mo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
April 12–30	1,214	58	422	15,903
May	2,694	225	413	25,394
June	3,174	142	746	44,390
July	142	96	106	6,518

BIG PINEY CREEK NEAR HOOKER, MO.

This station was established on April 12, 1903, by I. W. McConnell, and was discontinued August 22 on account of its being influenced by back water from the Gasconade. No station was reestablished on this stream, as its drainage basin is similar to that of the Gasconade.

The station was located half a mile above the wagon ford at Hooker, Mo., and 2 miles above the mouth of the stream. The measurements were made from a boat and tag wire. The gage was an oak timber securely fastened to an overhanging tree and graduated to feet and tenths. It was read daily by P. H. Hooker. The initial point for soundings was a tree at the water's edge on the left bank, to which the tag wire was attached. The bench mark consisted of a spike driven in the tree near the gage. The head of this spike is 18.70 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Big Piney Creek near Hooker, Mo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 19	R. S. Webster	2.90	1,151
April 25	do	2.33	632
May 9	do	2.18	640
June 26	F. W. Hanna	2.70	956
July 22	do	1.70	397

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Big Piney Creek near Hooker, Mo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1	.....	2.00	8.10	.....	1.60	17	3.70	3.00	2.60	1.90	3.00
2	.....	2.00	7.10	.....	1.60	18	3.20	3.90	2.40	1.80	2.80
3	.....	2.00	6.90	.....	1.60	19	2.90	4.90	2.50	1.80	2.40
4	.....	2.00	5.70	.....	1.60	20	3.00	4.00	2.40	1.80	2.00
5	.....	2.10	5.40	.....	1.70	21	2.90	4.50	.....	1.70	2.00
6	.....	2.20	5.20	.....	1.70	22	2.90	5.70	.....	1.70	1.90
7	.....	2.20	4.30	.....	1.60	23	2.90	4.90	.....	1.90	.....
8	.....	2.30	4.20	.....	1.70	24	2.60	3.80	.....	2.90	.....
9	.....	2.10	3.90	.....	1.80	25	2.50	3.70	.....	3.10	.....
10	.....	2.10	3.70	.....	2.00	26	2.40	3.70	.....	2.00	.....
11	.....	2.10	3.20	.....	2.00	27	2.30	3.50	.....	1.90	.....
12	2.60	2.20	2.90	2.30	2.10	28	2.30	3.10	.....	1.80	.....
13	3.50	2.20	2.60	2.10	4.30	29	2.30	3.20	.....	1.70	.....
14	4.30	2.40	2.60	2.00	5.40	30	2.20	4.30	.....	1.70	.....
15	4.00	3.10	2.60	2.00	3.90	31	.....	6.90	.....	1.60	.....
16	3.80	3.30	2.50	2.00	3.20						

Rating table for Big Piney Creek near Hooker, Mo., from April 12 to August 22, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.6	387	2.3	654	3.0	1,242	3.7	1,886
1.7	397	2.4	725	3.1	1,334	3.8	1,978
1.8	417	2.5	802	3.2	1,426	3.9	2,070
1.9	447	2.6	884	3.3	1,518	4.0	2,162
2.0	486	2.7	970	3.4	1,610		
2.1	534	2.8	1,059	3.5	1,702		
2.2	590	2.9	1,150	3.6	1,794		

Tangent at 3 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 92 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Big Piney Creek near Hooker, Mo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
April 12–30	2,438	590	1,225	46,165
May	4,830	486	1,482	91,125
June 1–20	5,934	725	2,206	87,512
July 12–31	1,334	387	530	21,025
August 1–22	3,450	387	858	37,440

OSAGE[a] AT OTTAWA, KANS.

This station was established August 26, 1902, by W. G. Russell. It is located at the highway bridge near the center of the town of Ottawa, Kans. The gage is of the old wire type, with its scale spiked to the bridge floor. It is read once each day by W. H. Blacksten. Discharge measurements are made from the highway bridge, to which the gage is attached. The bridge is somewhat oblique to the thread of the stream and has a total span between abutments of 135 feet. At low stages the discharge can be measured by wading at a short distance below the bridge. The channel is slightly curved and the current is swift. Both banks are high and the bed of the stream is rocky.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

[a] Known also by the name Marais des Cygnes.

Discharge measurements of Osage River at Ottawa, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 8	W. G. Russell	2.50	783
August 21	do	2.20	681
September 28	E. C. Murphy	1.50	32

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Osage River at Ottawa, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.10	2.00	5.30	2.20	2.00	23.50	2.00	1.40	1.60	1.50	11.00	2.00
2	2.10	2.00	2.90	2.20	2.00	22.10	2.10	1.60	1.60	1.60	12.80	2.00
3	2.10	2.10	2.60	2.90	2.00	18.45	2.20	6.60	1.60	2.00	8.00	2.00
4	2.10	2.00	2.50	8.90	2.00	13.85	3.00	2.20	1.60	2.30	4.80	2.00
5	2.20	2.00	2.50	6.30	2.00	11.80	3.20	1.90	1.60	2.00	3.50	2.00
6	2.10	2.00	3.10	3.50	2.10	9.50	2.10	8.55	1.60	1.80	3.10	2.00
7	2.00	2.00	4.20	2.80	2.20	5.50	2.00	7.60	1.60	20.50	2.80	1.90
8	2.40	1.90	6.60	2.50	2.30	3.40	2.00	10.80	1.70	21.50	2.70	1.90
9	2.10	1.90	2.80	2.40	2.20	3.00	1.11	10.30	3.55	11.30	2.60	1.90
10	2.10	1.90	2.60	2.80	2.10	2.90	1.60	3.80	7.00	3.10	2.50	1.80
11	2.10	1.90	3.90	6.20	2.10	2.70	1.00	5.80	5.00	2.50	2.40	1.80
12	2.00	1.90	3.20	4.20	2.70	2.50	2.10	2.70	2.40	2.20	2.70	1.90
13	2.00	1.90	2.80	2.70	9.90	2.40	2.00	5.85	2.30	2.30	2.40	1.90
14	2.00	1.90	2.50	2.70	8.80	2.40	1.10	9.70	2.30	13.75	2.30	1.90
15	2.00	1.90	2.40	3.00	3.70	2.30	1.10	13.30	2.10	17.10	2.30	1.90
16	2.00	1.90	2.40	2.60	3.00	2.20	2.07	15.90	2.00	13.00	2.20	1.80
17	2.00	1.90	2.30	2.40	2.60	2.20	2.00	8.65	1.90	5.40	2.20	1.80
18	2.00	1.90	2.30	2.30	2.50	2.20	2.00	3.30	1.80	3.00	2.20	1.80
19	2.00	1.90	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.20	1.10	2.50	1.80	2.80	2.10	1.70
20	2.00	1.90	6.40	2.30	2.20	2.40	1.80	2.30	1.70	2.50	2.00	1.70
21	1.90	1.90	4.00	2.30	2.20	2.60	1.60	2.20	1.70	2.40	2.00	1.90
22	1.90	1.90	2.70	2.20	2.70	2.30	1.60	2.10	1.70	2.40	2.00	1.90
23	1.90	1.90	2.50	2.20	3.30	2.10	1.50	2.00	1.70	2.30	2.10	1.90
24	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.10	21.90	2.00	1.50	1.90	1.60	2.20	2.10	2.00
25	1.90	2.40	2.60	2.10	24.00	2.00	1.50	1.90	1.60	2.20	2.10	2.40
26	2.00	2.70	2.60	2.00	21.90	3.40	1.50	1.80	1.60	2.10	2.10	2.40
27	2.10	3.50	2.50	2.00	9.90	2.40	1.40	1.80	1.60	2.10	2.00	2.30
28	2.20	8.60	2.40	2.00	10.10	2.30	1.40	1.70	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.90
29	2.30	.....	2.30	2.00	13.30	2.10	1.40	1.70	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.90
30	2.20	.....	2.30	2.00	18.50	2.00	1.40	1.70	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.80
31	2.10	.....	2.20	.....	22.60	.....	1.40	1.70	.....	4.20	.....	1.80

BIG SIOUX RIVER NEAR WATERTOWN, S. DAK.

Big Sioux River rises in Grant County, S. Dak., about 30 miles north of Watertown. Its principal headwaters drain lands constituting part of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian Reservation. Its general course is southeast, and it empties into Missouri River near Sioux City, Iowa. The river is of interest on account of its water powers, a number of which have been developed, principally at Flandreau, Dell Rapids, and Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and at Akron, Iowa.

Lake Poinsett, which lies almost wholly in Hamlin County, S. Dak., has its outlet in Big Sioux River near Dempster, a short distance above Estelline. Immediately below the outlet of the lake a dam has been constructed on the Big Sioux to maintain the level of the lake within certain limits.

The gaging station was established by O. V. P. Stout, the gage being put in September 15, 1900, by George W. Carpenter, county surveyor for Codington County. It is located on the farm of L. E. Spicer, about 4 miles above Watertown. The gage consists of an inclined rod securely fastened on the right bank of the stream. The observer is L. E. Spicer. This station was discontinued January 23, 1904.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Big Sioux River near Watertown, S. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 18	R. B. Crane	1.45	28
May 31	do	1.60	23
October 17	do	2.18	34

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Big Sioux River near Watertown, S. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1			1.35				1.85		1.75
2				1.50		2.50		2.10	
3		2.20	1.35		1.45				1.70
4						2.70	1.80	2.20	
5		2.10	1.30	1.50	3.30				
6					4.15		1.70	2.30	1.60
7		2.00		2.65	3.40	2.70			
8			1.25				2.00		1.60
9				2.60		2.55		2.50	
10		1.90	1.25		2.55				1.60
11	2.00					2.35	2.00	2.40	
12	6.90	1.75	1.30	2.00	2.15				
13	6.50						3.75	2.30	1.60
14		1.65		1.70	2.00	2.20	4.70		
15	5.50		1.20				4.25		1.60
16				1.45		2.10		2.18	
17	4.00	1.55	1.15		2.05				1.60
18						2.00	3.55	2.10	
19		1.50	1.00	1.45	1.95				
20	3.80						3.15	2.00	1.60
21		1.45		1.35	1.85	1.90			
22	3.75		1.50				2.90		

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Big Sioux River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
23				1.25		1.80		1.85	
24	3.55	1.80	1.50		2.20				
25						1.70	2.35	1.80	
26		1.20	1.50	1.10	2.80				
27	3.00		2.20				2.30	1.80	
28		1.20	2.00	1.05	2.40	1.85			
29	2.75						2.25	1.75	
30		1.35	1.60	1.30		1.85			
31	2.50		1.55		2.25				

Rating table for Big Sioux River near Watertown, S. Dak., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.8	2	1.7	27	2.6	91	3.5	200
.9	4	1.8	32	2.7	101	3.6	216
1.0	6	1.9	38	2.8	111	3.7	232
1.1	8	2.0	44	2.9	121	3.8	248
1.2	10	2.1	51	3.0	132	3.9	264
1.3	13	2.2	58	3.1	144	4.0	280
1.4	16	2.3	65	3.2	157		
1.5	19	2.4	73	3.3	171		
1.6	23	2.5	82	3.4	185		

This table was applied indirectly according to the method outlined in Nineteenth Annual Report United States Geological Survey, part 4, page 323.

Estimated monthly discharge of Big Sioux River near Watertown, S. Dak., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
March, for 11 days	740	44	302	6,589
April, for 13 days	74	16	39	1,006
May, for 16 days	62	8	22	698
June, for 13 days	96	7	30	774
July, for 14 days	300	18	75	2,083
August, for 13 days	74	16	40	1,031
September, for 14 days	340	16	100	2,777
October, for 13 days	54	20	33	851
November, for 9 days	26	22	24	428

JAMES RIVER AT LAMOURE, N. DAK.

This station was established May 8, 1903, by F. E. Weymouth. The station is located at the highway bridge one-half mile from Lamoure, N. Dak. In July, 1902, the United States Weather Bureau established a vertical timber gage at this bridge. It reads from −3 feet to +17 feet, is well painted, and is securely fastened to one of the bridge piers. The Geological Survey gage readings have been made on this rod. The observer is Carl M. Knudson. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the end of the hand rail on the upstream side of the bridge on the left bank. The channel is straight for a considerable distance above and below the station and the current is sluggish. Both banks are high. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. The bench mark is the top of the plate on the sheet-iron concrete pier on the lower side at the right bank. Its elevation is 14.07 feet above the zero of the gage. During the summer the channel becomes choked with luxuriant plant growth, so that no definite relation between the amount of flow and the height of water surface can be established. Observations were therefore discontinued July 31, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. F. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of James River at Lamoure, N. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 8	F. E. Weymouth	−1.50	127
July 29	E. F. Chandler	−0.24	About 5 or 10.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of James River at Lamoure, N. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
1	(a)	−1.60	−0.50	−0.10	17	−0.10	−1.40	−0.20	0.00
2	3.90	−1.60	− .50	− .10	18	− .40	−1.30	− .20	− .10
3	5.40	−1.60	− .50	.00	19	− .60	−1.40	− .20	− .10
4	6.20	−1.60	− .50	.00	20	− .80	−1.50	− .10	− .10
5	6.50	−1.60	− .50	.00	21	− .90	−1.60	− .10	− .10
6	6.50	−1.60	− .50	.00	22	−1.00	−1.10	− .10	− .20
7	6.50	−1.60	− .40	.00	23	−1.10	− .30	− .10	− .20
8	5.40	−1.40	− .40	.00	24	−1.20	−1.40	− .10	− .20
9	4.70	−1.50	− .40	.00	25	−1.30	−1.00	− .10	− .20
10	4.20	−1.60	− .40	.00	26	−1.30	.00	− .10	− .20
11	3.70	−1.60	− .40	.00	27	−1.10	.00	− .10	− .20
12	3.10	−1.60	− .30	.00	28	−1.40	− .20	− .10	− .20
13	2.40	−1.60	− .30	.00	29	−1.50	− .30	− .10	− .20
14	1.50	−1.60	− .30	.00	30	−1.60	− .40	− .10	− .30
15	.80	−1.50	− .30	.00	31	.....	− .40	.....	− .30
16	.20	−1.50	− .20	.00					

[a] Frozen.

NIOBRARA RIVER NEAR VALENTINE, NEBR.

This station was established July 22, 1897, by O. V. P. Stout, and was known as the Fort Niobrara station. On June 26, 1901, it was reestablished at the Borman bridge, which is about 3 miles upstream from the military bridge. The gage is of the wire and weight type, located about 1,000 feet upstream from the bridge on the left bank. The wire runs over a pulley supported by a frame, on the arm of which the gage heights are read from a scale graduated to half tenths. The distance from the end of the weight to the index or marker on the wire is 9.90 feet. Measurements are made from a one-span steel bridge, resting on tubular concrete piers, none of which obstruct the channel. The upstream hand rail is marked at 10-foot intervals, and the initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the upstream hand rail in line with the west face of the east pier. The channel is straight for about 100 feet both above and below the gaging section. The banks are high and not liable to overflow, while the bed is rock covered at times with a thin layer of shifting sand. The velocity of the water is always very high.

The range of gage heights seldom exceeds 1 foot and the stream has a marked constancy of flow.

Bench mark No. 1 is the head of a nail driven in the stump of a box-elder tree—one of a clump of four—just east of Mr. Borman's house. Its elevation above gage datum is 17.26 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is a 6 by 6 inch pine head block on which the gate rests when closed. Its elevation is 16.19 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Niobrara River near Valentine, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 26	J. C. Stevens	1.55	766
May 26	do	1.55	894
Do	do	1.55	878
June 25	do	1.40	714
August 25	do	1.30	602
September 17	E. C. Murphy	1.38	709
Do	do	1.38	715
December 23	J. C. Stevens	1.75	706

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Niobrara River near Valentine, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.18	1.90	1.50	1.50	1.40	1.56	1.30	1.38	1.52	1.58
2	.....	1.67	1.94	1.52	1.43	1.37	1.95	1.33	1.41	1.50	1.62
3	.....	1.90	1.92	1.50	1.42	1.35	8.2	1.31	1.45	1.51	1.57
4	.....	1.75	1.80	1.55	1.47	1.37	1.60	1.37	1.38	1.55	1.60
5	.....	1.80	1.85	1.55	1.43	1.30	1.51	1.29	1.42	1.46	(a)
6	.....	1.78	1.65	1.57	1.40	1.33	1.25	1.32	1.41	1.50	1.55
7	.....	1.90	1.63	1.62	1.38	1.30	1.26	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.60
8	.....	1.95	1.65	1.60	1.44	1.30	1.27	1.33	1.32	1.50	1.62
9	.....	1.98	1.68	1.61	1.48	1.29	1.20	1.31	1.34	1.52	1.68
10	.....	2.10	1.85	1.72	1.39	1.31	1.22	1.32	1.35	1.50	1.62
11	.....	2.05	1.70	1.68	1.41	1.33	1.24	1.29	1.44	1.52	1.61
12	.....	2.13	1.58	1.55	1.31	1.35	1.28	1.32	1.50	1.53	1.60
13	.....	2.15	1.62	1.53	1.28	1.32	1.30	1.33	1.42	1.58	1.51
14	.....	2.10	1.60	1.48	1.30	1.38	1.42	1.35	1.43	1.55	1.41
15	1.26	2.05	1.52	1.47	1.32	1.40	1.35	1.43	1.45	1.60	1.45
16	1.22	1.98	1.57	1.45	1.30	1.37	1.40	1.40	1.51	(b)	1.65
17	1.13	2.02	1.60	1.50	1.34	2.12	1.39	1.38	1.40	(b)	1.80
18	1.56	2.05	1.68	1.51	1.30	3.37	1.35	1.37	1.41	(b)	1.82
19	1.66	2.08	1.90	1.48	1.42	2.00	1.33	1.35	1.39	(a)	1.88
20	1.75	1.78	1.87	1.45	1.35	1.55	1.34	1.38	1.42	(b)	1.82
21	1.84	1.85	1.75	1.47	1.52	1.41	1.33	1.41	1.45	(b)	1.89
22	1.95	1.72	1.70	1.45	1.35	1.35	1.34	1.45	1.48	1.80	1.78
23	1.70	1.80	1.72	1.40	1.48	1.34	1.31	1.34	1.48	1.75	1.80
24	1.83	1.75	1.58	1.42	1.40	1.32	1.32	1.35	1.47	1.65	1.79
25	1.76	1.78	1.63	1.38	1.40	1.33	1.29	1.42	1.45	1.62	1.90
26	1.98	1.96	1.55	1.57	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.60	2.00
27	1.95	1.95	1.53	1.40	1.36	1.30	1.45	1.34	1.45	1.62	1.80
28	1.42	1.90	1.65	1.40	1.40	1.25	1.37	1.36	1.48	1.63	1.75
29	.....	1.88	1.60	1.50	1.35	1.30	1.33	1.40	1.49	1.57	1.74
30	.....	1.85	1.57	1.41	1.33	1.36	1.27	1.45	1.47	1.52	1.72
31	.....	1.88	.....	1.42	.....	1.47	1.31	.....	1.48	.....	1.73

[a] No record. [b] Ice.

Rating table for Niobrara River near Valentine, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	475	1.4	655	1.8	1,155	2.2	1,985
1.1	490	1.5	750	1.9	1,330		
1.2	525	1.6	865	2.0	1,525		
1.3	580	1.7	1,000	2.1	1,740		

This table was applied indirectly according to the methods outlined in Nineteenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, part 4, page 323.

Estimated monthly discharge of Niobrara River near Valentine, Nebr., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 6,070 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
February 15–28	1,525	505	998	27,713	0.164	0.085
March	1,860	525	1,357	83,439	.224	.258
April	1,425	750	979	58,255	.161	.180
May	1,075	700	794	48,821	.131	.151
June	805	615	692	41,177	.114	.127
July	7,000	550	912	56,077	.150	.173
August	6,800	525	843	51,834	.139	.160
September	750	580	638	37,964	.105	.117
October	750	580	685	42,119	.113	.130
November 1–14 and 22–30 [a]			724	33,028	.119	.102
December, 5th missing	1,000	525	723	43,021	.119	.133

[a] Ice.

ELK CREEK NEAR PIEDMONT, S. DAK.

This station was established August 21, 1903, by R. F. Walter, assisted by W. T. Carpenter. It is located on the highway known as the Valley road, and is on the first bridge below Piedmont. The gage is a vertical 1½ by 4 inch pine timber spiked to the downstream pile of the pier at the middle of the span. The foot marks are steel nails projecting about an inch from the timber. The tenths are marked with brass tacks. The gage was read twice daily by Reese Fockler. The discharge measurements are best made by wading, as the bridge crosses the stream at an angle. The initial point for soundings is a steel nail driven into the side of a fence post on the south or downstream side of the bridge. The channel is curved for 100 feet above and below the station. The stream has a swift current. Both banks are low but are not subject to overflow. They are wooded below, but cleared above the station. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting.

Bench mark No. 1 is the top of a nail surrounded by a circle of brass tacks driven into the top of a pile in the wing. The pile is the most easterly one in the north end of the bridge. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 6.98 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a steel spike driven into a root of an elm tree 300 feet north of the bridge. Its elevation is 5.26 feet above the zero of the gage. The drainage area above the station is 100 square miles.

This station was abandoned soon after it was established on account

of the fact that the observer left and another could not be found near the station. Miscellaneous measurements will be taken here as opportunity affords.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of R. F. Walter, district engineer.

The following discharge measurement was made by W. T. Carpenter in 1903:

August 21: Gage height, 0.65 feet; discharge, 4.5 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Elk Creek near Piedmont, S. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.
1		0.70	9		0.70	17		1.02	25	0.88	0.90
2		.68	10		.80	18		1.10	26	.80	.90
3		.62	11		.80	19		.95	27	1.05	.90
4		.72	12		.85	20		.92	28	.80	.90
5		.65	13		.88	21	[a]0.65	.92	29	.78	.90
6		.68	14		.80	22	.75	.90	30	.70	.90
7		.70	15		.82	23	.65	.90	31	.70	
8		.65	16		1.08	24	.62	.90			

[a] Observer left, so only records for this month were kept.

BOX ELDER CREEK AT BLACKHAWK, S. DAK.

This station was established June 27, 1903, by R. F. Walter. It is located at the bridge on the road leading past the church at Blackhawk. It is about 2 miles downstream from the point at which Box Elder Creek crosses the road from Rapid to Piedmont. The gage is a vertical timber graduated to feet and tenths and securely spiked to a pile on the upstream side of the east end of the bridge. The gage is read once each day by Roy H. Haedt. Discharge measurements are best made by wading. The initial point for soundings is a brass tack driven into the hand rail vertically above the gage. The channel is straight for 150 feet above the station and curved for 75 feet below. Both banks are high and cleared, but may overflow in extremely high water. The bed of the stream is stony, with soft mud along the edges. There is considerable water grass just below the station. Bench mark No. 1 is a steel spike driven in a large fence post, about 6 inches above its base, at the corner of the barnyard, 300 feet east of the station. Its elevation is 16.84 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a steel spike driven into the south gatepost, about 6 inches above its base. This gate is located near a house about 500 feet from the station, along the road toward Rapid. The elevation of the bench mark above the zero of the gage is 16.81 feet. The drainage area above the station is 157 square miles.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of R. F. Walter, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Box Elder Creek at Blackhawk, S. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 27	R. F. Walter	1.40	39.00
August 21	W. T. Carpenter	.90	3.40
November 6	R. F. Walter	.60	.43

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Box Elder Creek at Blackhawk, S. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.30	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.60	0.60
2		1.30	1.10	.90	.80	.60	.50
3		1.20	1.10	.90	.80	.60	.50
4		1.30	1.00	.90	.80	.60	.50
5		1.30	1.00	.90	.80	.60	.50
6		1.20	1.10	.90	.80	.60	.50
7		1.10	1.10	.90	.80	.60	.50
8		1.00	1.00	.90	.80	.60	.50
9		1.00	1.00	.90	.80	.60	.50
10		1.00	1.00	.90	.80	.60	.50
11		1.00	1.00	.90	.80	.60	.50
12		1.00	1.00	.90	.80	.60	.50
13		.90	1.00	.90	.80	.60	.50
14		.90	1.00	.90	.80	.60	.50
15		.90	1.00	.90	.80	.60	.50
16		.90	.90	.90	.80	.60	.50
17		1.00	.90	.90	.80	.60	.50
18		1.20	.90	.90	.70	.60	.50
19		1.20	.90	.90	.70	.60	[a] .50
20		1.10	.90	.90	.70	.60	
21		1.00	.90	.90	.70	.60	
22		.90	.90	.90	.70	.60	
23		.90	.90	.80	.70	.60	
24		.90	.90	.80	.70	.60	
25		.90	.90	.80	.70	.60	
26		.90	.90	.80	.70	.60	
27		.90	.90	.80	.60	.60	
28	1.40	.90	.90	.80	.60	.60	
29	1.30	.90	.90	.80	.60	.60	
30	1.30	1.00	.90	.80	.60	.60	
31		1.00	.90		.60		

[a] Readings discontinued after December 19 on account of ice.

RAPID CREEK AT RAPID, S. DAK.

This station was established June 10, 1903, by R. F. Walter. It is located at a wagon bridge one-half mile downstream from the Rapid River Milling Company's mill and one-fourth mile north of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railway. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch timber, securely spiked to a timber at the south

abutment of the bridge. It is graduated to feet and tenths by means of brass-headed tacks. The observer, Prof. Mark Ehle, jr., of the South Dakota School of Mines, reads the gage twice each day. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the wagon bridge. The initial point for soundings is a brass-headed tack surrounded by four similar tacks driven into the downstream face of the end post at the south end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and 100 feet below the station. The banks are 12 to 15 feet high, and will overflow only at extreme high water. The bed of the stream is muddy, with embedded bowlders. At high water the stream flows in two channels, one of which is extremely small. The river is subject to rapid fluctuations in height, owing to the opening and closing of head gates of a ditch above the station. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of a nail driven flush with the surface of the top of a low post at the south end of the bridge. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 12.73 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is the upper surface of the lowest timber of the front doorsill of a house owned (but not occupied) by Mr. Feigel. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 18.12 feet. This is the first house on the west side of the road going north from the bridge.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of R. F. Walter, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Rapid Creek at Rapid, S. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 10	R. F. Walter	2.30	170
August 18	W. T. Carpenter	1.70	46
September 17	do	1.95	91
November 4	F. C. Magruder	1.75	58

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rapid Creek at Rapid, S. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.10	2.40	2.01	1.70	1.85	1.78	1.75
2	2.10	2.25	2.01	1.85	1.82	1.78	1.80
3	2.10	2.20	2.01	1.88	1.82	1.78	1.80
4	2.15	2.25	2.00	1.90	1.82	1.80	1.85
5	2.15	2.30	1.98	1.75	1.72	1.80	1.80
6	2.35	2.20	1.98	1.91	1.80	1.80	1.70
7	2.35	2.10	1.98	1.90	1.80	1.78	1.70
8	2.35	2.10	1.95	1.85	1.78	1.78	1.65
9	2.30	2.05	1.92	1.80	1.80	1.72	1.70
10	2.30	2.05	1.85	1.85	1.80	1.72	1.70
11	2.25	2.05	1.95	1.85	1.80	1.75	1.65

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rapid Creek, etc.—Continued.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12	2.20	2.05	1.88	1.75	1.80	1.78	(a)
13	2.20	2.05	1.85	1.90	1.80	1.78	(a)
14	2.15	2.02	1.70	1.92	1.82	1.75	(a)
15	2.20	2.02	1.82	1.92	1.82	1.78	1.65
16	2.20	2.02	1.82	1.98	1.80	(a)	1.65
17	2.20	2.09	1.80	1.95	1.78	(a)	1.65
18	2.15	2.12	1.85	1.92	1.80	(a)	1.60
19	2.10	2.10	1.78	1.88	1.78	(a)	1.65
20	2.15	2.05	1.75	1.85	1.78	(a)	(a)
21	2.25	2.01	1.72	1.84	1.78	1.70	.....
22	2.40	1.99	1.88	1.82	1.75	1.65	.....
23	2.45	1.91	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.85	.....
24	2.55	1.80	1.82	1.85	1.80	1.80	.....
25	2.50	1.90	1.78	1.80	1.78	1.80	.....
26	2.45	1.95	1.81	1.78	1.80	1.85	.....
27	2.85	1.98	1.78	1.78	1.80	1.85	.....
28	2.85	1.98	1.75	1.82	1.80	1.90	.....
29	2.30	2.02	1.80	1.88	1.78	1.80	.....
30	2.25	2.05	1.78	1.85	1.75	1.80	.....
31	.....	2.05	1.68	.....	1.78	.....	.....

[a] River frozen.

Rating table for Rapid Creek at Rapid, S. Dak., from June 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.5	21	1.9	81	2.3	171	2.7	285
1.6	33	2.0	102	2.4	197	2.8	315
1.7	48	2.1	124	2.5	225	2.9	345
1.8	64	2.2	146	2.6	255	3.0	375

Estimated monthly discharge of Rapid Creek at Rapid, S. Dak., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 410 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
June	240	124	163	9,699	0.398	0.444
July	197	64	117	7,194	.285	.329
August	102	48	75	4,612	.183	.211
September	102	48	73	4,344	.178	.199
October	72	48	63	3,874	.154	.178
November [a]	81	40	52	3,094	.127	.142
December 1-19 [b]	72	33	41	1,545	.100	.071

[a] Nov. 16 to 20, inclusive, estimated. [b] Dec. 12 to 14, inclusive, estimated.

SPRING CREEK AT BLAIR'S RANCH, NEAR RAPID, S. DAK.

This station was established June 27, 1903, by R. F. Walter. It is located on the highway from Rapid to Hermosa, on the property of Frank Blair. The gage is an upright 2 by 4 inch timber spiked to a tree at the water's edge about 100 feet above a small plank footbridge from which measurements of discharge are sometimes made. The gage is read once each day by Lyda Blair. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and 75 feet below the station. The water is sluggish above and below the footbridge, but has a high velocity where measurements are made. Both banks are low and subject to overflow. At the station the bed of the stream is gravelly; above and below this point it has a muddy bottom. Bench mark No. 1 is a steel nail driven into the tree to which the gage is attached. Its elevation is 2.14 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a steel nail driven into the base of a tree about 50 feet upstream from the gage. Its elevation is 4.14 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is a steel nail driven into the roots of a tree about 75 feet downstream from the gage. Its elevation is 3.36 feet above the zero of the gage. The drainage area above the station is 205 square miles.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of R. F. Walter, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Spring Creek at Blair's ranch, S. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 27	R. F. Walter	1.25	28.0
August 19	W. T. Carpenter	.95	6.4
September 18	do	.97	7.7

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Spring Creek at Blair's ranch, S. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.30	1.10	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.80
2		1.10	1.10	.90	.90	.90	.80
3		1.10	1.10	.90	.90	.90	.80
4		1.10	1.10	.90	.90	.90	.70
5		1.10	1.10	.90	.90	.90	.65
6		1.05	1.05	.90	.90	.90	.65
7		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.70
8		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.70
9		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.70
10		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.85
11		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.85
12		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.85	.90

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Spring Creek, etc.—Continued.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
13	.....	1.00	1.10	0.90	0.90	0.70	0.90
14	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.60	.90
15	.....	1.30	1.00	1.00	.90	1.00	.90
16	.....	1.25	1.00	1.00	.90	.70	1.00
17	.....	1.20	.90	1.00	.90	[b].40	1.00
18	.....	1.30	.90	.95	.90	[b].20	1.00
19	.....	1.20	.90	.95	.90	[b].10	[a]1.00
20	.....	1.10	1.00	.95	.90	([b])	.....
21	.....	1.05	.90	.90	.90	([b])	.....
22	.....	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.60	.....
23	.....	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.85	.....
24	.....	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.85	.....
25	.....	1.00	1.10	.90	.90	.70	.....
26	.....	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.80	.....
27	1.25	1.10	.90	.90	.90	.80	.....
28	1.20	1.10	1.00	.90	.90	.70	.....
29	1.20	1.10	1.00	.90	.90	.70	.....
30	1.15	1.10	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.....
31	.....	1.10	.90	.....	.90	.....	.....

[a] Readings discontinued after December 19 on account of ice. [b] Frozen.

BATTLE CREEK AT HERMOSA, S. DAK.

This station was established August 22, 1903, by R. F. Walter, assisted by W. T. Carpenter. It is located at the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad bridge. The gage is a 1½ by 4 inch vertical pine timber nailed securely to a pile in the sixth bent from the north end of the railroad bridge. It is read once each day by A. B. Huff. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the bridge, to which the gage is fastened. At low water measurements can be made by wading. The initial point for soundings is a steel nail surrounded by a circle of brass-headed tacks on the downstream end of the fourth bent from the north end of the bridge. The channel is curved for about 700 feet above the station and is straight for 100 feet below. The current velocity is moderate. The right bank is high and precipitous. The left bank is high, but slopes toward the water's edge. The banks are not wooded. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel, with mud near the banks. There are two channels at low water. Bench mark No. 1 is the initial point for soundings. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 7.16 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a fence post in the corner of a wire fence 50 feet east of the north end of the railroad bridge. The point is surrounded by a circle of brass-headed tacks. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 9.86 feet.

The drainage area above the station is 175 square miles.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of R. F. Walter, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Battle Creek at Hermosa, S. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 22	W. T. Carpenter	1.00	7.3
November 7	F. M. Madden	.90	2.0

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Battle Creek at Hermosa, S. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.00	1.00	0.90	0.90	17		1.20	0.90	0.90	0.90
2		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	18		1.20	.90	.90	.90
3		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	19		1.00	.90	.90	[a].90
4		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	20		1.00	.90	.90	
5		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	21		1.00	.90	.90	
6		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	22		1.00	.90	.90	
7		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	23	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	
8		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	24	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	
9		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	25	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	
10		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	26	2.50	1.00	.90	.90	
11		1.00	1.00	.90	.90	27	2.00	1.00	.90	.90	
12		1.30	1.00	.90	.90	28	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	
13		1.30	1.00	.90	.90	29	1.10	1.00	.90	.90	
14		1.30	.90	.90	.90	30	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	
15		1.30	.90	.90	.90	31	1.00		.90		
16		1.20	.90	.90	.90						

[a] Readings discontinued December 20 on account of ice.

CHEYENNE RIVER AT EDGEMONT, S. DAK.

This station was established June 19, 1903, by R. F. Walter. It is located at the highway bridge just downstream from the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad bridge. It is just above the junction of Cottonwood Creek and Cheyenne River. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch timber graduated to feet and tenths, and fastened by bolts and iron bands to the downstream side of the middle steel pier of the bridge. The observer is Loyd Stewart, who reads the gage once each day. Discharge measurements are made from the highway bridge. The initial point for soundings is a brass-headed tack surrounded by four similar tacks in the first post of the hand rail on the west end of the bridge. The channel is straight above and below the station, and the current velocity is low. The right bank is high enough to prevent overflow, and is cleared. The left bank is low and subject to overflow; it has a few scattered trees. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. The water flows in two channels at low water and in one at high stages. Bench mark No. 1 is a nail surrounded by a circle of brass tacks driven into a knot on the south side of a cottonwood tree 250 feet north of the north end of the wagon

bridge. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 11.29 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is the corner of the abutment at the north end of the railroad bridge. It is on the fourth step of the abutment and on the corner on the east side away from the bridge. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 20.23 feet. The drainage area above the station is 7,350 square miles.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of R. F. Walter, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Cheyenne River at Edgemont, S. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 19	R. F. Walter	1.60	48
August 24	W. T. Carpenter	1.70	42
September 21	do	2.20	95
November 14	F. M. Madden	1.38	12

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cheyenne River at Edgemont, S. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.60	4.30	2.70	1.60	1.30	1.80
2		1.50	5.40	2.50	1.50	1.30	1.80
3		1.40	4.40	2.20	1.50	1.30	1.80
4		1.30	4.10	2.10	1.50	1.30	1.80
5		1.25	3.70	2.00	1.50	1.30	1.80
6		1.20	3.40	2.00	1.50	1.30	1.90
7	1.80	1.15	3.10	2.00	1.40	1.30	[a] 1.90
8	1.70	1.10	2.80	1.90	1.40	1.20	
9	2.40	1.10	2.50	2.20	1.40	1.20	
10	2.00	1.10	2.30	2.20	1.40	1.20	
11	1.75	6.40	2.00	2.20	1.40	1.20	
12	1.55	7.00	5.70	2.20	1.40	1.20	
13	1.50	4.30	4.00	7.40	1.40	1.20	
14	1.40	3.10	3.70	4.30	1.40	1.20	
15	1.35	2.70	3.20	3.70	1.40	1.20	
16	1.90	2.20	3.00	3.40	1.40	1.20	
17	2.15	8.00	2.70	3.00	1.40	1.20	
18	1.80	6.30	2.50	2.70	1.40	1.40	
19	1.60	3.90	2.30	2.50	1.40	1.60	
20	1.55	2.50	2.20	2.30	1.40	1.60	
21	1.50	2.30	1.90	2.10	1.40	1.60	
22	2.30	2.00	1.80	2.00	1.30	1.60	
23	1.70	1.80	1.80	2.00	1.30	1.60	
24	1.65	2.30	1.70	1.80	1.30	1.70	
25	1.60	4.10	3.50	1.70	1.30	1.70	
26	1.60	3.00	3.10	1.60	1.30	1.70	
27	1.60	3.50	3.70	1.60	1.30	1.70	
28	1.60	3.20	3.50	1.60	1.30	1.70	
29	1.40	2.80	3.30	1.60	1.30	1.90	
30	1.30	3.00	3.10	1.60	1.30	1.80	
31		3.80	2.90		1.30		

[a] Observations at station discontinued after December 7 till spring, 1904, on account of ice.

BELLE FOURCHE RIVER AT BELLE FOURCHE, S. DAK.

This station was established May 26, 1903, by R. F. Walter. It is located at the county highway bridge on the western outskirts of Belle Fourche, S. Dak. The gage consists of a 2 by 4 inch vertical timber spiked to a pile on the north side of the bridge on the third bent from the east end. It is graduated to feet and tenths. The foot-marks are copper figures and the tenths are marked with brass tacks. The gage is read once each day by Henry Roberts. Discharge measurements are made from the north side of the bridge. The initial point for soundings is the center of the north pile in the first bent on the east side. The channel is straight for about 225 feet above the station and for 300 feet below. The current is swift. The left bank is high, with a few scattered trees. The right bank is low and subject to overflow at flood stages. It is sparsely wooded. The bed of the stream is of gravel and is permanent. The water flows in a single channel except at low stages, when it is divided by a gravel bar below the bridge. Bench mark No. 1 is a spike in a cottonwood tree on the east bank 50 feet downstream from the bridge. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 8.016 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of the iron breakwater on the east pier of the railroad bridge, which is 300 feet below the highway bridge. Its elevation is 8.21 feet above the zero of the gage. The drainage area above the station is 3,250 square miles.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of R. F. Walter, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Belle Fourche River at Belle Fourche, S. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 26	R. F. Walter	3.20	573
June 22	do	1.80	97
July 21	do	2.15	212
August 1	F. M. Madden	3.70	928
August 3	R. F. Walter	4.00	1,126
August 12	W. T. Carpenter	2.20	213
August 30	do	8.10	4,072
October 28	Madden and Magruder	1.40	79

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Belle Fourche River at Belle Fourche, S. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	1.75	1.30	4.50	4.00	1.50	17	0.50	1.60	3.00	4.50	1.20
2	1.75	1.20	7.00	2.80	1.40	18	.50	1.50	2.10	3.80	1.30
3	1.65	1.00	4.00	2.80	1.50	19	.50	1.50	1.70	3.60	1.40
4	1.50	.90	3.50	2.50	1.50	20	.50	1.60	1.50	2.40	1.50
5	1.35	.90	2.70	2.40	1.20	21	1.00	2.20	1.50	2.50	1.20
6	1.35	.90	2.20	2.10	1.20	22	1.80	1.70	1.80	2.10	1.30
7	1.35	.80	2.20	2.10	1.20	23	1.40	1.50	1.80	1.90	1.20
8	1.35	.80	2.30	2.10	1.20	24	1.50	1.30	1.75	1.80	1.20
9	1.00	.90	2.80	1.80	1.20	25	2.30	2.50	1.45	1.80	1.20
10	1.00	.70	3.60	1.50	1.20	26	1.80	2.50	2.45	1.60	1.20
11	.75	.60	1.70	2.50	1.20	27	1.30	2.70	5.45	1.40	1.20
12	.75	.70	2.20	7.90	1.20	28	1.30	2.30	2.80	2.50	1.20
13	.75	.70	2.20	4.60	1.20	29	1.40	2.20	6.85	1.50	1.20
14	.75	1.00	2.10	3.50	1.20	30	1.70	1.40	8.20	1.30	1.20
15	.50	1.30	1.90	2.50	1.20	31	.....	3.75	5.50	.....	[a] 1.20
16	.50	1.70	2.00	7.90	1.20						

[a] Observer left November 1 and ice formed at gage before new observer could be secured. Readings discontinued till spring 1904.

Rating table for Belle Fourche River at Belle Fourche, S. Dak., from June 1 to November 30, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.6	5	1.4	70	2.2	200	3.0	465
.7	10	1.5	82	2.3	225	3.1	515
.8	15	1.6	95	2.4	250	3.2	575
.9	20	1.7	108	2.5	280	3.3	635
1.0	27	1.8	122	2.6	310	3.4	705
1.1	37	1.9	137	2.7	345	3.5	775
1.2	47	2.0	157	2.8	380		
1.3	58	2.1	177	2.9	420		

Tangent above 3.30 feet gage height; differences above this point, 70 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Belle Fourche River at Belle Fourche, S. Dak., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,250 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
1903.						
June [a]	225	1	57	3,392	0.017	0.019
July [b]	950	5	117	7,194	.036	.042
August	4,065	76	751	46,177	.231	.266
September	3,855	58	624	37,131	.192	.214
October	82	47	54	3,320	.017	.020

[a] 21 to 27, inclusive (estimated). [b] 19 and 20 (estimated).

RED WATER RIVER AT BELLE FOURCHE, S. DAK.

This station was established July 20, 1903, by R. F. Walter. It is located at the county highway bridge in the eastern limits of Belle Fourche, S. Dak. The gage consists of a 2 by 4 inch timber spiked to the north pile of the middle bent of the highway bridge. It is read once each day by Henry Roberts. Discharge measurements are made from the north side of the bridge. The initial point for soundings is the center of the pile on the north side and at the east end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 50 feet above and below the station, and the current is swift. The right bank is high enough to prevent overflow on that side. The left bank, however, is low and subject to overflow. There are trees along both banks. The bed of the stream is rocky and the channel permanent. The water flows in one channel. At very high stages the gage height may be affected by back water from Belle Fourche River. There is considerable "dead water." Bench mark No. 1 is the stone water table at the northeast corner of the public school building. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 26.05 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of the hydrant 75 feet northwest of the public school building. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 21.83 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of R. F. Walter, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Red Water River at Belle Fourche, S. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 12	W. T. Carpenter	2.85	132
July 25	R. F. Walter	2.45	72
October 28	F. M. Madden	2.85	136
August 3	R. F. Walter	3.00	208

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Red Water River at Belle Fourche for 1903.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	.....	2.90	2.80	2.80	17	.....	2.60	3.20	2.80
2	.....	3.00	2.80	2.80	18	.....	2.50	3.20	2.80
3	.....	3.00	2.80	2.80	19	.....	2.50	3.20	2.80
4	.....	2.90	2.80	2.80	20	.....	2.50	3.20	2.80
5	.....	2.80	2.80	2.80	21	2.45	2.50	2.80	2.80
6	.....	2.80	2.80	2.80	22	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.80
7	.....	2.80	2.80	2.80	23	2.45	2.45	2.90	2.80
8	.....	3.00	2.80	2.80	24	2.45	2.50	3.20	2.90
9	.....	3.45	2.80	2.80	25	2.45	2.45	3.20	2.90
10	.....	3.00	2.90	2.80	26	2.60	2.45	3.20	2.90
11	.....	2.80	3.00	2.80	27	2.70	3.60	3.20	2.80
12	.....	2.80	3.80	2.80	28	2.80	3.20	3.20	2.80
13	.....	2.80	3.50	2.80	29	2.70	2.90	2.80	2.80
14	.....	2.60	3.80	2.80	30	2.70	2.90	2.80	2.80
15	.....	2.80	3.40	2.90	31	2.85	2.90	.....	2.80
16	.....	2.60	3.10	2.80					

Rating table for Red Water River at Belle Fourche, S. Dak., from July 20 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.4	70	2.8	119	3.2	370	3.6	720
2.5	75	2.9	153	3.3	454	3.7	810
2.6	84	3.0	208	3.4	540	3.8	900
2.7	98	3.1	288	3.5	630		

No measurements made above 3 feet gage height. For gage heights above 3.20 feet discharges should be considered as estimates.

Estimated monthly discharge of Red Water River at Belle Fourche, S. Dak., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,015 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
July 21-31, inclusive	136	72	91	1,985	0.090	0.037
August [a]	720	72	162	9,961	.160	.184
September [b]	900	119	291	17,316	.287	.320
October	153	119	123	7,563	.121	.139

[a] 30 and 31 (estimated).

[b] 1 to 5, inclusive (estimated).

RED WATER RIVER AT MINNESELA, S. DAK.

This station was established May 12, 1903, by J. R. Hickox at the highway bridge 1 mile west of the town of Minnesela, S. Dak. It was abandoned on account of the difficulty of obtaining an observer and on account of the location of a power canal diverting water just below the station, which wasted the water into the Belle Fourche River above the station on that stream. When this station was abandoned a new station was established at Belle Fourche, on Red Water River.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of R. F. Walter, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Red Water River at Minnesela, S. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 12	J. R. Hickox	3.30	271
May 26	R. F. Walter	2.95	212
August 13	W. T. Carpenter	2.60	141

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Red Water River at Minnesela, S. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	June.	July.	Aug.
1		2.30	[a]2.90	12		1.90		23	2.20	2.10	
2		2.30		13		1.90		24	2.50	2.00	
3		2.30		14		1.80		25	2.70	2.10	
4		2.30		15		1.90		26	2.80	2.40	
5		2.30		16		2.00		27	2.60	2.50	
6		2.30		17		2.20		28	2.50	2.50	
7		2.20		18		2.20		29	2.50	2.50	
8		2.20		19		2.20		30	2.40	2.50	
9		2.20		20		2.00		31		2.50	
10		2.10		21		2.10					
11		2.10		22	2.10	2.10					

[a] Station abandoned August 1 and one established 3 miles below, so as to be below Belle Fourche power canal.

Rating table for Red Water River at Minnesela, S. Dak., from May 12 to August 13, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.8	55	2.2	85	2.6	142	3.0	214
1.9	60	2.3	97	2.7	160	3.1	233
2.0	67	2.4	110	2.8	178	3.2	252
2.1	75	2.5	125	2.9	196	3.3	271

Estimated monthly discharge of Red Water River at Minnesela, S. Dak., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
June 22–30	173	75	125	2,231
July	125	55	88	5,411

SPEARFISH CREEK AT TOOMEY'S RANCH, NEAR SPEARFISH, S. DAK.

This station is a temporary station, and was established May 14, 1903, by J. R. Hickox. It is about 6 miles by wagon road from Spearfish, S. Dak., at the ranch of D. J. Toomey, and about 1 mile above the junction of the Spring Branch with Spearfish Creek. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch timber graduated to feet and tenths and marked with brass-headed tacks. It is located at the east end of a small plank footbridge about 300 feet southeast of Toomey's ranch house. Allie Toomey, the observer, reads the gage once each day. The discharge measurements are made from the footbridge. The initial point for soundings is a nail driven into the top of a post and surrounded by a circle of tacks and located at the west end of the footbridge. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and below the station. Both banks are low and wooded and are subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is covered with round stones not larger than 6 inches in diameter. The left bank is skirted by a high bluff, about 100 feet back from the stream, which does not overflow. Bench mark No. 1 is a steel spike in a telephone pole 30 feet east of the driveway in front of Toomey's house. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 16.69 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is a steel nail surrounded by a circle of brass tacks on the corner of the back porch floor of Toomey's house. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 16.55 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of R. F. Walter, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Spearfish Creek near Spearfish, S. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 14	J. R. Hickox	2.94	106
May 27	R. F. Walter	2.70	61
August 14	W. T. Carpenter	2.50	38
September 22	do	2.80	71

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Spearfish Creek near Spearfish, for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		2.70	2.65	2.50	2.55	2.80	2.80	2.75
2		2.70	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.80	2.80	2.75
3		2.65	2.60	2.60	2.55	2.75	2.80	2.75
4		2.65	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.75	2.80	2.75
5		2.60	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.75	2.80	2.50
6		2.60	2.65	2.60	2.80	2.75	2.80	2.75
7		2.60	2.60	2.60	2.80	2.75	2.80	2.75
8		2.60	2.60	2.60	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.75
9		2.60	2.60	2.60	2.75	2.80	2.80	2.75
10		2.60	2.60	2.55	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.75
11		2.55	2.60	2.50	2.70	2.80	2.70	2.75
12		2.60	2.50	2.50	2.95	2.80	2.75	2.75
13		2.50	2.50	2.50	2.85	2.80	2.65	2.55
14		2.45	2.50	2.50	2.85	2.80	2.65	2.50
15		2.45	2.50	2.50	2.85	2.80	2.70	2.35
16		2.50	2.50	2.50	2.85	2.80	2.70	2.75
17		2.50	2.60	2.50	2.85	2.80	2.75	2.70
18		2.50	2.60	2.50	2.85	2.80	2.40	2.70
19		2.45	2.60	2.50	2.85	2.75	2.40	2.75
20		2.45	2.60	2.50	2.85	2.80	2.45	2.70
21		2.60	2.60	2.50	2.85	2.80	2.70	(a)
22		2.60	2.60	2.50	2.80	2.70	2.75	
23		2.65	2.55	2.50	2.80	2.75	2.75	
24		2.70	2.50	2.50	2.80	2.75	2.75	
25		2.75	2.40	2.50	2.80	2.75	2.75	
26		2.80	2.40	2.50	2.80	2.75	2.75	
27		2.75	2.40	2.55	2.80	2.75	2.75	
28		2.70	2.40	2.60	2.80	2.75	2.75	
29		2.70	2.40	2.65	2.80	2.75	2.75	
30		2.65	2.40	2.60	2.80	2.75	2.75	
31	2.70		2.50	2.60		2.80		

[a] Frozen.

Rating table for Spearfish Creek near Spearfish, S. Dak., from May 29 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.4	31	2.6	47	2.8	74
2.5	38	2.7	59	2.9	95

Estimated monthly discharge of Spearfish Creek near Spearfish, S. Dak., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 230 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
June	74	34	49	2,916	0.21	0.23
July	52	31	42	2,582	.18	.21
August	59	38	42	2,582	.18	.21
September	108	42	73	4,344	.32	.36
October	74	59	70	4,304	.30	.35
November	74	31	63	3,749	.27	.30
December 1-20	66	28	59	2,340	.26	.19

CANNON BALL RIVER AT STEVENSON, N. DAK.

This station was established June 10, 1903, by F. E. Weymouth. It is located one-half mile west-northwest of the post-office at Stevenson, in sec. 20, T. 133 N., R. 82 W., and is about 40 miles south of Mandan, N. Dak. The standard chain gage is located on the left bank. The pulley is fastened to a horizontal timber at a point 10.08 feet from the zero of the scale. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the end of the chain and ring is 26.09 feet. It is read once each day by Donald Stevenson. Discharge measurements are made from a three-fourths-inch wire cable and car about 200 feet above the gage. The left end of the cable is supported by a post 3 feet above ground and 10 feet back from the crest of the bank, and is fastened to a 4-foot log anchor buried in the ground. This end of the cable is about 34 feet above gage datum. The right end of the cable is attached to a 13-inch cottonwood tree at a point 12 feet above ground and 30 feet above the gage datum. A tag wire, consisting of barbed wire with zinc markers every 10 feet, is stretched above the cable. The initial point for soundings is a point 2 feet back from the cable support on the left bank. The channel is straight for 100 feet above the station and for 400 feet below. The current velocity is sluggish at ordinary stages. The right bank is low and is a gradual slope up from the water's edge. It is covered with timber and brush. The left bank is steep and about 25 feet high. The bench mark is the highest point of a bowlder, whose dimensions are 6 by 8 feet, located in the stream about 600 feet below the gage, toward the right bank. Its elevation above gage datum is 4.84 feet. The datum of the gage is about 1,700 feet above sea level, as determined by carrying an aneroid barometer six times between this station and Mandan, N. Dak.

The bed of the stream consists of clay, soft mud, and loose stones, and is probably somewhat shifting. The depth varies from 2 to 5 feet at ordinary stages.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. F. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Cannon Ball River at Stevenson, N. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 10	F. E. Weymouth	3.10	75
July 10	E. F. Chandler	2.62	11
July 11	F. E. Weymouth	2.63	12
July 23	E. F. Chandler	3.10	56
July 24	do	2.83	19
July 26	do	2.71	8
October 26	do	3.10	[a] 35

[a] Meter in poor adjustment.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cannon Ball River at Stevenson, N. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		2.70	3.60	3.90	2.80	2.80	(a)
2		3.20	4.00	3.40	3.10	2.80	(a)
3		3.40	3.60	3.20	3.10	3.10	(a)
4		2.90	3.40	3.00	3.10	3.20	(a)
5		3.00	4.60	3.10	3.00	3.10	(a)
6		2.90	3.50	2.60	2.90	3.00	(a)
7		2.80	3.30	2.70	3.00	3.10	(a)
8		2.90	4.40	2.60	3.00	3.00	(a)
9		3.00	4.90	2.50	3.00	3.10	(a)
10	3.00	3.30	3.70	2.50	3.10	3.10	(a)
11	2.90	2.80	3.60	2.60	2.90	2.90	(a)
12	3.00	2.20	3.30	2.70	2.70	2.90	(a)
13	2.90	2.20	3.50	5.60	2.70	2.70	(a)
14	2.80	2.60	6.10	5.20	2.70	2.80	(a)
15	2.80	2.60	4.60	5.00	2.80	2.90	(a)
16	2.80	2.60	3.80	4.80	2.70	2.90	(a)
17	2.80	2.50	3.40	4.80	2.90	3.10	(a)
18	2.70	2.50	3.20	4.60	2.90	[a] 3.30	(a)
19	2.90	2.40	3.00	4.50	3.00	[a] 3.30	(a)
20	2.70	2.40	2.90	4.10	2.90	[a] 3.50	(a)
21	2.70	2.40	2.90	3.90	3.10	[a] 3.60	(a)
22	2.60	2.50	2.80	3.70	3.20	(a)	(a)
23	2.60	3.20	2.80	3.70	3.20	(a)	(a)
24	2.80	2.90	3.50	3.60	3.10		(a)
25	2.90	2.70	5.20	3.60	3.20		(a)
26	2.90	2.70	5.00	3.70	3.30		(a)
27	2.80	2.70	5.40	3.20	3.10	(a)	(a)
28	2.60	2.50	6.70	3.00	2.90		(a)
29	2.60	2.50	5.50	2.90	2.90		(a)
30	2.70	3.00	4.70	2.80	2.80		(a)
31		3.10	4.00		3.00		(a)

[a] Frozen.

HEART RIVER NEAR RICHARDTON, N. DAK.

This station was established June 2, 1903, by F. E. Weymouth. It is located at the iron highway bridge 10 miles south of the Northern Pacific Railroad station at Richardton, N. Dak. The standard chain gage is located on the lower side of the bridge. The scale, reading from 2 to 23 feet, is marked on the foot guard rail with wire staples and white paint marks. The length of the chain is 24.34 feet from the end of the weight to the marker. The gage is read once each day by W. F. Church. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the end of the guard rail on the lower side of the bridge at the left bank. Distances are marked and numbered with white paint every 10 feet across the entire length of the bridge. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and below the station. The current velocity is moderate. Both banks are high and covered with brush. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. The bench mark is the top of the foot guard rail at a distance of 45 feet from the initial point for soundings. Its elevation is 25.58 feet above gage datum. The top of the gage pulley has this same elevation. Gage datum is 2,150 feet above sea level, as determined by carrying an aneroid barometer six times between this point and the railroad station at Richardton.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. F. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Heart River near Richardton, N. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 18	F. E. Weymouth	4.50	11
June 2	do	5.00	64
June 18	do	4.50	14
July 6	D. E. Willard	4.40	7
July 21	E. F. Chandler	4.07	1
September 5	do	4.71	28
October 18	do	4.37	6

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Heart River near Richardton, N. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		5.30	4.40	4.00	6.00	4.50	4.40	(a)
2		5.20	4.40	4.00	5.40	4.40	4.40	(a)
3		4.90	4.50	4.00	5.10	4.40	4.40	(a)
4		4.80	4.50	4.00	4.90	4.40	4.40	(a)
5		4.80	4.40	4.00	4.80	4.40	4.40	(a)
6		4.90	4.40	4.00	4.80	4.40	4.40	(a)
7		4.60	4.40	4.00	4.70	4.40	4.40	(a)
8		4.60	4.30	4.00	4.70	4.40	4.40	(a)
9		4.60	4.30	4.00	4.60	4.40	4.40	(a)
10		4.70	4.30	4.00	4.60	4.40	4.40	(a)
11		4.60	4.40	4.00	4.50	4.40	4.40	(a)
12		4.60	4.30	4.20	4.50	4.40	4.40	(a)
13		4.50	4.20	4.20	4.40	4.40	4.40	(a)
14		4.50	4.20	4.10	4.50	4.40	4.40	(a)
15		4.50	4.10	4.20	4.60	4.40	(a)	(a)
16		4.40	4.10	4.10	4.70	4.40	(a)	(a)
17		4.40	4.10	4.10	4.80	4.40	(a)	(a)
18	4.50	4.40	4.10	4.10	6.20	4.40	(a)	(a)
19	4.50	4.40	4.10	4.10	5.80	4.40	(a)	(a)
20	4.50	4.40	4.10	4.00	5.60	4.40	(a)	(a)
21	4.50	4.40	4.10	4.00	5.30	4.40	(a)	(a)
22	5.00	4.40	4.10	4.00	5.10	4.40	(a)	(a)
23	13.30	4.40	4.10	4.00	4.90	4.40	(a)	(a)
24	16.20	4.40	4.10	4.30	4.70	4.40	(a)	(a)
25	12.40	4.30	4.10	4.30	4.70	4.40	(a)	(a)
26	8.50	4.40	4.00	4.20	4.60	4.40	(a)	(a)
27	7.40	4.40	4.00	4.30	4.60	4.40	(a)	(a)
28	6.50	4.40	4.00	4.20	4.60	4.40	(a)	(a)
29	6.10	4.40	4.00	4.10	4.60	4.40	(a)	(a)
30	5.80	4.40	4.00	4.10	4.50	4.40	(a)	(a)
31	5.50		4.00	6.90		4.40	(a)	(a)

[a] Frozen.

Rating table for Heart River near Richardton, N. Dak., from May 18 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
4.0	0	4.7	28	5.4	138	6.1	282
4.1	1	4.8	38	5.5	158	6.2	304
4.2	3	4.9	50	5.6	178	6.3	326
4.3	5	5.0	64	5.7	198	6.4	348
4.4	8	5.1	81	5.8	218		
4.5	13	5.2	99	5.9	239		
4.6	19	5.3	118	6.0	260		

Tangent above 6 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 22 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Heart River near Richardton, N. Dak., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 18-31	2,504	13	611	16,967
June	118	5	22	1,309
July	13	0	4	246
August	530	0	18	1,107
September	336	8	67	3,987
October	13	8	8	492
November 1-14	8	8	8	222

KNIFE RIVER AT BRONCHO, N. DAK.

This station was established May 29, 1903, by F. E. Weymouth. It is located about 600 feet east of H. M. Haven's ranch house, where the post-office is located. The station is about 23 miles north of Hebron, N. Dak., which is on the Northern Pacific Railroad. The standard chain gage is located on the right bank, with the pulley fastened to a 2 by 4 inch timber projecting horizontally. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the leather marker is 28.24 feet. The total length of the chain from the end of the weight to the end of the ring is 38.24 feet. The horizontal scale is marked with white paint and reads from zero to 16 feet. A temporary 2 by 4 inch vertical board gage is spiked to a tree on the right bank above the ford, three-fourths of a mile below the ranch. It reads from zero to 19.3 feet. The gage is read once each day by H. M. Haven. Discharge measurements are made from the ½-inch cable and car with a span of 150 feet. The tag wire, consisting of barbed wire with zinc markers every 10 feet, is stretched about 5 feet east of the cable. The initial point for soundings is the post to which the right end of the tag wire is fastened. The channel is straight for 100 feet above the station and for 200 feet below. The current velocity is moderate. Both banks are high, with a few small trees and some brush. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel and is probably fairly permanent. The bench mark for the temporary gage rod is a spike in the tree to which the gage is fastened at an elevation of 19.25 feet above its zero. The gage zero is about 1,870 feet above sea level, as determined by carrying an aneroid barometer four times between this station and Hebron, N. Dak.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. F. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Knife River at Broncho, N. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 29	F. E. Weymouth	1.45	80
June 20	do	.80	22
July 7	D. E. Willard	.80	9
July 28	E. F. Chandler	2.20	247
October 17	do	.34	13

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Knife River at Broncho, N. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.20	0.80	1.00	2.00	0.50	0.50	(a)
2		1.10	.80	.90	1.80	.50	.50	(a)
3		1.00	.80	.90	1.70	.50	.40	(a)
4		.90	.80	1.00	1.70	.50	.40	(a)
5		1.00	.80	1.00	1.60	.50	.40	(a)
6		1.00	.80	.80	1.00	.50	.30	(a)
7		1.00	.80	.80	1.00	.50	.30	(a)
8		1.30	.80	.70	1.00	.50	.30	(a)
9		1.00	.80	.60	.90	.50	.30	(a)
10		1.00	.80	.80	.90	.50	.40	(a)
11		.90	.80	.80	.80	.50	.40	(a)
12		.90	.70	.80	.80	.50	.40	(a)
13		.80	.70	.90	.80	.50	a .40	(a)
14		.80	.70	.80	1.90	.40	a .40	(a)
15		.80	.70	.80	2.10	.40	(a)	(a)
16		.80	.70	.80	1.50	.40	(a)	(a)
17		.80	.70	.80	1.70	.40	(a)	(a)
18		.80	.70	.80	1.60	.40	(a)	(a)
19		.80	.70	.80	1.00	.40	(a)	(a)
20		.80	.70	80	1.00	.40	(a)	(a)
21		.80	.70	.80	.80	.40	(a)	(a)
22		.80	.60	.80	.80	.40	(a)	(a)
23		1.00	.60	.80	.70	.40	(a)	(a)
24		.90	.60	.80	.60	.40	(a)	(a)
25		.80	.60	.90	.60	.40	(a)	(a)
26		.80	.70	.90	.60	.40	(a)	(a)
27		.80	3.70	.90	.50	.40	(a)	(a)
28		.80	2.30	1.60	.50	.50	(a)	(a)
29	1.45	.80	1.50	2.40	.50	.50	(a)	(a)
30	1.40	.80	1.00	2.00	.50	.50	(a)	(a)
31	1.30		.70	1.60		.50	(a)	(a)

a Frozen.

Rating table for Knife River at Broncho, N. Dak., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.2	8	1.0	36	1.8	143	2.6	382
.3	9	1.1	44	1.9	165	2.7	419
.4	11	1.2	53	2.0	190	2.8	458
.5	13	1.3	64	2.1	217	2.9	498
.6	16	1.4	76	2.2	247	3.0	540
.7	20	1.5	90	2.3	278		
.8	24	1.6	105	2.4	311		
.9	29	1.7	123	2.5	346		

Table not accurate below 1 foot gage height on account of low velocity of stream.

Estimated monthly discharge of Knife River at Broncho, N. Dak., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 29–31	83	64	74	440
June	64	24	30	1,785
July	840	16	60	3,689
August	311	16	46	2,828
September	217	13	62	3,689
October	13	11	12	738
November 1–14	13	9	11	305

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER AT MEDORA, N. DAK.

This station was established May 12, 1903, by F. E. Weymouth. It is located at the Northern Pacific Railroad bridge, one-third mile west of the railroad station at Medora, N. Dak. The standard chain gage is located on the lower side of the railroad bridge at a point 91 feet from the initial point for soundings. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 30.75 feet. There is also a 1 by 6 inch vertical board gage, reading from 1 to 9 feet, nailed to a pile in the river about 200 feet above the bridge. The gage is read once each day by W. A. Brubaker. Discharge measurements are made from the railroad bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the left end of the guard rail on the lower side of the bridge. This point is 2.9 feet west of the east face

of the concrete abutment. The guard rail is marked and numbered every 10 feet with white paint. The channel is straight for 100 feet above the station and for 300 feet below. The right bank is low and overflows at very high stages. The left bank is almost perpendicular and has a height of 30 feet above gage datum. There is but one channel, broken by one to three piers, according to the stage of the river. The bed of the stream is of clay and sand and sometimes scours from 5 to 8 feet during floods. At ordinary stages the bed of the stream changes only slightly. About November 1, 1903, the cross section at the bridge was temporarily changed by the railroad company during repairs to the bridge, continuing several months. The bench mark is the top of the southwest corner of the concrete abutment on the left bank. Its elevation above gage datum is 30.11 feet. The top of the gage pulley is 31.05 feet above gage datum. The gage datum is about 2,330 feet above sea level, as determined by hand level from the railroad station at Medora, N. Dak.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. F. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Little Missouri River at Medora, N. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 24	C. C. Babb	2.45	69
May 13	F. E. Weymouth	3.75	48
June 3	do	4.80	281
June 17	J. N. Kerr	4.00	52
July 5	F. E. Weymouth	7.37	2,325
July 20	J. N. Kerr	4.20	105
September 5	E. F. Chandler	6.15	1,192
October 19	do	3.80	95

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Little Missouri River at Medora, N. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		5.10	5.00	7.70	10.10	4.40	4.00	(a)
2		4.90	7.90	7.90	8.70	4.20	4.10	(a)
3		4.80	7.90	8.00	8.10	4.00	4.00	(a)
4		4.80	8.00	8.00	7.20	4.00	4.00	(a)
5		4.90	8.80	8.70	5.10	4.10	3.90	(a)
6		4.70	7.80	8.90	5.40	4.30	3.90	(a)
7		4.60	6.50	8.70	5.10	4.20	3.90	(a)
8		4.50	6.30	7.80	5.00	4.00	4.00	(a)
9		4.40	5.80	6.70	4.60	3.90	4.10	(a)
10		4.30	5.40	6.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	b3.90

a Frozen. b Frozen; height of water surface under ice.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Little Missouri River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11		4.20	5.20	6.20	4.80	4.10	4.00	(a)
12	3.70	4.20	5.10	5.90	5.60	4.10	4.00	(a)
13	3.60	4.10	5.00	6.80	5.60	4.00	3.90	(a)
14	3.60	4.00	4.90	6.70	5.40	3.90	a 4.10	(a)
15	3.50	4.00	4.70	5.20	5.20	3.90	a 4.20	(a)
16	4.00	3.90	4.60	5.80	5.80	3.80	a 4.20	(a)
17	3.80	3.90	4.50	6.20	5.90	3.80	a 4.20	(a)
18	4.10	3.90	4.50	6.40	6.00	3.80	(a)	(a)
19	4.20	3.90	4.40	5.80	6.90	3.70	(a)	(a)
20	3.90	3.80	4.40	6.80	7.60	3.70	(a)	b 3.60
21	5.00	3.90	4.30	6.50	7.40	3.90	(a)	(a)
22	7.90	4.20	4.30	6.40	7.30	3.90	(a)	(a)
23	7.70	4.20	5.20	6.80	7.00	3.80	(a)	(a)
24	6.80	4.20	5.50	5.90	6.50	3.70	(a)	(a)
25	7.90	4.10	5.40	7.20	5.30	3.70	(a)	(a)
26	7.30	5.70	5.80	7.50	5.00	3.60	(a)	(a)
27	6.80	5.60	5.90	7.80	5.00	3.60	(a)	(a)
28	6.10	5.50	6.90	7.90	4.80	3.80	(a)	(a)
29	6.00	5.30	5.70	8.80	4.60	3.90	(a)	(a)
30	6.00	5.20	6.90	8.70	4.50	4.00	b 3.90	(a)
31	5.40		7.20	10.50		3.80		b 3.60

a Frozen. b Frozen; height of water surface under ice.

Rating table for Little Missouri River at Medora, N. Dak., from May 12 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.4	36	4.8	290	6.2	1,230	8.2	3,210
3.5	39	4.9	338	6.3	1,320	8.4	3,430
3.6	43	5.0	390	6.4	1,410	8.6	3,660
3.7	48	5.1	444	6.5	1,500	8.8	3,900
3.8	54	5.2	500	6.6	1,590	9.0	4,140
3.9	61	5.3	560	6.7	1,680	9.2	4,380
4.0	71	5.4	620	6.8	1,770	9.4	4,630
4.1	84	5.5	690	6.9	1,860	9.6	4,890
4.2	101	5.6	760	7.0	1,960	9.8	5,150
4.3	122	5.7	830	7.2	2,160	10.0	5,420
4.4	147	5.8	900	7.4	2,360	10.2	5,680
4.5	176	5.9	980	7.6	2,560	10.4	5,960
4.6	209	6.0	1,060	7.8	2,770	10.5	6,100
4.7	247	6.1	1,140	8.0	2,990		

Estimated monthly discharge of Little Missouri River at Medora, N. Dak., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 12–31	2,880	39	952	37,765
June	830	54	237	14,102
July	3,900	122	1,083	66,591
August	6,100	500	2,295	141,114
September	5,550	176	1,242	73,904
October	147	43	68	4,181
November 1–17	101	61	76	2,563

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER AT CAMP CROOK, S. DAK.

This station was established September 2, 1903, by R. F. Walter, assisted by W. T. Carpenter. The station is at the highway bridge on the road from Camp Crook to Belle Forche, about one-half mile from Camp Crook. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch pine timber fastened to the first pier from the west end of the bridge, on the downstream side. It is graduated to feet and tenths with bronze figures marking the foot marks. The gage is read once each day by George A. Lane. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is a brass-headed tack surrounded by four similar tacks driven into the end post of the hand rail at the west end and downstream side of the bridge. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and 200 feet below the station. The current has a moderate velocity. The right bank is high and not subject to overflow. The left bank is subject to overflow at high water. Both banks are sparsely wooded. The bed of the stream is covered with stones, the largest of which are about 1 foot in diameter. The water flows in one channel at medium and high stages.

Bench mark No. 1 is a large spike driven into a blaze on a tree 6 inches above the ground. The tree is at the side of the road, 100 feet from the end of the bridge on the right bank. The elevation of the bench mark above the zero of the gage is 10.53 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is a large spike driven into a blaze on a tree about 6 inches above ground. The tree is on the opposite side of the road from the first bench mark and is 175 feet farther downstream. The elevation of the bench mark above the zero of the gage is 12.89 feet. The drainage area above the station is 1,900 square miles.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of R. F. Walter, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Little Missouri River at Camp Crook, S. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
September 2	W. T. Carpenter	1.90	380
November 11	F. M. Madden	.53	36

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Little Missouri River at Camp Crook, S. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1			0.40	0.60	17	5.50		(a)	(a)
2	2.00		.40	.55	18	4.20		(a)	(a)
3	1.40		.40	.70	19	3.20		(a)	(a)
4	1.10	0.70	.40	.70	20	2.10	.50	.70	(a)
5	1.00		.40	.70	21	1.50	.45	(a)	(a)
6	.90	.70	.40	.70	22	1.30	.45	(a)	(a)
7	2.90		.40	.70	23	1.20	.45	(a)	(a)
8	3.10		.40	.70	24	1.10		(a)	(a)
9	2.20		.40	.675	25	1.10	.40	(a)	(a)
10	2.10		.40	60	26	1.10		(a)	(a)
11			.60	.50	27	1.10	.40	(a)	(a)
12	2.20		.50	.50	28	.80		.70	(a)
13	6.30		.50	.50	29	.80		.70	(a)
14	9.00		.50	.50	30	.80	.40	.65	(a)
15	9.00	.60	.60	.20	31				(a)
16	7.00		.60	(a)					

a Frozen.

CLEAR CREEK AT BUFFALO, WYO.

This station was established October 24, 1902, by Jeremiah Ahern. It is located at the highway bridge in the town of Buffalo, Johnson County, Wyo. The gage is a plain staff graduated to feet and tenths, spiked to the pier at the northwest end of the bridge. The initial point for soundings is on the left bank. Measurements are made from the bridge. The channel is straight both above and below the station. Both banks are high and rocky. The bed of the stream is also rocky. The gage is read daily by P. A. Gatchell. The bench mark is U. S. G. S. B. M. at the court-house, marked "SHER 4635." Its elevation is 4,635.033 feet above sea level. The elevation of the gage as determined from this bench mark is 4,605.766 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Clear Creek at Buffalo, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 17	R. G. Schnitger	1.00	33
April 29	do	1.00	56
May 7	do	1.10	74
May 15	do	1.72	185
May 20	do	1.55	155
May 27	do	1.35	115
June 2	do	1.90	267
June 5	do	2.20	399
June 12	do	1.71	208
June 18	do	2.60	491
June 23	do	2.30	419
June 30	do	2.25	432
July 7	do	1.80	176
July 27	do	1.10	55
August 3	do	1.53	131
August 10	do	1.20	64
August 18	do	1.05	50
August 25	do	1.10	71

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Clear Creek at Buffalo, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.50	1.00	0.90	0.80	1.00	1.80	1.90	1.90	1.01	1.35	1.08	1.10
2	1.40	1.00	.90	.85	1.00	2.00	1.85	1.75	1.01	1.30	1.08	1.20
3	1.00	1.50	.80	.90	1.00	2.55	1.60	1.45	1.00	1.30	1.04	1.30
4	.90	1.80	.75	.85	1.00	2.55	1.55	1.45	1.00	1.30	1.02	1.30
5	.80	1.50	.75	.80	1.10	2.60	1.50	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.00	1.50
6	.80	1.05	.80	.75	1.10	2.67	1.45	1.10	1.00	1.25	1.00	1.40
7	.70	1.00	.80	.80	1.00	2.67	1.80	1.10	1.00	1.22	1.00	1.30
8	.90	1.00	.80	.85	1.05	2.45	1.50	1.10	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.00
9	.80	1.00	.90	.95	1.10	2.15	1.50	1.10	1.00	1.20	1.01	1.00
10	1.80	1.20	.90	.90	1.10	1.95	1.45	1.07	1.00	1.20	1.02	1.00
11	1.50	1.20	.80	.95	1.20	1.80	1.40	1.40	1.05	1.20	1.02	1.00
12	1.20	1.40	.75	.90	1.30	1.85	1.50	1.25	1.10	1.20	1.03	1.00
13	1.00	1.20	.80	.85	1.40	2.25	1.45	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.04	1.20
14	1.00	1.00	.80	.90	1.50	2.05	1.40	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.05	1.90
15	.80	1.00	.80	.90	1.60	2.00	1.35	1.05	1.15	1.10	1.05	1.80
16	.80	1.00	.80	.90	1.70	2.75	1.35	1.05	1.13	1.10	1.05	1.70
17	.80	.80	.90	.98	1.60	2.95	1.37	1.04	1.17	1.10	1.50	1.60
18	.80	.80	1.00	1.10	1.80	2.95	1.70	1.02	1.35	1.10	1.50	1.50
19	.80	.80	1.10	1.05	1.90	2.65	1.45	1.00	1.40	1.10	1.60	1.50
20	.80	.80	1.20	1.00	1.70	2.45	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.10	1.80	1.50
21	.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.60	2.50	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.10	2.00	1.40
22	.80	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.30	1.35	1.00	1.40	1.10	2.00	1.30
23	.75	1.00	1.00	.90	1.50	2.20	1.40	1.00	1.45	1.10	1.50	1.20
24	.70	.90	.90	.95	1.50	2.05	1.35	1.04	1.45	1.10	1.00	1.20

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Clear Creek, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
25	0.80	0.90	0.90	1.05	1.50	1.85	1.30	1.01	1.35	1.10	1.00	1.20
26	.70	.85	.85	1.00	1.40	1.80	1.25	1.01	1.30	1.10	.90	1.20
27	.70	.90	.95	1.00	1.40	1.80	1.10	1.01	1.30	1.10	.90	1.20
28	.75	.90	1.00	.95	1.40	1.85	1.10	1.01	1.25	1.10	1.00	1.20
29	.80	.....	.90	.95	1.40	2.00	1.10	1.01	1.25	1.10	1.00	1.20
30	.90	.....	.90	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.35	1.01	1.30	1.10	1.00	1.20
31	1.00	.....	.85	.....	1.50	.....	1.95	1.01	.....	1.10	.....	1.20

Rating table for Clear Creek at Buffalo, Wyo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.7	6	1.3	98	1.9	265	2.5	535
.8	18	1.4	116	2.0	305	2.6	585
.9	30	1.5	136	2.1	345	2.7	635
1.0	46	1.6	160	2.2	390	2.8	685
1.1	62	1.7	190	2.3	435	2.9	735
1.2	80	1.8	225	2.4	485	3.0	785

This table is only an approximate estimate of the discharge of Clear Creek. The data are so inconsistent that the exact discharges can not be obtained.

Estimated monthly discharge of Clear Creek at Buffalo, Wyo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 118 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	225	6	40	2,459	0.339	0.391
February	225	18	58	3,221	.492	.512
March	80	12	30	1,845	.254	.293
April	62	12	35	2,083	.297	.331
May	265	46	116	7,132	.984	1.134
June	760	225	422	25,111	3.576	3.990
July	285	62	134	8,239	1.135	1.309
August	265	46	73	4,489	.619	.714
September	126	46	77	4,582	.652	.727
October	107	62	73	4,489	.619	.714
November	305	30	83	4,939	.703	.784
December	265	46	103	6,333	.874	1.008
The year	760	6	104	74,922	.879	11.907

PINEY CREEK AT KEARNEY, WYO.

This station was established September 6, 1902, by Jeremiah Ahern. It is located at the highway bridge at Kearney, Johnson County, Wyo., which is on the stage route between Sheridan and Buffalo, 24 miles from Sheridan. The gage is a vertical staff graduated to feet and tenths and spiked to the abutment of the bridge. It is read daily by R. D. Noyce. The initial point for soundings is on the right bank. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge. The channel is straight for 600 feet above and 200 feet below the station. The left bank is high and liable to overflow at extreme high water. The right bank is high and does not overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel. The bench mark is the U. S. G. S. bench mark at Geier's ranch, about 600 feet from the gage. It is marked "SHER 4662." Its elevation is 4,661.767 feet above sea level. The elevation of the zero of the gage as referred to this bench mark is 4,645.963 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Piney Creek at Kearney, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 20	R. G. Schnitger	1.85	69
April 29	do	2.00	86
May 5	do	2.15	127
May 9	do	2.20	156
May 14	do	2.58	336
May 19	do	2.62	385
May 26	do	2.42	273
June 1	do	2.71	398
June 4	do	2.81	533
June 5	do	3.00	818
June 11	do	2.53	348
June 13	do	2.60	412
June 17	do	2.80	593
June 19	do	2.70	521
June 20	do	2.76	545
June 22	do	2.58	434
June 24	do	2.50	378
June 29	do	2.45	329
July 1	do	2.32	270
July 6	do	2.40	308
July 8	do	2.20	182
July 9	do	2.00	132
July 25	do	1.90	105
July 28	do	1.80	80
July 31	do	1.95	152

Discharge measurements of Piney Creek at Kearney, Wyo., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 1	R. G. Schnitger	2.20	209
August 3	do	1.92	101
August 4	do	1.80	87
August 8	do	1.80	79
August 10	do	1.85	83
August 11	do	1.75	75
August 12	do	1.70	59
August 17	do	1.40	33
August 19	do	1.40	34
August 20	do	1.42	39
August 24	do	1.60	49
August 26	do	1.46	47
August 27	do	1.86	87

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Piney Creek at Kearney, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.96	2.70	2.30	2.15	1.55	1.85	1.65	1.67
2		1.95	2.71	2.30	1.98	1.55	1.86	1.61	1.60
3		1.97	2.83	2.23	1.92	1.55	1.90	1.59	1.60
4		1.95	2.90	2.17	1.86	1.55	1.92	1.60	1.60
5		2.10	2.90	2.10	1.90	1.50	1.90	1.60	1.60
6		2.60	2.83	2.12	1.89	1.51	1.90	1.60	1.60
7		2.15	2.80	2.42	1.86	1.49	1.87	1.60	1.60
8		2.18	2.87	2.20	1.85	1.49	1.88	1.60	1.60
9		2.20	2.80	2.10	1.82	1.47	1.86	1.67	1.60
10		2.15	2.55	2.03	1.80	1.45	1.85	1.62	1.55
11		2.22	2.49	2.02	1.76	1.53	1.83	1.72	1.55
12		2.20	2.56	2.02	1.70	1.55	1.80	1.67	1.55
13		2.30	2.67	2.01	1.65	1.55	1.80	1.80	1.50
14		2.52	2.62	2.04	1.61	1.53	1.80	1.82	1.55
15		2.50	3.00	2.06	1.57	1.50	1.80	1.85	1.55
16		2.55	2.92	2.02	1.50	1.48	1.80	(a)	1.55
17		2.70	2.85	2.02	1.45	1.46	1.80	(a)	1.55
18		2.62	2.85	2.18	1.41	1.47	1.80	(a)	1.55
19	1.80	2.55	2.85	2.04	1.40	1.47	1.76	(a)	1.55
20	1.88	2.50	2.77	1.98	1.40	1.48	1.70	(a)	1.55
21	1.85	2.50	2.85	1.93	1.45	1.46	1.70	(a)	1.50
22	1.90	2.50	2.67	1.94	1.53	1.46	1.70	(a)	1.50
23	1.91	2.40	2.57	1.97	1.61	1.45	1.70	1.60	1.50
24	1.92	2.40	2.53	1.98	1.62	1.45	1.70	1.65	1.50
25	1.97	2.40	2.45	1.94	1.60	1.45	1.70	1.65	1.50
26	2.60	2.40	2.40	1.75	1.60	1.48	1.70	1.63	1.50
27	2.30	2.42	2.40	1.84	1.82	1.47	1.70	1.60	1.50
28	1.98	2.40	2.47	1.84	1.67	1.85	1.70	1.60	1.50
29	1.95	2.40	2.48	1.88	1.62	1.85	1.70	1.60	1.50
30	1.98	2.50	2.46	1.96	1.59	1.85	1.70	1.62	1.50
31		2.50		2.01	1.56		1.66		1.50

a Ice.

Rating table for Piney Creek at Kearney, Wyo., from April 19 to June 15, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.8	61	2.2	151	2.6	358	3.0	818
1.9	71	2.3	193	2.7	430		
2.0	90	2.4	242	2.8	523		
2.1	117	2.5	297	2.9	651		

Rating table for Piney Creek at Kearney, Wyo., from June 16 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.4	36	1.8	78	2.2	208	2.6	441
1.5	41	1.9	101	2.3	256	2.7	514
1.6	48	2.0	130	2.4	311	2.8	594
1.7	60	2.1	166	2.5	373	2.9	685

Estimated monthly discharge of Piney Creek at Kearney, Wyo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
April 19–30	358	61	108	2,571
May	430	76	228	14,019
June	818	311	488	29,038
July	311	69	152	9,346
August	186	36	66	4,058
September	89	38	46	2,737
October	101	54	76	4,673
November [a]	89	48	57	3,392
December	54	41	44	2,705

[a] River frozen November 16–27, and discharge estimated.

CRUEZ DITCH NEAR STORY, WYO.

This station was established May 10, 1903, by R. G. Schnitger. It is located in the flume constructed to divert the water from Piney Creek into Prairie Dog Valley. Is about 1 mile north of the post-office at Story, Wyo. The gage is a vertical 2-foot rod. It is read

once each day by Miss Stella Sanders. Discharge measurements are made by wading. The channel is straight for 400 feet below the station, at which point it enters a small tunnel, and is straight also for 100 feet above the station. There is never enough water turned into the ditch to cause it to overflow its banks. The bed of the stream is sandy and to a small extent is covered with vegetation. The bench mark is a notch cut in the flume at the 2-foot mark on the gage rod.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Cruez ditch near Story, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 25	R. G. Schnitger	1.30	51
July 2	do	.80	26
June 7	do	.35	52
July 9	do	.65	68
July 25	do	.40	45
August 2	do	.40	15
August 13	do	.35	20
August 20	do	.32	19
August 9	do	.40	42
June 14	do	1.30	97

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cruez ditch near Story, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	June	July.	Aug.
1		1.25	0.80	12	1.10	0.40	0.50	23	1.30	0.60	0.40
2		1.30	.60	13	1.20	.60	.35	24	1.30	.50	.40
3		.95	.60	14	1.20	.50	.35	25	1.05	40	.40
4		.90	.60	15	1.40	.50	.50	26	1.15	.45	.40
5	0.30	.90	.60	16	1.20	.50	.40	27	1.10	.40	.50
6	.50	.80	.60	17	1.20	.55	.35	28	1.30	.40	.50
7	.35	.90	.60	18	1.15	.50	.30	29	1.20	.40	.40
8	.35	.60	.60	19	1.40	.50	.30	30	1.25	.50	.40
9	.70	.40	.40	20	1.40	.50	.40	31		.55	.45
10	.70	.50	.50	21	.60	.50	.70				
11	1.10	.30	.50	22	1.30	.60	.40				

PRAIRIE DOG DITCH NEAR STORY, WYO.

This station was established May 10, 1903, by R. G. Schnitger. It is located at the point where the ditch cuts through the divide between Piney and Prairie Dog creeks. The gage is a 2-foot vertical rod. It

is read once each day by Miss Stella Sanders. Discharge measurements are made by wading.

The channel is straight for 100 feet above and 600 feet below the station. Both banks are high and rocky. The bed of the stream is of gravel and sand without vegetation and is shifting. The bench mark is a notch cut in the pier at the 2-foot mark at the top of the gage rod.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Prairie Dog ditch near Story, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 29	R. G. Schnitger	1.85	37
June 7	do	2.80	148
June 14	do	2.40	145
June 20	do	2.76	124
June 25	do	2.10	110
July 2	do	1.90	90
July 9	do	1.40	39
July 25	do	1.70	57
August 2	do	1.60	48
August 9	do	1.75	69
August 13	do	1.85	53
August 20	do	1.75	44

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Prairie Dog ditch near Story, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1		0.80	3.11	1.60	17	0.70	2.80	3.60	0.80
2		.85	3.01	1.40	18	.30	3.60	3.50	.90
3		1.25	3.00	1.35	19	.20	3.55	3.20	.80
4		2.05	2.95	1.00	20	.40	3.55	3.00	.90
5		2.05	2.90	1.30	21	.40	3.55	3.00	1.20
6		1.25	2.75	1.20	22	.45	1.50	2.30	1.20
7		2.70	3.05	1.20	23	.50	1.60	2.30	1.20
8		1.60	2.80	1.00	24	.55	1.50	2.20	.90
9		1.60	2.80	1.75	25	.55	1.20	2.00	.80
10		1.60	3.00	1.10	26	.40	1.05	1.70	.80
11		1.70	3.00	1.10	27	.70	1.05	2.00	1.30
12		1.70	2.20	1.10	28	.70	3.25	1.75	1.50
13		1.70	2.30	1.85	29	.65	3.25	1.40	1.20
14	0.75	1.65	2.30	.95	30	.65	3.20	1.40	1.20
15	.95	1.70	3.40	.80	31	.90		1.45	1.25
16	.90	3.60	3.40	.80					

TONGUE RIVER AT DAYTON, WYO.

This station was established May 3, 1903, by R. G. Schnitger. It is located at the bridge 20 miles west of Sheridan, Wyo., at Dayton. The gage is read twice each day by T. S. Wilson, the postmaster at Dayton. The gage is a vertical 2 by 6 inch timber 9 feet long, nailed to the bridge pier. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge to which the gage is attached or by wading. The channel is slightly curved above the station and straight below it. Both banks are low and rocky and are liable to overflow. There is some brush along the right bank. The bed of the stream is rocky and covered with bowlders. There are two channels at low water. The bench mark is a large spike in the bridge floor opposite the 7-foot mark on the gage rod. Its elevation is 7 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Tongue River at Dayton, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 2	R. G. Schnitger	1.60	109
May 12	do	1.95	213
May 25	do	2.31	341
May 31	do	2.60	577
June 9	do	2.91	845
June 16	do	2.95	790
June 27	do	2.50	565
July 5	do	2.71	542
July 11	do	1.91	329
July 30	do	1.40	173
August 7	do	1.20	138
August 15	do	1.47	114
August 22	do	1.58	126
August 30	do	1.20	115

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Tongue River at Dayton, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	1.60	2.85	2.65	1.75	1.40	1.40
2	1.70	2.85	2.70	1.65	1.40	1.40
3	1.70	2.90	2.65	1.60	1.40	1.40
4	1.70	2.90	2.65	1.50	1.40	1.65
5	1.75	3.00	2.65	1.50	1.40	1.60
6	1.85	3.05	2.55	1.50	1.37	1.50
7	1.85	3.05	2.45	1.50	1.35	1.50
8	1.90	3.00	2.25	1.50	1.35	1.50
9	1.95	2.95	2.10	1.50	1.35	1.50
10	1.90	2.97	2.05	1.50	1.35	1.50
11	1.90	3.00	2.05	1.50	1.35	1.40
12	1.95	2.97	2.00	1.50	1.40	1.40
13	2.05	2.97	2.05	1.45	1.40	1.40
14	2.80	3.00	2.00	1.43	1.40	1.40
15	2.95	2.92	2.00	1.40	1.42	1.40
16	2.90	2.97	1.95	1.40	1.45	1.40
17	2.75	2.62	1.90	1.40	1.50	1.40
18	2.65	2.75	1.95	1.40	1.50	1.40
19	2.70	2.87	1.95	1.40	1.50	1.38
20	2.45	2.75	1.90	1.40	1.45	1.35
21	2.40	2.74	1.80	1.40	1.45	1.35
22	2.55	2.77	1.80	1.40	1.45	1.35
23	2.40	2.75	1.70	1.40	1.40	1.35
24	2.30	2.70	1.70	1.40	1.40	1.35
25	2.35	2.65	1.60	1.40	1.40	1.35
26	2.35	2.65	1.55	1.38	1.40	1.35
27	2.30	2.65	1.60	1.50	1.35	1.35
28	2.35	2.60	1.40	1.50	1.35	1.35
29	2.50	2.70	1.40	1.47	1.35	1.32
30	2.65	2.65	1.40	1.43	1.35	1.30
31	2.75	.....	1.65	1.40	.....	1.30

SHOSHONE RIVER NEAR CODY, WYO.

This station was established April 26, 1902, by A. J. Parshall. It is located at the wagon bridge 1 mile northwest of Cody, Wyo. The gage is a plain staff graduated to half tenths and is fastened to the bridge from which discharge measurements are made. The initial point for soundings is on the left bank. The channel is straight both above and below the station. The current is swift. The right bank is low and subject to overflow. The left bank is high and does not overflow. The bed of the stream is gravel and rock. The bench mark is a bolt in the bridge sleeper 1.15 feet above the 12-foot mark on the gage. It is indicated by a cross. The observer is W. J. Kissick, who reads the gage twice daily.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Shoshone River near Cody, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 20	A. J. Parshall	1.95	263
April 21	do	2.41	633
April 25	do	3.00	1,399
May 19	do	3.20	1,374
May 20	do	3.00	1,263
June 6	Jeremiah Ahern	4.70	2,624
June 11	do	5.25	5,502
June 16	A. J. Parshall	5.70	7,297
June 17	do	6.10	8,885
June 18	do	6.20	8,840
June 24	do	5.10	4,212
July 14	do	4.70	3,829
July 15	do	4.50	3,299
July 25	do	4.25	3,087
October 31	Jeremiah Ahearn	2.20	450

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Shoshone River near Cody, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.15	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.85	4.60	5.40	3.75	2.00	2.00	2.75	2.50
2	2.05	2.00	2.00	2.80	2.80	5.00	5.35	3.85	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
3	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.75	4.75	5.00	3.70	2.10	2.05	2.00	2.30
4	1.95	1.95	1.90	2.50	3.00	4.50	4.25	3.80	1.85	2.00	2.00	2.40
5	2.00	1.95	2.00	2.50	3.00	5.50	4.40	3.80	1.90	2.20	2.00	2.50
6	1.95	1.95	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.50	4.50	3.90	1.95	2.40	1.95	2.60
7	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.35	5.00	3.85	1.95	2.30	2.00	2.70
8	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.50	3.50	5.40	4.80	3.80	1.95	2.10	2.00	2.50
9	2.05	1.95	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.40	4.70	3.75	1.95	2.10	2.10	2.50
10	2.00	1.95	2.00	2.50	3.00	5.35	4.45	3.70	1.95	2.00	2.10	2.40
11	2.05	1.95	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.45	4.70	3.80	1.80	2.50	2.20	2.30
12	1.95	2.00	2.00	2.25	3.50	5.35	4.65	3.45	1.50	2.30	2.00	2.50
13	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.80	5.40	4.80	3.50	1.45	2.35	2.30	2.50
14	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.25	5.60	4.65	3.55	1.35	2.15	2.30	2.50
15	2.00	2.00	2.05	2.00	4.25	5.70	4.55	3.50	1.95	2.00	2.35	2.50
16	1.95	2.00	1.95	2.00	4.20	6.25	4.70	3.50	1.95	2.05	2.45	2.50
17	2.05	2.00	1.95	2.00	3.00	6.25	4.60	3.45	1.95	2.50	2.00	2.50
18	1.95	2.00	2.05	2.00	3.00	6.10	4.55	3.00	1.85	2.45	2.45	2.00
19	2.05	1.95	1.95	2.50	3.00	6.05	4.55	3.00	1.90	2.45	2.50	1.80
20	2.05	2.00	2.00	2.50	3.10	5.90	4.40	2.95	1.80	2.70	2.45	1.70
21	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	3.00	5.90	4.55	3.00	1.70	2.60	2.50	1.50
22	1.95	1.90	2.00	2.90	3.00	5.45	4.35	3.75	1.65	2.75	2.50	1.60
23	2.00	1.95	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.30	4.50	2.80	1.90	2.85	2.25	1.60
24	1.95	1.90	2.00	3.20	3.00	5.40	4.40	2.90	1.90	2.95	2.35	1.50
25	2.05	2.00	2.00	3.50	3.00	5.80	4.50	3.00	1.80	2.70	2.50	1.80
26	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.85	3.00	5.75	4.50	2.85	1.60	2.95	2.55	1.90
27	2.00	1.95	2.00	3.95	3.50	5.95	3.75	2.95	1.95	2.40	2.65	2.00
28	2.05	1.95	2.00	3.60	3.50	5.90	4.00	2.85	2.00	2.40	2.55	1.50
29	2.00	.....	2.50	3.00	3.50	6.50	3.90	2.75	1.95	2.40	2.50	1.50
30	2.05	.....	2.50	2.90	3.60	6.25	4.05	2.90	2.00	2.55	2.30	2.00
31	2.00	.....	2.80	.....	4.25	.....	3.80	2.40	.....	2.65	.....	2.00

Rating table for Shoshone River near Cody, Wyo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.3	50	2.7	830	4.1	2,610	5.5	6,440
1.4	70	2.8	925	4.2	2,800	5.6	6,810
1.5	95	2.9	1,020	4.3	3,000	5.7	7,180
1.6	125	3.0	1,120	4.4	3,210	5.8	7,550
1.7	160	3.1	1,225	4.5	3,420	5.9	7,920
1.8	200	3.2	1,335	4.6	3,650	6.0	8,290
1.9	245	3.3	1,450	4.7	3,900	6.1	8,660
2.0	295	3.4	1,575	4.8	4,170	6.2	9,030
2.1	355	3.5	1,710	4.9	4,440	6.3	9,400
2.2	425	3.6	1,850	5.0	4,730	6.4	9,770
2.3	500	3.7	1,990	5.1	5,040	6.5	10,140
2.4	575	3.8	2,130	5.2	5,370		
2.5	655	3.9	2,280	5.3	5,710		
2.6	740	4.0	2,440	5.4	6,070		

Estimated monthly discharge of Shoshone River near Cody, Wyo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	385	270	303	18,631
February	295	245	283	15,717
March	925	245	335	20,598
April	2,360	295	847	50,400
May	2,900	875	1,558	95,798
June	10,140	3,420	6,819	405,759
July	6,060	2,060	3,562	219,019
August	2,280	575	1,565	96,228
September	355	60	231	13,745
October	1,070	295	577	35,478
November	875	270	499	29,693
December	830	95	437	26,870
The year	10,140	60	1,418	1,027,936

SHOSHONE RIVER (SOUTH FORK) AT MARQUETTE, WYO.

This station was established by A. J. Parshall April 26, 1903. It is located at the county bridge at Marquette, Wyo., 15 miles west of Cody, Wyo. The gage is a vertical timber set in the stream and

braced to the bridge. It is read twice each day by E. C. Payne. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is taken at either bank, depending upon the depth of the water. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and 200 feet below the station. The current velocity is swift. Both banks are low and rocky and will overflow until the water reaches the bridge abutments. The bed of the stream is rocky. The bench mark is the lower surface of the iron plate at the bottom of the bridge stringer at the gage rod. Its elevation is 10.6 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of South Fork of Shoshone River at Marquette, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 4	P. M. Churchill	2.30	1,597
June 17	A. J. Parshall	3.40	2,740
June 25	do	2.50	1,442
October 27	P. M. Churchill	.30	165
April 26	A. J. Parshall	1.10	524
May 20	do	.95	334
July 15	do	2.30	1,199
July 26	do	1.80	857

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of Shoshone River at Marquette, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		0.65	2.40	3.30	1.60	0.60	0.75	0.50
2		.65	2.55	2.65	1.55	.50	.70	.50
3		.60	2.05	1.95	1.40	.50	.70	.50
4		.70	2.45	2.05	1.40	.50	.70	.50
5		.75	2.65	2.00	1.40	.50	.70	.50
6		.80	2.55	2.10	1.35	.75	.70	.50
7		.95	2.70	2.30	1.25	.70	.70	.50
8		1.05	2.90	2.00	1.15	.70	.70	.50
9		.95	2.70	2.05	1.05	.70	.70	.50
10		.80	2.25	2.15	1.00	.70	.70	.50
11		.85	2.40	2.00	1.00	.80	.70	.50
12		.85	2.75	2.40	1.00	.90	.70	.50
13		1.15	2.75	2.40	1.00	.90	.70	.50
14		1.85	2.85	2.50	1.00	.90	.70	.50
15		1.90	3.15	2.05	.95	.90	.70	.50
16		2.00	3.45	1.95	.90	.90	.70	.50
17		1.70	3.65	1.95	.90	.80	.70	.50
18		1.10	3.50	1.90	.80	.80	.60	.60
19		.95	3.15	1.90	.80	.95	.60	.60
20		1.00	3.10	1.95	.70	1.00	.60	.65

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of Shoshone River, etc.—Cont'd.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
21		0.95	2.80	2.00	0.70	0.95	0.60	0.70
22		.85	2.80	1.90	1.75	.90	.60	.65
23		.85	2.75	2.00	1.65	.90	.60	.55
24		.85	2.50	2.00	1.40	.90	.60	.50
25		1.00	2.60	1.90	1.10	.90	.50	.60
26	1.10	.95	2.70	1.90	1.00	.90	.50	.50
27	1.15	.90	3.20	1.95	1.00	.90	.50	.50
28	.95	1.05	3.20	1.90	.90	.90	.50	.50
29	.80	1.10	3.40	1.80	.75	.90	.50	.50
30	.75	1.45	3.15	1.65	.70	.80	.50	.50
31		1.95		1.65	.70		.50	

Rating table for South Fork of Shoshone River at Marquette, Wyo., from April 26 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.3	165	1.2	435	2.1	1,075	3.0	2,145
.4	181	1.3	485	2.2	1,175	3.1	2,290
.5	202	1.4	545	2.3	1,275	3.2	2,440
.6	227	1.5	605	2.4	1,380	3.3	2,590
.7	255	1.6	670	2.5	1,495	3.4	2,740
.8	285	1.7	740	2.6	1,615	3.5	2,895
.9	317	1.8	815	2.7	1,740	3.6	3,055
1.0	352	1.9	895	2.8	1,870	3.7	3,215
1.1	390	2.0	980	2.9	2,005		

Estimated monthly discharge of South Fork of Shoshone River at Marquette, Wyo., in 1903.

[Drainage area, 500 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Run-off.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Total in acre-feet.	Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 26–30	412	270	338	3,352	0.68	0.13
May	980	227	417	25,640	.83	.96
June	3,135	1,027	1,951	116,093	3.90	4.35
July	2,590	705	1,072	65,915	2.14	2.47
August	777	255	411	25,271	.82	.95
September	352	202	287	17,078	.57	.64
October	270	202	237	14,573	.47	.54
November	255	202	209	12,436	.42	.47

GREY BULL RIVER AT MEETEETSE, WYO.

This station was established April 24, 1903, by A. J. Parshall, assisted by R. G. Schnitger. It is located within the town limits of Meeteetse, Wyo., at the county bridge. The gage is a vertical 2 by 6 inch timber nailed to the bridge pier. It is read twice each day by W. L. Simpson. Discharge measurements are made by wading, at a point about 200 feet below the bridge to which the gage is attached. A cable will be necessary for high-water measurements. The initial point for soundings is on the right bank.

The channel is straight for about 200 feet above the station and for 150 feet below. The current velocity is swift. The right bank is liable to overflow at high water; the left bank is high and level. The bed of the stream is rocky. The bench mark is the top of the nut on the bridge rod. Its elevation is 14.8 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Grey Bull River near Meeteetse, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 24	A. J. Parshall	0.90	160
May 27	do	.85	131
July 16	do	2.25	541

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Grey Bull River at Meeteetse, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1		0.55	3.65	3.55	2.60	1.45	1.40
2		.55	3.15	3.65	2.45	1.50	1.40
3		.55	3.05	3.05	2.55	1.50	1.40
4		.65	3.55	2.50	2.55	1.50	1.40
5		.90	3.85	2.50	2.40	1.50	1.40
6		.80	3.75	2.40	2.15	1.50	1.40
7		1.10	3.85	2.35	2.10	1.40	1.35
8		.85	3.85	2.75	2.10	1.40	1.30
9		.95	3.65	2.55	2.05	1.40	1.40
10		.80	3.55	2.75	1.90	1.40	1.40
11		.75	3.45	2.80	1.90	1.40	1.40
12		.75	3.65	2.90	1.75	1.45	1.30
13		1.30	3.90	3.00	1.75	1.50	1.30
14		2.05	3.25	2.75	1.65	1.55	1.30
15		2.15	4.15	2.90	1.60	1.55	1.30
16		2.05	4.90	2.65	1.55	1.60	1.30
17		1.85	5.45	2.55	1.55	1.75	1.30
18		1.60	4.95	2.50	1.60	1.60	1.30
19		1.30	4.35	2.45	1.60	1.55	1.30

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Grey Bull River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
20	.....	.80	4.55	2.60	1.45	1.50	(a)
21	.....	.45	4.30	2.55	1.45	1.50	(a)
22	.....	.95	4.15	2.40	2.40	1.50	(a)
23	.....	1.05	4.00	2.50	1.65	1.50	(a)
24	0.80	1.10	3.60	2.50	1.60	1.40	(a)
25	.70	1.15	3.50	2.45	1.55	1.40	(a)
26	1.40	1.05	3.35	2.65	1.55	.....	(a)
27	1.35	1.35	4.00	2.45	1.50	.....	1.30
28	.95	1.65	3.95	2.40	1.40	1.40	1.30
29	.50	1.85	4.40	2.45	1.45	1.40	1.30
30	.45	2.50	4.30	2.45	1.50	1.40	1.30
31	.....	3.40	.....	2.75	1.45	.....	1.30

[a] Observer absent.

BIGHORN RIVER NEAR THERMOPOLIS, WYO.

This station was established on May 28, 1900, by A. J. Parshall. It was located about a half mile northeast of Thermopolis, at the ferry crossing the river. The gage used during 1900 was a horizontal rod extending out over the water and fastened to posts firmly set in the ground, with the usual wire attachments.

The bench mark was the head of a nail driven in a stake set in the ground 1 foot south of the post to which the gage rod was fastened, 2.58 feet below the gage frame. Its elevation was 6.50 feet above gage datum. It has been destroyed.

In 1901 a new gage with relative heights, the same as that in use in 1900, was painted on the lower center pier of the recently constructed iron bridge, which is located 400 or 500 feet upstream from the former station. In March, 1903, a new gage, serving as a bench mark, and for the observer's use at times of high water, was painted on the lower pier of the bridge on the right bank of the river. This gage is reached by the water only when it is at a height of 3 feet above datum. It will enable the observer to read heights of high water more accurately than can be done on the gage, which is in the center of the stream and is exposed to the force of the current, causing a rise and fall of several inches on the gage. The channel is straight above and below the station. Both banks are high and not subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of rock and gravel. It shifts very little from year to year. Measurements, which were formerly made from a ferryboat, are now made from the bridge.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Bighorn River near Thermopolis, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 27	A. J. Parshall	0.80	621
May 23	do	1.90	1,952
May 25	do	1.75	1,70[illegible]
June 20	do	6.05	9,280
June 21	do	5.80	8,444
June 22	do	5.30	7,442
July 18	do	3.05	3,882
July 20	do	3.15	4,024

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Bighorn River near Thermopolis, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1		1.50	1.45	2.05	4.85	2.40	1.70	1.10
2		1.35	1.55	2.30	4.55	2.40	1.60	1.10
3		1.20	1.40	2.75	4.20	2.45	1.55	1.10
4		1.35	1.55	3.25	3.95	2.35	1.50	1.10
5		1.45	1.75	4.15	3.75	2.25	1.50	1.10
6		1.30	1.65	4.55	3.55	2.15	1.50	1.10
7		1.20	1.55	4.65	3.30	2.10	1.35	1.10
8		1.05	1.35	4.55	2.95	2.15	1.25	1.10
9		.90	1.30	5.15	3.20	2.05	1.15	1.10
10		.85	1.30	5.75	3.00	2.00	1.35	1.10
11		.80	1.30	5.90	2.95	1.90	1.55	1.10
12		.80	1.20	5.30	2.90	1.90	1.65	1.10
13		.75	1.20	5.40	3.25	1.80	1.75	1.00
14		.70	1.45	5.35	3.40	1.75	1.65	1.00
15		.70	1.65	5.35	3.35	1.70	1.55	1.00
16		.70	2.25	5.55	3.45	1.80	1.50	1.00
17		.70	2.55	5.65	3.25	1.80	1.40	1.00
18		.70	2.35	5.90	3.05	1.70	1.40	1.00
19		.85	2.25	6.55	2.90	1.70	1.40	1.00
20		.80	2.15	6.05	2.95	1.60	1.40	.95
21		.70	2.05	5.85	2.95	1.45	1.35	.90
22		.70	1.95	5.35	2.85	2.10	1.30	.90
23		.70	1.90	5.10	2.95	2.30	1.30	.90
24		.70	1.80	4.65	2.95	2.20	1.30	1.10
25		.85	1.70	4.35	2.80	2.30	1.20	1.10
26		.90	1.70	4.15	2.75	2.20	1.20	1.00
27		1.00	1.60	4.00	2.85	2.15	1.20	.90
28		1.15	1.50	4.30	2.80	2.05	1.20	.90
29	1.15	1.25	1.50	4.80	2.80	1.95	1.20	.90
30	1.35	1.35	1.65	5.05	2.60	1.85	1.10	.80
31	1.40	.....	1.85	.....	2.50	1.75	.....	.80

Rating table for Bighorn River near Thermopolis, Wyo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.7	550	1.5	1,350	2.2	2,445	2.9	3,630
.8	620	1.6	1,485	2.3	2,610	3.0	3,800
1.0	780	1.7	1,630	2.4	2,780	3.1	3,970
1.1	880	1.8	1,785	2.5	2,950	3.2	4,140
1.2	990	1.9	1,950	2.6	3,120		
1.3	1,105	2.0	2,115	2.7	3,290		
1.4	1,225	2.1	2,280	2.8	3,460		

Tangent above 2.3 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 170 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Bighorn River near Thermopolis, Wyo., in 1903.

[Drainage area, 8,184 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April	1,350	550	785	46,711	0.10	0.11
May	3,035	990	1,654	101,701	.20	.23
June	9,835	2,195	6,846	407,365	.84	.94
July	6,945	2,950	4,159	255,727	.51	.59
August	2,780	1,285	2,133	131,153	.26	.30
September	1,705	880	1,237	73,607	.15	.17
October	880	620	797	49,006	.10	.12

YELLOWSTONE RIVER AT GLENDIVE, MONT.

This station, established in 1893 by the United States War Department, was transferred to the Department of Agriculture, where daily records of the gage are kept.

When a study of the lower Yellowstone Valley was begun in 1903, this station was taken up by the United States Geological Survey, whose records begin August 1, 1903. It is located at the steel highway bridge leading northward out of Glendive, about one-fourth mile from the post-office. The gage is of the wire type and is fastened to the upstream hand rail of the second span, about 200 feet from its right end. The graduations are marked upon the hand rail. The marker is an adjustable pointer near the handle. The distance from the marker to the bottom of the weight is 48.99 feet. The gage is read daily by H. A. Sample, of Glendive, Mont.

The measurements are made from the downstream hand rail of the bridge, upon which the distances are painted. The initial point is over the southeast cement-filled iron pier at the right. The bridge spans the channel in four truss spans of about 300 feet each. The channel above is straight for about 500 feet and below for the same distance. The water, especially at high stages, is very swift. The right bank is high and of clay and gravel. Being riprapped for some distance, it is not subject to inundation. The left is a low bank, beyond which are sandy flats covered with trees and brush and extending to the hills, 1 mile distant. These are liable to become submerged. At low water an island becomes visible between the third and fourth spans from the right, and at flood stages water finds its way through a slough traversing the above-mentioned flats. The bed is of sand and clay and liable to shift with every flood. Old piling and cribwork, remains of a former bridge, obstruct the channel on the upstream side.

Bench mark No. 1 is a point on the surface of the cement at the northwest corner of the girder on the pier under Station "O." Its elevation is 26.26 feet above gage datum and 2,060.6 feet above sea level. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of the west rail of the Northern Pacific track at the right end of the bridge. Its elevation is 30.19 feet above gage datum.

The elevation above sea level of bench mark No. 1 was determined from the Northern Pacific Railway elevation of the rail at Terry, Mont. This is 2,242 feet above sea level.

The gage readings from 1897 to the establishment of the Geological Survey wire gage were referred to a "T" on the top of the southeast anchor bolt in the south caisson at the east end of the bridge. Its elevation when established was 25.08 feet above gage datum. The gage heights up to April 8, 1899, were read from a wire gage. On this date the gage was carried away by ice and the gage heights during the remainder of 1899 and up to the establishment of the Geological Survey gage were determined by measuring down from the bench mark on the anchor bolt. A new bridge was erected in 1901, and it is not known whether this bench mark was disturbed or not.

The observations at this station since August 1, 1903, have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Yellowstone River at Glendive, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 1	John N. Kerr	6.50	31,058
August 31	F. E. Weymouth	2.80	9,645
September 28	do	1.95	7,131
October 31	John N. Kerr	1.45	5,966

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Yellowstone River at Glendive, Mont., for 1897–1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1897.												
1							5.1	2.5	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.3
2							4.8	2.5	1.1	.2	.5	.3
3							4.5	2.4	1.1	.1	.5	.3
4							4.5	2.4	1.0	.1	.5	.3
5							5.0	2.4	1.0	.1	.4	.4
6							5.0	2.3	1.0	.0	.4	.4
7							4.5	2.5	.9	.0	.4	.5
8							4.4	2.3	.9	.0	.4	.5
9							4.1	2.2	.8	.0	.3	.6
10							4.0	2.1	.8	.0	.3	.7
11							4.0	2.1	.7	.2	.3	.6
12							3.9	2.1	.7	.3	.2	.6
13							3.8	2.1	.7	.2	.2	.5
14							3.7	2.0	.7	.2	.2	.5
15							3.6	2.0	.7	.1	.2	.4
16							3.5	2.0	.6	.1	.3	.4
17							3.6	1.9	.6	.1	.4	.4
18							3.7	1.9	.6	.2	.4	.4
19							3.6	1.8	.6	.4	.4	.4
20							3.6	1.8	.6	.5	.4	.4
21							3.6	1.7	.6	.6	.4	.5
22							3.4	1.6	.5	.6	.3	.6
23							3.1	1.6	.5	.6	.2	.6
24							3.0	1.5	.5	.6	.2	.7
25							3.1	1.5	.4	.6	.3	.7
26							3.0	1.4	.4	.6	.3	.7
27							2.9	1.3	.3	.5	.3	.7
28							2.7	1.2	.3	.5	.3	.9
29							2.6	1.2	.3	.4	.3	1.0
30							2.6	1.2	.3	.4	.3	1.1
31								1.1				1.3
1898.												
1	1.5	1.1	4.3	2.1	2.4	8.4	6.9	2.8	1.4	.4	.5	
2	2.1	1.0	4.4	2.3	2.3	7.4	6.9	2.7	1.6	.5	.5	
3	2.5	.8	4.8	2.5	2.2	6.5	7.1	2.6	2.0	.6	.5	
4	2.7	.8	4.4	4.2	2.4	6.2	6.8	2.5	3.1	.7	.6	
5	2.7	.6	4.2	4.1	2.2	6.2	6.2	2.4	2.6	1.2	.4	
6	2.5	.8	4.1	3.9	2.0	6.0	5.8	2.3	2.2	1.5	.4	
7	2.2	1.3	4.1	3.9	1.8	5.9	5.6	2.2	2.1	1.1	.4	
8	2.0	1.7	4.0	4.2	1.7	5.7	5.7	2.2	2.0	.9	.4	
9	1.9	1.7	4.0	4.8	1.6	5.5	5.7	2.3	1.9	.9	.4	
10	1.8	1.7	4.1	8.0	1.5	5.4	5.7	2.2	1.7	.8	.3	
11	1.7	2.2	4.2	4.7	1.4	5.3	5.6	2.1	1.6	.8	.3	
12	1.6	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.6	5.5	5.6	2.2	1.4	.9	.3	
13	1.8	2.7	3.9	3.5	1.7	5.8	5.6	2.1	1.4	.8	.3	
14	1.9	3.3	3.8	2.1	1.9	6.4	5.6	2.0	1.3	.8	.2	
15	1.9	5.7	3.7	1.5	2.4	6.8	5.7	2.0	1.2	.7	.1	
16	1.5	5.1	3.6	1.5	2.8	7.5	5.9	1.9	1.1	.7		
17	1.4	4.7	3.4	1.4	3.2	8.4	5.7	1.8	1.0	.7		
18	1.3	3.9	3.3	1.3	3.6	8.8	5.5	1.8	1.0	.6		
19	1.4	3.8	3.1	1.2	4.6	9.2	5.1	1.9	.9	.6		
20	1.6	3.8	3.0	1.2	5.6	9.4	4.9	2.0	.9	.5		

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Yellowstone River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1898.												
21	1.5	3.6	2.7	1.6	5.4	9.6	4.5	2.0	0.8	0.5	.....	.....
22	1.4	3.4	2.5	1.8	5.6	9.8	4.2	1.9	.8	.6	.....	.....
23	1.2	3.2	2.2	1.9	5.3	10.2	3.8	1.8	.7	.6	.....	.....
24	1.0	3.0	2.2	2.0	4.6	10.4	3.7	1.7	.7	.6	.....	.....
25	1.0	3.0	1.9	1.9	4.4	9.5	3.5	1.7	.6	.6	.....	.....
26	.9	3.4	1.8	1.5	4.7	9.5	3.4	1.6	.5	.6	.....	.....
27	1.3	3.7	1.7	1.8	6.4	9.3	3.3	1.6	.5	.7	.....	.....
28	1.8	3.7	1.6	1.8	7.5	8.7	3.2	1.5	.5	.6	.....	.....
29	1.9	.....	1.3	1.4	8.5	7.9	3.1	1.4	.5	.6	.....	.....
30	1.6	.....	1.8	1.9	9.1	7.4	3.0	1.4	.5	.5	.....	.....
31	1.4	.....	2.0	.....	9.2	.....	2.9	1.4	.....	.5	.....	.....
1899.												
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.1	3.5	11.1	3.7	1.4	.3	0.3	0.0
2	.....	.....	.....	6.4	3.1	3.2	11.4	3.4	1.3	.2	.2	.0
3	.....	.....	.....	6.8	3.4	3.7	11.6	3.1	1.2	.1	.3	.1
4	.....	.....	.....	7.0	3.3	4.7	11.4	2.9	1.3	.1	.1	.3
5	.....	.....	.....	7.5	3.1	5.8	10.8	2.8	1.4	.2	.0	.4
6	.....	.....	.....	8.8	2.7	6.7	10.6	2.9	1.4	.2	.0	.5
7	.....	.....	.....	11.8	2.3	7.1	10.3	2.9	1.3	.2	.0	.5
8	.....	.....	.....	13.4	2.1	6.3	9.8	3.3	1.4	.1	−.1	.6
9	.....	.....	.....	10.0	1.9	5.3	9.3	3.4	1.2	.0	.0	.6
10	.....	.....	.....	10.6	1.7	4.7	8.9	3.2	1.0	.0	.0	.6
11	.....	.....	.....	9.6	1.6	4.3	8.8	2.9	.9	.1	.0	.4
12	.....	.....	.....	8.0	1.9	4.2	8.6	2.8	.8	.1	.0	.8
13	.....	.....	.....	6.0	2.2	4.5	8.4	2.7	.7	.4	.1	.9
14	.....	.....	.....	5.1	2.5	5.7	8.0	2.6	.6	.5	.1	1.0
15	.....	.....	.....	5.2	2.8	6.4	7.8	2.5	.5	.7	.0	1.1
16	.....	.....	.....	5.0	3.2	6.0	7.4	2.3	.4	.6	.0	1.0
17	.....	.....	.....	4.7	3.3	5.7	7.0	2.2	.5	.5	.0	1.0
18	.....	.....	.....	3.9	3.2	5.2	6.5	2.0	.7	.6	.1	.7
19	.....	.....	.....	3.0	3.4	5.3	6.1	1.8	.8	.6	.1	.6
20	.....	.....	.....	2.6	3.6	6.7	5.6	1.6	.7	.5	.2	.5
21	.....	.....	.....	2.5	4.1	8.4	5.1	1.5	.6	.5	.1	.6
22	.....	.....	.....	2.8	4.2	9.7	4.8	1.4	.5	.8	.1	.7
23	.....	.....	.....	3.2	4.7	10.5	4.5	1.4	.4	.7	.0	.8
24	.....	.....	.....	3.1	5.0	10.9	4.2	1.3	.4	.6	.0	.8
25	.....	.....	.....	3.0	4.6	9.8	3.8	1.4	.3	.5	.1	.7
26	.....	.....	.....	3.1	3.8	8.7	3.5	1.4	.4	.6	.0	.6
27	.....	.....	.....	2.9	3.5	9.2	3.4	1.3	.4	.6	.0	.4
28	.....	.....	.....	2.6	3.8	10.2	3.2	1.2	.3	.8	.0	.4
29	.....	.....	.....	2.4	3.7	10.8	3.1	1.2	.3	.8	−.1	.4
30	.....	.....	.....	2.8	3.5	11.0	3.2	1.3	.4	.6	−.1	.3
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.7	.....	3.6	1.4	.....	.4	.....	.3
1900.												
1	.3	.1	2.0	1.6	6.0	8.8	6.0	1.2	.4	.9	.3	1.7
2	.3	.0	1.7	1.7	5.5	8.2	5.7	1.1	.5	1.1	.3	1.9
3	.2	.0	1.3	1.8	3.8	7.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	.4	1.8
4	.2	.0	.7	1.7	3.7	7.9	5.1	1.0	.9	.8	.4	1.8
5	.3	.0	.4	1.6	3.3	8.6	4.6	1.0	.7	.7	.3	1.7
6	.4	.0	.4	1.5	3.1	8.9	4.6	1.1	.5	.6	.2	1.6
7	.5	.0	1.0	1.7	3.8	9.4	4.3	1.0	1.0	.5	.2	1.6
8	.5	.6	1.7	1.8	4.8	9.7	4.0	.9	3.1	.4	.2	1.5
9	.6	.5	2.5	1.8	5.1	10.0	3.7	1.2	4.0	.4	.1	1.4

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Yellowstone River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1900.												
10	0.6	0.5	2.9	1.7	5.2	9.7	3.4	4.8	2.5	0.3	0.1	1.3
11	.5	.4	2.1	1.5	5.7	9.3	3.2	2.0	1.0	.4	.2	1.2
12	.5	.3	1.5	1.4	6.2	8.6	3.1	1.5	.5	.3	.3	1.1
13	.7	.3	5.0	2.3	6.8	8.1	3.0	1.3	.4	.3	.2	1.0
14	.5	.2	4.6	2.6	7.4	7.7	2.8	1.2	.5	.2	.2	.9
15	.5	.2	3.8	2.3	7.5	4.4	2.7	1.0	.3	.2	.3	.9
16	.4	.2	4.8	2.0	7.0	7.2	2.6	.9	.4	.3	.4	.9
17	.5	.3	5.3	2.7	6.5	7.1	2.5	.8	.4	.2	.7	.8
18	.6	.3	5.0	2.5	6.0	7.0	2.4	.9	.6	.1	1.0	.8
19	.6	.2	5.0	2.4	5.8	7.3	2.3	1.0	.9	.1	1.2	.7
20	.5	.2	5.0	2.3	5.3	7.1	2.4	.8	.7	.3	1.5	.6
21	.5	.3	4.0	2.1	5.1	7.0	2.1	.7	.6	.3	1.6	.6
22	.5	.3	3.3	2.0	5.1	7.1	2.0	.6	.5	.2	1.4	.6
23	.4	.2	2.8	2.4	4.9	7.5	1.8	.5	.5	.2	1.3	.5
24	.3	.4	2.3	2.5	5.4	7.6	1.7	.4	.4	.1	1.0	.5
25	.3	.4	1.8	4.6	5.4	7.3	1.6	.4	.4	.1	1.0	.4
26	.2	.5	1.3	5.0	5.6	7.2	1.6	.3	.5	.0	1.0	.4
27	.2	1.0	1.0	4.0	6.1	7.1	1.5	.3	.4	.0	1.0	.5
28	.2	1.5	1.1	3.6	6.6	7.0	1.4	.2	.4	.1	1.4	.6
29	.1	.....	1.0	4.6	7.2	6.9	1.6	.2	.6	.1	1.5	.7
30	.1	.....	1.0	5.5	8.3	6.4	1.5	.3	.....	.2	1.6	.7
31	.1	.....	1.5	.....	8.7	.....	1.4	.2	.....	.2	.....	.....
1901.												
1	.6	.8	1.5	.0	1.8	9.6	4.0	1.7	.5	.6	.4	.2
2	.5	.8	1.6	.0	1.7	9.6	4.1	1.8	.6	.5	.3	.2
3	.5	.6	1.5	.1	1.6	7.8	4.9	1.8	.6	.4	.2	.1
4	.5	.5	1.4	.0	1.5	7.5	6.0	1.9	.8	.3	.1	.1
5	.5	.5	1.7	.0	2.2	7.1	5.0	2.5	1.8	.3	.3	.2
6	.4	.6	2.0	.1	4.2	7.0	4.4	2.6	1.7	.3	.4	.2
7	.4	.7	2.1	.2	4.5	6.3	4.0	2.4	1.6	.5	.4	.4
8	.4	.6	2.0	.2	4.6	5.8	3.8	2.0	1.4	.6	.3	.5
9	.3	.6	2.2	.3	4.4	5.3	5.0	2.0	1.0	.6	.3	.7
10	.2	.4	1.8	.2	4.1	5.2	4.2	1.9	.8	.6	.2	.8
11	.4	.6	1.8	.1	4.0	5.3	4.0	2.0	1.1	.5	.4	.8
12	.5	.7	2.2	.0	4.4	5.8	3.9	1.7	1.2	.4	.4	.9
13	.6	.8	2.4	.1	4.8	5.3	5.0	1.4	1.0	.6	.2	1.0
14	.6	.9	2.8	.2	5.1	4.9	4.2	1.2	.6	.8	.1	1.0
15	.7	1.0	3.0	.2	5.6	4.5	3.8	1.0	.5	.9	.0	.8
16	.6	1.0	3.3	.1	5.9	4.1	3.6	.9	.4	.8	.0	.7
17	.5	1.2	3.6	.2	6.3	3.8	3.4	.8	.3	.7	.1	.7
18	.6	.9	3.5	.4	6.8	3.6	3.2	.8	.4	.6	.1	.7
19	.6	.8	3.4	.5	7.6	3.5	3.7	.7	.4	.5	.1	.6
20	.8	.7	3.3	.7	7.8	4.2	3.7	.6	.6	.5	.2	.6
21	.9	.7	3.2	.6	8.0	4.9	3.3	.7	.6	.4	.1	.5
22	1.0	.7	3.0	.6	8.3	5.0	3.1	.8	.5	.5	.2	.8
23	.9	.6	3.0	.5	8.6	5.1	2.9	.9	.4	.5	.3	.9
24	.9	.5	2.6	.6	8.8	6.0	2.7	1.5	.5	.4	.4	1.5
25	.8	.5	2.3	.6	7.4	6.5	2.4	1.2	1.0	.5	.4	2.0
26	.8	.6	2.0	.7	6.8	5.3	2.4	1.0	1.3	.4	.5	2.1
27	.9	.8	1.9	.8	6.5	4.8	2.3	.9	1.4	.5	.5	2.3
28	.8	1.1	1.4	1.0	7.0	4.6	2.4	1.0	1.3	.4	.5	2.5
29	.7	.....	1.0	1.4	7.5	4.4	2.3	1.1	1.0	.3	.3	3.0
30	.6	.....	.5	1.6	8.2	4.3	2.1	1.9	.7	.3	.3	3.2
31	.6	.....	.1	.....	8.7	.....	2.0	.8	.....	.3	.....	3.3

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Yellowstone River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1902.												
1	3.4	0.2	2.0	1.0	1.3	5.1	4.0	.....	0.8	0.8	.....	.....
2	3.3	.2	2.0	1.0	1.7	5.5	3.8	.....	.7	.9	.....	.....
3	3.0	.1	2.2	1.1	1.8	5.8	3.5	.....	.6	.9	.....	.....
4	3.0	.3	2.6	.8	1.9	5.6	3.4	.....	.5	.8	.....	.....
5	3.0	.4	3.2	.7	1.8	5.2	3.4	.....	.5	.8	.....	.....
6	2.8	.4	3.3	.6	1.6	4.9	3.3	.....	.4	.7	.....	.....
7	2.8	.3	3.4	.5	1.5	4.7	3.3	.....	.4	.7	.....	.....
8	2.8	.4	3.7	.5	1.3	4.3	3.1	.....	.4	.6	.....	.....
9	2.7	.4	4.0	.5	1.2	4.1	3.0	.....	.3	.5	.....	.....
10	2.6	.5	4.0	.4	1.0	4.0	2.8	.....	.3	.5	.....	.....
11	2.4	.6	3.7	.3	1.0	4.2	2.6	.....	.3	.6	.....	.....
12	2.3	.7	3.4	.3	.9	4.4	2.4	.....	.2	.6	.....	.....
13	2.1	.6	3.0	.4	.8	5.3	2.1	.....	.2	.5	.....	.....
14	2.0	.5	2.6	.4	.6	5.9	2.0	.....	.1	.5	.....	.....
15	1.9	.5	2.2	.3	.9	6.3	2.0	.....	.1	.4	.....	.....
16	1.8	.4	1.9	.2	1.5	6.5	2.3	.....	.0	.4	.....	.....
17	1.6	.6	1.8	.4	2.0	6.8	2.5	.....	.0	.3	.....	.....
18	1.2	.7	2.0	.3	2.5	6.9	2.8	.....	.1	.4	.....	.....
19	1.1	1.0	1.8	.2	3.1	7.0	3.0	.....	.1	.5	.....	.....
20	1.0	1.6	1.6	.1	3.7	6.7	3.1	.....	.2	.5	.....	.....
21	1.0	2.0	1.7	.1	4.1	6.2	2.9	.....	.2	.6	.....	.....
22	.9	4.0	1.8	.0	4.0	5.7	2.7	.....	.3	.5	.....	.....
23	.8	5.0	2.9	.0	4.0	5.3	2.4	.....	.4	.4	.....	.....
24	.6	4.8	3.7	.1	3.7	5.0	2.3	.....	.5	.3	.....	.....
25	.6	4.0	4.1	.2	3.4	5.1	2.1	.....	.5	.2	.....	.....
26	.4	3.6	3.6	.4	3.3	5.3	2.0	.....	.6	.1	.....	.....
27	.4	3.0	3.2	.5	3.0	5.4	2.0	.....	.6	.1	.....	.....
28	.3	2.4	2.4	.6	2.7	5.2	1.9	.....	.7	.0	.....	.....
29	.3	.....	1.7	.8	2.4	4.9	1.8	.....	.7	.0	.....	.....
30	.2	.....	1.5	.9	3.0	4.5	1.8	.....	.8	−.1	.....	.....
31	.2	.....	1.3	.....	4.3	.....	1.7	.....	.....	−.1	.....	.....
1903.												
1	.....	.....	.....	6.0	0.4	3.0	7.9	5.5	2.7	1.9	1.4	5.7
2	.....	.....	.....	7.0	.5	3.1	8.3	6.1	2.5	1.9	1.4	5.9
3	.....	.....	.....	7.2	.7	3.2	8.9	6.3	2.3	2.0	1.3	6.6
4	.....	.....	.....	7.0	.9	4.3	8.1	5.6	2.0	2.0	1.3	6.6
5	.....	.....	.....	6.5	1.2	5.0	7.9	4.9	1.9	2.0	1.3	6.6
6	.....	.....	.....	4.0	1.5	5.5	6.9	4.9	1.7	2.1	1.3	6.6
7	.....	.....	.....	3.5	1.8	6.3	6.8	4.4	1.6	2.0	1.3	6.6
8	.....	.....	.....	3.0	2.0	7.0	6.0	4.2	1.6	2.0	1.3	6.6
9	.....	.....	.....	2.7	2.1	7.1	5.8	4.0	1.5	2.0	1.3	6.5
10	.....	.....	.....	2.0	2.0	7.2	6.0	3.8	1.5	2.0	1.3	6.5
11	.....	.....	.....	1.5	1.8	7.7	5.9	3.6	1.6	1.9	1.3	6.5
12	.....	.....	.....	1.0	1.6	8.0	5.8	3.7	1.7	2.0	1.3	6.3
13	.....	.....	.....	1.2	1.8	7.7	5.6	3.5	2.2	2.0	1.3	6.3
14	.....	.....	.....	1.0	1.9	7.5	5.4	3.4	2.6	2.0	1.3	6.3
15	.....	.....	.....	.9	2.0	7.5	5.2	3.3	2.65	1.9	1.3	6.2
16	.....	.....	4.2	.8	2.2	7.6	5.6	3.4	2.9	1.8	1.3	6.0
17	.....	.....	4.1	.8	2.3	8.3	5.4	3.5	2.9	1.9	1.4	5.8
18	.....	.....	4.2	.7	2.3	8.4	5.5	3.0	2.75	1.9	1.4	5.4
19	.....	.....	4.4	.7	2.4	8.5	5.4	2.9	2.55	1.9	1.4	5.0
20	.....	.....	4.4	.6	2.5	9.0	5.3	2.7	2.4	1.9	1.4	4.5
21	.....	.....	4.5	.6	4.5	8.8	5.3	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.4	4.4

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Yellowstone River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1903.												
22	.....	.....	4.3	0.5	5.0	8.6	5.0	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.4	4.4
23	.....	.....	4.4	.5	5.1	8.6	5.0	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.4	4.4
24	.....	.....	4.4	.4	5.3	8.4	4.8	2.2	2.15	1.7	1.4	4.4
25	.....	.....	4.5	.4	5.3	8.2	4.7	2.5	2.1	1.6	1.4	4.6
26	.....	.....	4.5	.5	5.0	7.8	4.7	2.4	2.05	1.6	[a]5.6	4.6
27	.....	.....	4.4	.5	4.7	7.5	5.4	2.7	2.0	1.6	5.6	4.6
28	.....	.....	4.5	.4	4.3	7.3	5.2	4.0	1.9	1.6	5.6	4.6
29	.....	.....	4.8	.3	3.9	7.0	4.5	3.9	1.9	1.5	5.7	4.6
30	.....	.....	5.0	.3	3.5	7.0	4.5	2.7	1.9	1.5	5.7	5.1
31	.....	.....	5.0	.....	3.0	.....	4.3	2.6	.....	1.4	.....	5.1

[a] Ice gorge one-eighth mile below gage cause of sudden rise.

Top of ice, November 16–25; December 1–31. Ice broken, November 26–30.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR LIVINGSTON, MONT.

This station was established May 2, 1897. It is located at Carter's bridge, 5 miles south of Livingston, Mont., at the mouth of the lower canyon. A vertical rod was first installed, but was replaced by a wire gage, which is located on the lower side of the east span. The scale is fastened to the guard rail. The length of the wire from the end of the weight to the marker is 21.76 feet. The gage is read once each day by Thomas S. Carter. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the bridge. The initial point for soundings is marked on the guard rail, 2 feet east of the center of the northwest pier. The channel is straight for about 300 feet above and for 250 feet below the station. The right bank is low, and at high stages a part of the water escapes through a slough on that side and has to be measured separately. The left bank is high and rocky and will not overflow. The current velocity is swift, and at high water it is difficult to keep the meter submerged. On January 1, 1903, the gage and the datum were lowered 3 feet, increasing all subsequent readings by that amount. Bench mark No. 1 is the head of the 2-inch nut on the center pin at the foot of the end diagonal of the upstream truss at the east pier. Its elevation is 13.44 feet above the old and 16.44 feet above the new datum. Bench mark No. 2 is a white paint mark on the corner of the top of the shoe at the foot of the batter post on the east end of the upstream side of the bridge. The batter post is marked "B. M. 14.20, U. S. G. S." in white paint. It is also marked "17.20" in red paint. Its elevation is 14.20 feet above the old and 17.20 feet above the new gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Yellowstone River near Livingston, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.60	1.55	1.50	1.85	2.30	6.45	6.90	4.70	3.10	2.75	2.35	2.30
2	1.70	1.10	1.70	1.80	2.25	6.70	6.78	4.57	3.05	2.75	2.30	2.35
3	1.70	1.40	1.60	1.75	2.15	6.85	6.63	4.50	3.05	2.75	2.30	2.30
4	1.80	1.50	1.70	1.80	2.15	7.05	6.45	4.40	3.00	2.80	2.30	2.00
5	1.80	1.50	1.70	1.85	2.25	7.15	6.40	4.32	2.95	2.80	2.30	1.80
6	1.80	1.50	1.75	1.75	2.35	7.15	6.35	4.23	3.00	2.80	2.30	.....
7	1.70	1.40	1.75	1.75	2.60	7.40	6.40	4.17	3.00	2.90	2.30	2.25
8	1.60	1.50	1.75	1.80	2.85	7.63	6.38	4.08	3.00	2.85	2.30	2.30
9	1.60	1.60	1.65	1.85	2.78	7.75	6.23	4.00	3.00	2.90	2.30	2.00
10	1.70	1.70	1.75	2.00	2.62	7.48	6.13	4.00	2.95	2.85	2.10	2.10
11	1.70	1.60	1.75	1.95	2.55	7.40	6.13	3.95	2.95	2.85	2.10	2.00
12	1.60	1.50	1.75	1.80	2.55	7.63	6.10	3.90	2.95	2.80	2.05	1.90
13	1.50	1.45	1.75	1.70	3.00	7.60	6.03	3.83	2.95	2.75	2.05	1.80
14	1.50	(a)	1.65	1.80	3.65	7.83	5.98	3.75	3.00	2.70	2.00	1.90
15	1.60	(a)	1.80	1.85	5.00	8.00	5.83	3.67	2.95	2.70	.....	2.10
16	1.60	(a)	1.70	1.85	5.22	8.10	5.73	3.63	2.90	2.65	.....	2.00
17	1.60	(a)	1.65	1.85	4.60	8.15	5.75	3.57	2.90	2.60	.....	2.10
18	1.60	(a)	1.65	1.85	4.10	8.20	5.73	3.50	2.95	2.55	.....	2.15
19	1.60	1.50	1.60	1.85	3.78	7.80	5.55	3.50	2.95	2.55	.....	2.00
20	1.60	1.60	1.55	1.90	3.50	7.65	5.45	3.48	2.90	2.55	.....	2.50
21	1.70	1.60	1.55	1.95	3.40	7.50	5.40	3.45	2.85	2.55	.....	2.00
22	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.95	3.28	7.30	5.30	3.47	2.85	2.50	.....	1.80
23	1.60	1.70	1.55	2.05	3.20	7.28	5.25	3.50	2.85	2.50	.....	1.90
24	1.75	1.70	1.55	2.10	3.15	7.00	5.15	3.47	2.80	2.50	.....	1.95
25	1.70	1.70	1.60	2.20	3.05	6.85	5.05	3.38	2.75	2.50	.....	1.80
26	1.70	1.70	1.60	2.40	3.10	6.80	5.00	3.33	2.75	2.50	2.45	1.85
27	1.60	1.60	1.70	2.65	3.23	7.10	4.95	3.30	2.75	2.50	2.35	1.80
28	1.60	1.50	1.70	2.55	3.65	7.00	4.83	3.27	2.75	2.45	2.30	1.90
29	1.45	.....	1.75	2.40	3.98	7.00	4.70	3.23	2.75	2.45	.....	1.80
30	1.30	.....	1.80	2.25	4.45	7.05	4.68	3.13	2.75	2.45	2.25	1.85
31	1.45	.....	1.85	.....	5.50	.....	4.70	3.12	.....	2.40	.....	1.70

[a] Ice.

Discharge measurements of Yellowstone River near Livingston, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 4	J. S. Baker	1.86	1,424
May 25	F. L. Travenner	3.01	2,549
June 24	J. H. Sloan	7.10	14,208
July 3	do	6.66	11,763
July 20	do	5.45	7,563
September 1	do	3.12	3,009

Rating table for Yellowstone River near Livingston, Mont., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.1	880	2.6	2,080	4.1	4,400	5.6	7,780
1.2	920	2.7	2,220	4.2	4,580	5.7	8,080
1.3	960	2.8	2,360	4.3	4,760	5.8	8,400
1.4	1,000	2.9	2,500	4.4	4,940	5.9	8,740
1.5	1,060	3.0	2,650	4.5	5,140	6.0	9,080
1.6	1,130	3.1	2,800	4.6	5,340	6.1	9,440
1.7	1,200	3.2	2,950	4.7	5,540	6.2	9,800
1.8	1,280	3.3	3,100	4.8	5,760	6.3	10,180
1.9	1,360	3.4	3,260	4.9	5,980	6.4	10,560
2.0	1,450	3.5	3,420	5.0	6,200	6.5	10,980
2.1	1,540	3.6	3,580	5.1	6,440	6.6	11,460
2.2	1,630	3.7	3,740	5.2	6,680	6.7	12,000
2.3	1,720	3.8	3,900	5.3	6,940	6.8	12,560
2.4	1,830	3.9	4,060	5.4	7,200	6.9	13,120
2.5	1,950	4.0	4,220	5.5	7,480	7.0	13,680

Tangent above 6.8 feet gage height, with differences of 560 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Yellowstone River near Livingston, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,580 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	1,280	960	1,152	70,834	0.322	0.371
February [a]	1,200	880	1,087	60,369	.304	.317
March	1,320	1,060	1,185	72,863	.331	.383
April	2,150	1,200	1,436	85,448	.401	.447
May	7,480	1,585	3,236	198,974	.904	1.040
June	20,400	10,770	15,711	934,870	4.390	4.900
July	13,120	5,400	8,481	521,476	2.370	2.730
August	5,540	2,830	3,852	236,850	1.080	1.250
September	2,800	2,290	2,521	150,010	.704	.784
October	2,500	1,830	2,155	132,506	.602	.694
November [b]	1,890	1,450	1,673	99,550	.467	.521
December [c]	1,950	1,200	1,462	89,895	.408	.470
The year	20,400	880	3,662	2,653,645	1.024	13.906

[a] February 14 to 18 estimated. [b] November 15 to 25, also 29, estimated. [c] December 6 estimated.

BEAVER CREEK NEAR ASHFIELD, MONT.

The original station was established July 5, 1903, by A. E. Place. It was located at railroad bridge No. 455 of the Great Northern Railroad one-fourth mile west of Ashfield, Mont. The gage was read once each day by John Borek, and consisted of a vertical board gage in two sections fastened to the left abutment and to some old piles near the channel. Discharge measurements were made from the railroad bridge. The bench mark was a spike in the pile to the left of the upper part of the gage, and was marked "U. S. G. S. B. M." Its elevation above the zero of the gage was 7 feet. This station was discontinued in December, 1903, on account of the influence of the backwater from a dam completed August 2, 1903, about 1 mile below. A new station was established December 31, 1903, by W. B. Freeman, at a point 2½ miles farther upstream, at the Thomas & Gould ranch. The new station is 18 miles from Malta, Mont. There is a railroad dam at Ashfield, Mont., but the backwater does not affect the new station. The gage is an inclined 2 by 6 inch plank securely fastened to posts set in the ground at each end. Discharge measurements are made from a ½-inch steel cable about 225 yards above the gage. The cable has a span of 82 feet between supports. A car is suspended from the cable, and a tag wire has been installed and marked at intervals of 5 feet. The initial point for soundings is a nail in the cable support on the left bank. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and below the cable. The right bank is sloping and covered with willows and is not liable to overflow. The left bank is steep and is also covered with willows. The stream has a sluggish velocity. The bed of the stream is composed of mud, and there is but one channel. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of a nail driven flush in the top of a 2 by 4 stake 12½ feet south of the gage. Elevation, 11.432 feet above zero of gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a railroad spike driven in the northwest corner of Thomas's house 1 foot above ground. Elevation, 13.346 feet above zero of gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Beaver Creek near Ashfield, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 22	A. E. Place	1.21	60
August 16	do		[a]21.6
September 12	E. W. Myers		[b].5

[a] Ditch, Blum Cattle Co., 3 miles above station. [b] Estimated, 10 miles above station.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Beaver Creek near Ashfield, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.60	2.70	2.40	2.00	1.90
2	.....	(a)	2.70	2.30	2.00	1.90
3	.....	2.60	2.80	2.30	2.00	1.90
4	.....	2.70	2.90	2.30	2.00	1.80
5	.....	3.10	3.00	2.30	2.00	1.80
6	.....	3.10	3.20	2.20	1.90	1.80
7	[b]0.30	3.10	3.20	2.20	1.90	1.80
8	1.00	3.20	3.20	2.20	1.90	1.70
9	1.20	3.20	3.10	2.20	1.90	1.70
10	1.10	3.20	3.00	2.20	1.90	1.70
11	1.30	3.30	3.00	2.20	1.90	1.70
12	1.30	3.30	2.90	2.20	1.90	1.70
13	1.20	3.30	2.90	2.10	1.90	[c]1.70
14	1.30	3.20	2.80	2.10	1.90	1.70
15	1.20	3.20	2.70	2.10	[d]1.90	1.70
16	1.10	3.20	2.70	2.10	1.90	1.70
17	1.10	3.10	2.70	2.10	1.90	1.70
18	1.00	3.00	2.60	2.10	1.90	1.70
19	.....	2.90	2.60	2.10	1.90	1.70
20	1.30	2.90	2.60	2.10	1.90	1.70
21	1.30	2.80	2.50	2.10	1.90	1.70
22	1.20	2.80	2.50	2.10	1.90	1.70
23	1.20	2.70	2.50	2.10	1.90	1.70
24	1.10	2.60	2.50	2.10	1.90	1.70
25	1.00	2.60	2.50	2.10	1.90	1.70
26	.30	2.50	2.40	2.10	1.90	1.70
27	.20	2.70	2.40	2.10	1.90	1.70
28	.30	2.70	2.40	2.10	1.90	1.70
29	.30	2.70	2.40	2.10	1.90	1.70
30	.40	2.70	2.40	2.00	1.90	1.70
31	.50	2.70	.....	2.00	.....	1.70

[a] On August 2 a dam was erected about 1 mile below station. This accounts for rise of water level.

[b] Creek reported not running from July 7 to December 31.

[c] Ice 7 inches thick.

[d] Readings to top of ice November 15 to December 31.

BEAVER CREEK OVERFLOW CHANNEL NEAR BOWDOIN, MONT.

This station was established June 29, 1903, by Cyrus C. Babb. It is located on an overflow channel of Beaver Creek, about 4 miles southeast of the Great Northern Railroad station at Bowdoin, Mont. It is reached best by wagon from Malta, Mont., 12 miles distant. The water supply is partly due to natural drainage of irrigated lands and partly to water wasted over the spillway at the dam above on Beaver Creek. The gage is a vertical board nailed to a cottonwood tree about 100 feet above the cable. It is graduated to tenths of feet and marked with black paint. The gage is read once each day by John Turmell. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, and tagged wire, and also by wading. The initial point for

soundings is the east side of a post on the west or left bank near the wire fence crossing the channel. The channel is straight for 200 feet above the station and for 100 feet below. The stream is sluggish. During high floods both banks will be submerged, as at that time the whole valley is flooded. The bed of the stream at the station forms a small bar covered with weeds and swamp grass. Bench mark No. 1 is a nail in a hub 1 foot south of the back of the gage. Its elevation is 5.79 feet above the zero of the gage and is 2,213.6 feet above sea level. Bench mark No. 2 is a nail in the northwest corner of Turmell's house. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 17.64 feet. The elevation of these bench marks has been determined from the bench mark at the Malta schoolhouse. Its elevation is based on the elevation of the rail in front of the Great Northern Railroad station at Malta, Mont.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Beaver Creek overflow near Bowdoin, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 21	Babb and Myers	4.15	14.1
August 10	C. C. Babb	3.30	.2

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Beaver Creek overflow near Bowdoin, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1			3.28	2.83	2.27	1.67	1.30
2		2.70	3.25	2.83	2.24	1.65	1.30
3		2.70	3.40	2.82	2.10	1.63	1.28
4		2.70	3.60	2.81	2.16	1.62	1.28
5		2.70	3.50	2.70	2.14	1.61	1.26
6		2.70	3.50	2.78	2.10	1.50	1.26
7		2.70	3.45	2.75	2.10	1.50	1.26
8		3.70	3.40	2.73	2.08	1.47	1.26
9		3.60	3.30	2.73	2.05	1.45	1.25
10		4.70	3.20	2.60	2.03	1.44	1.25
11		5.00	3.20	2.58	2.00	1.43	1.24
12		4.50	3.18	2.68	1.98	1.43	1.24
13		3.80	3.16	2.66	1.97		1.23
14		3.60	3.15	2.65	1.95		1.22
15		3.50	3.13	2.63	1.90	(a)	1.21
16		3.50	3.10	2.50	1.88	(a)	1.21
17		5.80	3.05	2.50	1.87	(a)	1.20
18		6.40	3.00	2.48	1.86	(a)	1.19
19		5.90	2.98	2.46	1.84	(a)	1.18

[a] Creek frozen from November 15 to December 31; readings taken at top of ice.

Mean gage height, in feet, of Beaver Creek overflow, etc.—Continued.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
20		5.40	2.98	2.45	1.83	(a)	1.17
21		4.60	2.96	2.45	1.83	(a)	1.15
22		3.70	2.96	2.44	1.81	1.42	1.15
23		3.50	2.95	2.43	1.81	1.42	1.14
24		3.40	2.95	2.43	1.79	1.42	1.13
25		3.43	2.93	2.41	1.78	1.41	1.13
26		3.40	2.91	2.30	1.76	1.41	1.12
27		3.36	2.90	2.36	1.76	1.41	1.12
28		3.33	2.88	2.35	1.74	1.30	1.11
29	2.70	3.31	2.86	2.31	1.73	1.30	1.00
30	2.65	b 3.30	2.85	2.20	1.69	c 1.30	1.00
31		3.28	2.85		1.68		c .99

a Creek frozen from November 15 to December 31; readings taken at top of ice.
b There was no flow from July 30 to December 31.
c Thickness of ice November 30, 6 inches; December 31, 10 inches.

MILK RIVER AT MALTA, MONT.

This station was established July 31, 1902, by C. T. Prall. It is located at the highway bridge on the main road one-fourth mile east of the railroad station and post-office at Malta, Mont. The original wire gage has been replaced by a standard boxed chain gage, reading the same as the old one. It is fastened to the lower downstream guard rail of the highway bridge. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 28.67 feet. The distance from the zero of the scale to the outside edge of the pulley is 0.5 foot. The marker is a small copper ring 0.8 foot from the extreme end of the ring at the end of the chain. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is a spike on the downstream guard rail at the right bank. It is marked zero with paint. The channel is straight for about 700 feet above and 250 feet below the station. The current velocity is moderate. Both banks are high and sandy and are not liable to overflow. The water passes beneath the bridge at all stages. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel, and there is but one channel. The bench mark is a paint mark on the east end of a plank spiked to the south abutment. It is marked "B. M. U. S. G. S." Its elevation above gage datum is 13.66 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Milk River at Malta, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 25	J. S. Baker	3.46	1,073
May 12	C. C. Babb	2.12	396
May 14	F. M. Brown	2.23	427
Do	do	2.23	464
May 24	C. T. Prall	7.15	3,729
May 28	do	5.60	2,777
June 2	O. M. Sprigg	7.70	4,184
June 9	W. B. Freeman	4.25	1,753
June 16	S. B. Robbins	2.60	618
June 22	do	2.20	399
June 23	A. E. Place	2.20	501
July 8	do	2.24	357
July 15	do	2.64	479
July 21	E. W. Myers	2.32	266
Do	do	2.32	271
August 12	P. A. Blair	2.43	483
Do	A. E. Place	2.43	496
September 8	do	2.16	150
October 8	do	1.74	73
November 6	W. B. Freeman	1.72	148
November 12	do	1.55	130
November 26	do	1.33	88
December 7	do	1.43	98
December 10	do	1.52	107

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Milk River at Malta, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		6.65	3.60	6.00	2.10	(a)	2.90	1.70	1.70	1.30
2		6.45	3.50	7.70	2.30	(a)	2.70	1.70	1.80	1.30
3		6.10	3.45	6.00	2.20	(a)	2.60	1.70	1.80	1.30
4		5.25	3.30	5.00	2.20	(a)	2.40	1.70	1.80	1.30
5		5.25	3.10	4.70	2.20	(a)	2.30	1.70	1.70	1.30
6		6.60	2.90	4.70	2.20	(a)	2.20	1.70	1.70	1.40
7		5.30	2.70	4.70	2.10	(a)	2.20	1.70	1.70	1.40
8		5.40	2.50	4.65	2.25	2.70	2.20	1.70	1.70	1.40
9		5.15	2.40	4.20	2.25	2.70	2.10	1.75	1.60	1.40
10		5.15	2.30	3.85	2.30	2.60	2.00	1.75	1.70	1.50
11		5.00	2.30	3.65	2.60	2.60	2.00	1.70	1.70	1.50
12		5.00	2.20	3.45	2.75	2.40	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.50

[a] Gage stolen.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Milk River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
13	.....	4.80	2.20	3.25	2.80	2.30	1.90	1.75	1.60	[c]2.20
14	.....	4.65	2.20	3.15	2.65	2.20	1.90	1.75	1.60	2.20
15	.....	4.30	2.20	2.95	2.60	2.20	1.80	.....	1.60	2.20
16	.....	3.95	2.20	2.65	2.65	2.10	1.80	1.90	[b]1.70	2.20
17	.....	3.65	2.20	2.60	2.60	2.10	1.80	1.90	1.90	2.10
18	.....	3.40	2.20	2.50	2.60	2.00	1.80	1.90	1.90	2.40
19	.....	3.15	2.20	2.40	2.50	2.00	1.90	1.90	1.90	2.20
20	.....	3.00	2.40	2.30	2.35	2.00	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.10
21	.....	3.00	2.70	2.20	2.30	2.00	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
22	.....	3.05	3.80	2.10	2.20	2.00	1.90	1.90	1.55	1.70
23	.....	3.20	5.90	2.10	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.85	1.45	1.60
24	.....	3.30	7.20	2.10	2.10	2.00	1.85	1.85	1.35	1.50
25	.....	3.40	7.30	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.85	1.85	1.35	1.50
26	.....	3.40	7.35	2.00	1.90	1.90	1.85	1.85	1.33	1.50
27	.....	3.35	6.95	2.05	1.80	2.20	1.80	1.85	1.33	1.50
28	.....	3.20	5.65	2.00	1.70	2.90	1.80	1.70	1.30	1.50
29	.....	3.55	5.40	2.10	1.70	2.80	1.80	1.70	1.40	1.50
30	5.75	3.70	5.20	2.10	(a)	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.40	1.50
31	5.75	.....	5.00	.....	(a)	2.90	.....	1.70	.....	1.50

[a] Gage stolen.

[b] River frozen November 16. Readings taken through ice to water surface November 24 to December 12.

[c] From December 13 to 31 the readings do not represent the flow closely.

Rating table for Milk River at Malta, Mont., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.3	86	2.6	600	3.9	1,430	5.4	2,480
1.4	94	2.7	655	4.0	1,500	5.6	2,620
1.5	104	2.8	710	4.1	1,570	5.8	2,760
1.6	120	2.9	770	4.2	1,640	6.0	2,900
1.7	150	3.0	830	4.3	1,710	6.2	3,040
1.8	185	3.1	890	4.4	1,780	6.4	3,180
1.9	228	3.2	950	4.5	1,850	6.6	3,320
2.0	275	3.3	1,010	4.6	1,920	6.8	3,460
2.1	325	3.4	1,080	4.7	1,990	7.0	3,610
2.2	380	3.5	1,150	4.8	2,060	7.7	4,170
2.3	435	3.6	1,220	4.9	2,130		
2.4	490	3.7	1,290	5.0	2,200		
2.5	545	3.8	1,360	5.2	2,340		

Table not extended above or below measurements. (Gage heights 1.30 to 7.70 feet.)

Estimated monthly discharge of Milk River at Malta, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 14,044 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January			[a] 220	13,527	0.015	0.017
February			[a] 220	12,218	.015	.016
March			[a] 380	23,365	.027	.031
April	3,355	830	1,769	105,263	.126	.141
May	3,890	380	1,350	83,008	.096	.111
June	4,170	275	1,136	67,597	.081	.090
July[b]	710	150	408	25,087	.029	.033
August[c]	770	185	417	25,640	.030	.035
September	770	185	299	17,792	.021	.023
October	228	150	180	11,068	.013	.015
November	228	86	145	8,628	.010	.010
December	490	86	177	10,883	.013	.015
The year			558	404,076	.040	.537

[a] Estimated. [b] July 30 and 31 estimated. [c] August 1 to 7 estimated.

HARLEM CANAL AT HEAD GATES, NEAR ZURICH, MONT.

Harlem canal is owned by a cooperative company of farmers. It irrigates large areas of bottom lands near Harlem, Mont.

The station was established in June, 1903, by C. T. Prall. It is located about 500 feet below the head gates of the canal and about 1 mile southeast of the Great Northern Railroad section house at Zurich, Mont. It is best reached by driving from Harlem or Chinook, Mont. The gage is a vertical board driven into the bed of the canal. Discharge measurements are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is a stake driven into the left bank opposite the gage. The bench mark is a spike in the downstream face of the 6 by 8 inch post on the left and on the downstream end of the head gate. This spike is about 10 inches below the top of the cross piece, and is at an elevation of 11.89 feet above the gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer, and the following discharge measurements have been made:

Discharge measurements of Harlem canal near Zurich, Mont., in 1903.

June 27: Gage height, 2.28 feet; discharge, 37.1 second-feet.
July 27: Gage height, 1.89 feet; discharge, 31.2 second-feet.
July 27: Gage height, 1.89 feet; discharge, 31.4 second-feet.
August 19: Gage height, 0.85 feet; discharge, 4 second-feet.

PARADISE VALLEY CANAL AT HEAD GATES, NEAR CHINOOK, MONT.

This station was established in June, 1903, by C. T. Prall. It is located near the South River road, 7 miles east of Chinook, from which place it is reached by driving. The gage is a vertical board driven into the bed of the canal about 500 feet below the head gates, near the house of the observer, Rudolph Friede. Discharge measurements are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is a stake driven into the left bank opposite the gage. The channel is straight, and the section at the station is semicircular. The bed of the stream is composed of mud and sand. This canal carries water only during the irrigating season. Bench mark No. 1 is a spike in the top of a 6 by 6 inch post on the left side of the downstream end of the head gate. Its elevation above gage datum is 7.29 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is a spike in the southwest side of a 12-inch post 40 feet south of the south end of the dam and 28 paces east of bench mark No. 1. Its elevation above gage datum is 7.38 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer, and the following discharge measurements have been made:

Discharge measurements of Paradise Valley canal near Chinook, Mont., in 1903.

June 26: Gage height, 1.58 feet; discharge, 16.8 second-feet.
August 20: Gage height, 0.75 feet; discharge, 0.5 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Paradise Valley canal near Chinook, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1		1.01	0.89	0.90	17		0.75	(a)	1.00
2		1.08	.84	.90	18		.74	(a)	1.15
3		1.18	.81	.98	19		.70	(a)	1.05
4		1.27	.78	1.10	20		.70	(a)	1.00
5		1.30	.75	1.05	21		.65	(a)	1.00
6		1.20	(a)	.85	22		(a)	(a)	1.00
7		1.18	(a)	.90	23		(a)	(a)	1.00
8		1.12	(a)	.82	24		(a)	(a)	.97
9		1.03	(a)	.95	25		(a)	(a)	1.07
10		.97	(a)	1.02	26	0.85	(a)	(a)	1.05
11		.92	(a)	1.12	27	2.23	.90	(a)	1.00
12		.91	(a)	1.12	28	1.50	.93	(a)	1.00
13		.89	(a)	1.10	29	1.33	.91	(a)	1.00
14		.83	(a)	.97	30	1.28	.90	(a)	.95
15		.80	(a)	1.05	31	1.05	.89	(a)	1.05
16		.75	(a)	1.06					

a Dry.

FORT BELKNAP CANAL AT HEAD GATES, AT YANTIC, MONT.

This station was established June 21, 1903, by L. E. Granke. It is located 1 mile below the head gates of the canal at the highway crossing. It is reached by driving from Chinook, Mont. The gage is a

vertical board fastened to the downstream chord of the wooden bridge. Discharge measurements are made from the wooden highway bridge, to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is a spike 15 feet from the gage on the right end of the downstream hand rail. Distances from the initial point are marked by spikes every 3 feet. Both banks are sloping, and the bed is composed of sand. The bench mark is a nail at the base of a large cottonwood tree 300 feet southeast of the gage. Its elevation is 3.66 feet above the zero of the gage and 2,427.8 feet above sea level. The elevation above sea level is determined from the elevation of the rail in front of the Great Northern Railroad station at Havre, Mont. The canal carries water only during the irrigating season.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Belknap canal at Yantic, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 28	A. E. Place	3.28	87.0
July 25	E. W. Myers	3.25	76.0
August 21	A. E. Place	.75	.8

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Belknap canal at Yantic, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Day.	June.	July.	Day.	June.	July.	Day.	June.	July.
1		3.80	9			17			25	3.60	
2		3.30	10			18			26	3.70	
3		3.40	11			19			27	3.70	
4		3.40	12			20			28	3.30	
5			13			21	3.70		29	3.50	
6			14			22	3.60		30	3.50	
7			15			23	3.50		31	3.30	
8			16			24	3.60				

MILK RIVER AT HAVRE, MONT.

This station was originally established by Cyrus C. Babb May 15, 1898. At that time a cable was stretched across the river not far from the highway bridge. The station was reestablished November 4, 1902, by L. V. Branch, when the cable was taken out and the station was transferred to the highway bridge, at which it is now located. The original wire gage was replaced January 12, 1904, by a standard chain gage, which was made to read the same as the old gage. The length of chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 25.3 feet. The marker is a ring of fine copper wire wrapped around the chain. It is placed 0.85 foot from the end of the cast-iron ring at the

end of the chain. The scale is nailed to the floor of the bridge on the downstream side 90 to 100 feet from the initial point for soundings. It is boxed, and reads from 2.5 to 10.5 feet. The gage pulley is located at a point which corresponds to a reading of 2 feet on the scale. L. H. Ling, who reads the gage, is the Weather Bureau observer. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is marked on the downstream guard rail at the right bank. The channel is straight above for a short distance, when a sharp curve occurs. Below the station it is straight. The current is sluggish at ordinary stages. Both banks are high and are not wooded. The bed of the stream is shifting and is liable to change after each freshet. The bridge from which the measurements are made makes an angle of 20 degrees with the normal to the current. The datum used in the establishment of the bench marks is that of the city of Havre, deduced from a destroyed temporary bench mark of the United States Geological Survey. Bench mark No. 2 is a 20-penny nail in a cottonwood tree 100 feet southwest of the southwest pier of the bridge. Its elevation is 2,477.44 feet. Bench mark No. 3 is a standard United States Geological Survey bench mark plate in the stone pier of a column supporting the Great Northern Railroad water tank one-half mile southeast of the bridge and near the roundhouse. It is marked 2,483. The correct elevation is 2,482.46 feet. There is also a temporary bench mark on the top of the southeast corner of the lid of the gage box. Its elevation is 2,488.60 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Milk River at Havre, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 4	L. H. Ling	5.90	1,130
April 13	do	5.60	1,034
April 22	do	5.40	895
April 24	J. S. Baker	5.18	912
Do	do	5.18	841
May 4	L. H. Ling	4.63	588
May 13	F. M. Brown	4.70	599
Do	do	4.70	552
May 16	L. H Ling	4.16	388
May 25	do	5.90	1,736
May 27	C. T. Prall	6.25	1,987
May 28	L. H. Ling	7.22	2,784

Discharge measurements of Milk River at Havre, Mont., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 29	C. T. Prall	8.30	3,705
May 30	L. H. Ling	8.51	4,135
June 24	A. E. Place	4.80	483
July 23	E. W. Myers	4.04	208
July 24	do	3.93	152
July 28	do	4.35	279
August 18	A. E. Place	4.21	288
August 28	J. H. Sloan	5.35	974
September 29	do	3.60	118
November 4	W. B. Freeman	3.62	107

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Milk River at Havre, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	(a)	(a)	(a)	6.00	5.20	7.20	4.50	4.30	4.35	3.60	3.70	(a)
2	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.60	5.10	6.90	4.50	4.40	4.20	3.60	3.60	(a)
3	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.40	4.65	6.90	4.50	4.80	4.10	3.50	3.60	(a)
4	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.90	4.63	6.60	4.50	4.80	4.10	3.50	3.60	(a)
5	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.90	4.60	6.30	4.50	4.10	4.10	3.50	3.60	(a)
6	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.60	4.40	5.80	4.50	4.80	4.00	3.60	3.60	(a)
7	(a)	(a)	(a)	6.00	4.30	5.70	5.00	4.70	3.90	3.75	3.60	(a)
8	(a)	(a)	(a)	6.00	4.30	5.50	4.90	4.60	3.80	3.80	3.60	(a)
9	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.90	4.40	5.40	4.80	4.50	3.70	3.80	3.50	(a)
10	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b)	4.40	5.20	4.80	4.40	3.70	3.80	3.50	(a)
11	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b)	4.30	5.10	4.80	4.40	3.70	3.80	3.60	(a)
12	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.00	4.20	5.00	5.00	4.30	3.70	3.80	3.60	(a)
13	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.30	4.70	4.70	5.00	4.20	3.70	3.80	(a)	(a)
14	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.40	4.40	4.90	5.10	4.10	3.70	3.90	(a)	(a)
15	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.10	4.20	4.80	5.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	(a)	(a)
16	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.00	4.16	4.70	4.80	4.00	3.90	4.00	(a)	(a)
17	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.00	4.30	4.70	4.50	4.30	3.90	3.90	(a)	(a)
18	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.90	4.50	4.60	4.50	4.20	3.90	3.90	(a)	(a)
19	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.90	5.30	4.60	4.30	4.00	3.90	3.90	(a)	(a)
20	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.90	5.30	4.80	4.20	4.00	3.90	3.80	(a)	(a)
21	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.80	5.30	4.70	4.10	3.90	3.90	3.70	(a)	(a)
22	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.10	5.30	4.70	4.10	3.90	3.80	3.70	(a)	(a)
23	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.10	5.40	4.65	4.00	3.90	3.75	3.70	(a)	(a)
24	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.20	5.70	4.70	4.00	3.90	3.70	3.70	(a)	(a)
25	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.20	5.90	4.60	3.90	3.90	3.70	3.70	(a)	(a)
26	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.10	6.00	4.60	4.00	3.85	3.60	3.70	(a)	(a)
27	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.10	6.20	4.70	4.20	3.80	3.65	3.70	(a)	(a)
28	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.10	7.20	4.70	4.30	5.10	3.60	3.70	(a)	(a)
29	(a)	.....	(a)	5.00	8.30	4.60	4.30	5.00	3.60	3.70	(a)	(a)
30	(a)	.....	5.00	5.10	8.50	4.56	4.20	4.90	3.60	3.70	(a)	(a)
31	(a)	.....	5.20	.....	7.80	.....	4.00	4.60	.....	3.70	(a)	(a)

a Ice. b Gage stolen.

Rating table for Milk River at Havre, Mont., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.6	118	4.3	339	5.0	734	5.7	1,320
3.7	128	4.4	395	5.1	795	5.8	1,420
3.8	145	4.5	451	5.2	860	5.9	1,520
3.9	168	4.6	507	5.3	935	6.0	1,620
4.0	195	4.7	563	5.4	1,025		
4.1	235	4.8	620	5.5	1,120		
4.2	285	4.9	677	5.6	1,220		

Tangent above gage height 4.5 feet with differences of 100 per tenth. Table is not extended at either end beyond well-determined points.

Estimated monthly discharge of Milk River at Havre, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 7,300 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January			[a] 200	12,298	0.027	0.031
February			[a] 200	11,107	.027	.028
March			[a] 240	14,757	.033	.038
April	1,620	620	996	59,266	.136	.152
May	4,120	285	1,079	66,344	.148	.171
June	2,820	507	975	58,015	.134	.150
July	795	168	445	27,362	.061	.070
August	795	145	378	23,242	.052	.060
September	339	118	164	9,759	.022	.024
October	195	110	138	8,485	.018	.021
November			[a] 115	6,843	.016	.018
December			[a] 147	9,038	.020	.023
The year			423	306,516	.058	.786

[a] Estimated.

MUSSELSHELL RIVER NEAR SHAWMUT, MONT.

This station was established August 12, 1902, by S. B. Robbins. It is located at Crawford's ranch, one-eighth mile west of the post-office at Shawmut, Mont., and 25 miles east of Harlowtown, Mont. It was established to determine the amount of water available for irrigation and storage. The gage is a vertical rod, graduated to feet and tenths with nails, and spiked to a cottonwood stump on the right bank of the river about 200 feet north of Crawford's bunk house. The gage is

read once each day by Dwight E. Crawford. A cable will be installed, as there is no bridge from which to make discharge measurements. The channel is straight for 250 feet above and 300 feet below the station. The right bank is high and steep and will overflow at extreme high water. The left bank is low and sloping and will overflow at high water. There is one channel at all stages. At extreme high water the banks may overflow so that the discharge can not be determined accurately, but this location is the best in this vicinity. Bench mark No. 1 is a 30-penny spike in an 18-inch cottonwood tree, below a blaze. This tree stands at the corral fence, 75 feet northeast of the gage rod. The elevation of the bench mark is 5.89 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a 10-penny spike in a 6-inch cottonwood tree, below a blaze. This tree is 60 feet southeast of the gage rod. The elevation of the bench mark is 6.14 feet above the zero of the gage. The barometric elevation of this station is 3,900 feet above sea level.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Musselshell River near Shawmut, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.60	1.60	2.00	1.70	0.80	0.50	1.00	1.10	1.60
2	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.60	1.60	2.10	1.70	.80	.50	1.00	1.10	1.70
3	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.60	1.60	2.40	1.70	.80	.50	1.00	1.10	1.70
4	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.60	1.60	2.50	1.70	.80	.50	1.00	1.10	1.70
5	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.50	1.60	2.00	1.70	.80	.50	1.00	1.10	(a)
6	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.50	1.60	2.60	1.70	.80	.50	1.00	1.10	(a)
7	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.60	2.60	1.80	.80	.50	1.00	1.10	(a)
8	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.70	2.60	1.90	.80	.50	1.00	1.10	(a)
9	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.70	2.50	1.80	.80	.50	1.00	1.10	1.60
10	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.70	2.50	1.70	.70	.50	1.00	1.10	1.70
11	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.70	2.30	1.70	.70	.50	1.00	1.10	1.70
12	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.60	2.10	1.60	.70	.50	1.10	1.10	1.40
13	1.20	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.50	2.00	1.50	.60	.50	1.10	1.10	1.90
14	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.50	2.00	1.40	.60	.50	1.10	1.10	1.80
15	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.50	2.00	1.30	.60	.60	1.10	1.10	1.80
16	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.50	1.60	2.00	1.20	.60	.60	1.10	1.10	1.70
17	1.20	1.40	1.20	1.30	1.80	1.90	1.00	.60	.60	1.10	1.20	1.50
18	1.20	1.40	1.20	1.40	2.00	2.00	1.00	.60	.60	1.10	1.20	1.40
19	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.60	2.00	2.00	1.00	.60	.70	1.10	1.20	1.30
20	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.60	1.80	2.00	1.00	.60	.80	1.10	1.20	1.30
21	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.60	1.80	2.10	1.00	.50	.80	1.10	1.30	1.40
22	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.70	1.90	2.10	1.00	.50	.80	1.10	1.50	1.40
23	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.70	1.80	2.10	.80	.50	.80	1.10	1.50	1.30
24	1.20	1.40	1.40	1.70	1.80	2.00	.80	.50	.80	1.10	1.40	1.40
25	1.20	1.40	1.40	1.70	1.70	1.90	.80	.50	.90	1.10	1.40	1.30
26	1.30	1.30	1.50	1.80	1.70	1.80	2.05	.50	1.00	1.10	1.40	1.20
27	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.80	1.60	1.70	1.40	.50	1.00	1.10	1.40	1.10
28	1.30	1.50	1.50	1.80	1.70	1.60	.80	.50	1.00	1.10	1.40	1.10
29	1.30	.....	1.50	1.70	1.80	1.70	.80	.50	1.00	1.10	1.40	1.00
30	1.30	.....	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.70	.80	.50	1.00	1.10	1.50	1.00
31	1.30	.....	1.60	.....	1.90	.....	.80	.50	1.00	.....	.....	1.10

[a] River frozen.

MARIAS RIVER NEAR SHELBY, MONT.

This station was established April 4, 1902, by J. S. Baker. It is located at the highway bridge near J. A. Johnston's ranch, 7 miles south of Shelby, Mont., from which point it is reached by driving. The gage is of the standard chain type, and the scale board is spiked to the upstream hand rail of the bridge. The length of the chain from the weight to the marker is 22.06 feet. It is read once each day by Elsie Bailey. Discharge measurements are made from the highway bridge, the lower chord of which is about 15 feet above low water. The initial point for soundings is the east end of the east bridge pier, on the lower side of the bridge, on the left bank. It is marked 0. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and 600 feet below the station. The current velocity is moderate. The right bank is sloping and sandy and is liable to overflow. The left bank is high, and is protected by sheet piling and a plank wall. It may overflow at extreme flood stages. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel with some cobblestones; it is liable to shift after freshets. There is but one channel, and the current flows toward the left bank. Bench mark No. 1 is a rivet head in the footplate at the foot of the batter post on the top of the southeast pier. The plate is marked "B. M. 17.54" with black paint. The elevation of the bench mark above gage datum is 17.54 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is a spike in the southwest side of a cottonwood stump 25 feet southeast of the southeast pier. It is marked "B. M. 11.24." Its elevation above gage datum is 11.24 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Marias River near Shelby, Mont., for 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 7	F. M. Brown	3.55	1,721
May 30	C. T. Prall	4.35	3,330
June 25	A. E. Place	4.69	3,969
July 24	E. W. Myers	3.15	1,019
August 18	A. E. Place	2.57	617
October 1	J. H. Sloan	2.95	786

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Marias River near Shelby, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.30	3.10	3.40	6.10	3.40	4.70	4.60	.....	2.90	2.60	3.60
2	2.60	2.95	3.40	5.20	3.20	5.60	4.60	.....	2.90	2.60	3.70
3	2.70	2.90	3.20	4.90	3.20	6.50	4.50	.....	2.90	2.60	3.70
4	2.70	2.90	3.00	3.70	3.30	6.40	4.50	.....	2.90	2.60	3.80
5	2.80	2.60	3.00	3.50	3.50	6.50	4.50	.....	2.90	2.60	3.80
6	3.10	2.50	3.00	3.30	3.60	6.20	4.20	.....	2.80	2.80	3.80
7	3.20	2.50	3.00	3.30	3.70	6.60	4.20	.....	2.80	3.00	3.60
8	3.20	2.40	3.00	2.80	4.00	5.90	4.05	.....	2.80	3.10	3.30
9	3.10	2.50	3.20	2.70	3.90	6.10	4.00	.....	2.80	3.00	3.20
10	3.00	2.50	3.60	2.60	3.60	5.90	3.90	.....	2.80	2.90	3.20
11	3.00	2.90	3.50	2.70	3.60	5.50	[a]3.90	2.40	2.80	2.80	3.00
12	3.00	3.00	3.40	2.50	3.50	5.20	.....	2.60	2.80	2.70	2.80
13	3.00	3.10	3.00	2.50	3.60	5.50	.....	2.60	2.90	2.60	2.70
14	2.90	3.10	3.00	2.60	4.00	5.70	.....	2.60	3.00	2.40	2.80
15	2.90	3.00	3.00	2.60	4.40	5.60	.....	2.60	3.00	2.40	3.00
16	3.00	2.90	3.00	2.60	4.50	5.50	.....	2.60	3.00	2.30	3.20
17	3.00	3.20	3.10	2.60	4.50	5.40	.....	2.60	3.00	2.30	3.30
18	3.10	2.90	3.00	2.60	4.50	5.50	.....	2.60	2.90	2.80	3.40
19	3.10	3.00	3.00	2.60	4.10	5.40	.....	2.50	2.80	3.10	3.80
20	3.20	3.10	3.00	3.00	4.10	5.30	.....	2.50	2.80	3.20	3.80
21	3.20	3.10	3.00	3.00	4.20	5.40	.....	2.50	2.80	3.30	3.80
22	3.20	3.10	3.50	3.10	4.10	5.20	.....	2.60	2.80	3.50	3.80
23	3.30	3.10	3.50	3.30	4.00	5.00	.....	2.60	2.80	3.50	3.70
24	3.30	3.50	3.90	3.50	4.20	4.90	.....	2.60	2.70	3.60	3.70
25	3.20	3.50	3.70	3.50	4.20	4.70	.....	2.60	2.70	3.60	3.60
26	3.30	3.40	3.20	3.50	4.20	4.60	.....	2.90	2.70	3.90	3.50
27	3.30	3.40	3.00	3.80	4.30	4.50	.....	3.30	2.70	3.60	3.40
28	3.30	3.40	3.10	3.80	4.50	4.50	.....	3.20	2.60	3.60	3.10
29	3.30	.....	3.90	3.50	4.50	4.50	.....	3.10	2.60	3.60	3.00
30	3.10	.....	5.50	3.30	4.60	4.70	.....	3.00	2.60	3.60	3.00
31	3.10	.....	6.40	.....	4.60	.....	.....	.....	2.60	.....	3.10

[a] Record missing from July 11 to September 11. No observer.

Rating table for Marias River near Shelby, Mont., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.3	408	2.9	810	3.5	1,600	4.1	2,800
2.4	460	3.0	895	3.6	1,800	4.2	3,000
2.5	518	3.1	990	3.7	2,000	4.3	3,200
2.6	582	3.2	1,100	3.8	2,200	4.4	3,400
2.7	654	3.3	1,240	3.9	2,400	4.5	3,600
2.8	730	3.4	1,410	4.0	2,600	4.6	3,800

Differences above 4.5 feet, 200 per tenth. Curve extended above gage height 4.69 feet, the highest measurement made in 1903. Measurements made in 1902 at low water determine the lower part of the curve.

Estimated monthly discharge of Marias River near Shelby, Mont.

[Drainage area, 2,610 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
1903.						
January	1,240	408	968	59,520	0.371	0.431
February	1,600	460	934	51,871	.358	.378
March	7,400	895	1,563	96,105	.598	.689
April	6,800	518	1,516	90,208	.581	.651
May	3,800	1,100	2,582	158,761	.989	1.140
June	7,800	3,600	5,467	325,309	2.094	2.334
July [a]	3,800	800	1,993	122,545	.764	.882
August [b]	800	510	671	41,258	.257	.296
September [c]	1,240	460	618	36,774	.237	.264
October	895	582	738	45,378	.282	.325
November	2,400	408	1,048	62,360	.401	.451
December	2,200	654	1,506	92,600	.577	.668
The year	7,800	408	1,634	1,182,689	.626	8.504

[a] July 12 to 23 and 25 to 31 estimated. [b] August 1 to 17 and 19 to 31 estimated.
[c] September 1 to 10 estimated.

TWO MEDICINE CREEK AT MIDVALE, MONT.

This station was established September 17, 1902, by C. C. Babb. It is located 200 yards above the great Northern Railroad bridge 1 mile from the railroad station at Midvale, Mont. The gage is inclined and graduated so as to give readings of vertical feet and tenths. It is fastened to a tree and stake. The observer during 1903 was Malcolm Clark. Discharge measurements are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is on the left bank. The channel is straight for 700 feet above and 300 feet below the station. The banks are high and rocky. Bench mark No. 1 is a nail in a rock 13.5 feet below the rod. Its elevation is 2.03 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a nail driven in a spruce tree 40 yards north of the rod. Its elevation is 32 feet above the zero of the gage.

This station was established during the investigation of the feasibility of storing the waters of the river for irrigating purposes. This was found to be impracticable, and the station was accordingly discontinued July 1, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Two Medicine Creek at Midvale, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Day.	Jan.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
1	1.20	1.30	1.00	1.90	1.60	17	.....	1.50	1.50	2.00	.....
2	1.20	1.30	1.00	2.00	1.50	18	.....	1.50	1.50	2.10	.....
3	1.20	1.30	1.00	2.20	1.30	19	.....	1.50	1.40	2.20	.....
4	1.20	1.30	1.10	2.40	1.20	20	.....	1.40	1.40	2.40	.....
5	1.20	1.30	1.10	2.80	(a)	21	.....	1.20	1.30	2.40	.....
6	1.00	1.30	1.10	3.00	.....	22	.....	1.20	1.10	2.20	.....
7	1.00	1.30	1.20	3.00	.....	23	.....	1.20	1.10	2.10	.....
8	1.00	1.30	1.20	3.00	.....	24	.....	1.20	1.30	2.00	.....
9	1.00	1.30	1.20	2.80	.....	25	.....	1.20	1.30	1.80	.....
10	1.00	1.30	1.20	2.80	.....	26	.....	1.10	1.40	1.90	.....
11	(b)	1.30	1.30	2.50	.....	27	.....	1.10	1.40	2.00	.....
12	.....	1.30	1.30	2.50	.....	28	.....	1.00	1.60	2.00	.....
13	.....	1.30	1.30	2.60	.....	29	.....	1.00	1.70	1.90	.....
14	.....	1.30	1.40	2.40	.....	30	.....	1.00	1.80	1.70	.....
15	.....	1.30	1.40	2.10	.....	31	.....	.....	1.80	.....	.....
16	.....	1.50	1.60	2.00	.....						

[a] Station discontinued. [b] River frozen January 11 to March 31.

SUN RIVER AT CHRISTIAN'S RANCH, NEAR AUGUSTA, MONT.

This station was established October 31, 1903, by C. T. Prall. It is located below Christian's ranch and below the head of Kilraven ditch, 14 miles northwest of Augusta and 21 miles southwest of Choteau, in Lewis and Clarke County, Mont. The wire gage is on the left bank about 250 feet below the cable. The horizontal scale board is painted white, and is nailed to a plank, which is bolted to three posts set in the ground. The length of the wire from the end of the weight to the marker is 13.15 feet. The distance from the outside edge of the pulley to the zero of the scale is 4 feet. Bench mark No. 1 is the highest point of rock in Sun River, 12 feet upstream from gage. The size of the rock is 4 cubic yards. The elevation of the bench mark is 3.96 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a nail in the root of a cottonwood tree 15 feet east of the gage. Its elevation is 14.45 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is a nail in the post which supports the inshore end of the gage. Its elevation is 10.67 feet above the zero of the gage. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, tag wire, and stay wire. The only observer available is G. B. Christian, who is the owner of several ranches. On account of extensive business interests three gage readings a week are the most that the observer can furnish. The channel is straight for about 300 feet above and 200 feet below the station. The right bank is low and may overflow at flood stages; the left bank is high and rocky. The bed of the stream is of solid rock. The current is sluggish. The initial point for soundings is the left cable strut.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

MISSOURI RIVER AT CASCADE, MONT.

This station was established July 20, 1902, by W. W. Schlecht. It is located at the highway bridge at the east end of the town of Cascade, Mont., about one-fourth mile from the railroad. There is an island about 600 feet above the station and one about 300 feet below. There is a fall of about 1 foot at the island below the station. The wire gage first installed has been replaced by a standard chain gage, which is located on the upstream side of the left span, and is fastened to the floor of the bridge. The distance from the end of the weight to the marker was found to be 31.97 feet in October, 1903. The marker is the end of the wire loop, which serves as a handle. The gage is read twice each day by H. W. Ludwig. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the two-span highway bridge. The central pier of this bridge is protected by an ice and drift breaker, which extends about 125 feet upstream. The initial point for soundings is marked on the guard rail over the right abutment. The channel is straight for about 600 feet above and 200 feet below the station. The right bank is low and the left bank is high, with bushes along both banks. There is a single channel, broken by the bridge piers. The ice breaker affects the current to some extent.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Missouri River at Cascade, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 15	F. M. Brown	5.38	7,729
June 18	J. H. Sloan	8.62	19,186
July 8	G. T. Morris	5.85	8,936
July 22	J. H. Sloan	4.91	5,054
July 23	E. W. Myers	4.93	5,189
August 28	J. H. Sloan	3.62	2,317
October 2	do	4.05	2,640
November 3	W. B. Freeman	4.28	2,786

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Missouri River at Cascade, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	5.85	5.85	6.68	6.60	4.40	3.62	4.03	4.30	4.90
2	.....	5.82	5.72	6.88	6.80	4.35	3.60	4.07	4.30	4.90
3	.....	5.55	5.62	7.22	6.82	4.20	3.60	4.10	4.30	4.85
4	.....	5.18	5.58	7.72	6.65	4.10	3.60	4.10	4.30	4.80
5	.....	5.05	5.55	8.28	6.45	4.00	3.60	4.15	4.30	4.80
6	.....	5.00	5.55	8.82	6.35	3.98	3.65	4.17	4.30	4.75
7	.....	4.98	5.55	9.12	6.28	3.92	3.70	4.20	4.30	4.60
8	.....	4.90	5.58	9.28	6.25	3.90	3.75	4.25	4.30	4.50
9	.....	4.80	5.72	9.30	6.20	3.90	3.80	4.30	4.30	4.25
10	.....	4.82	5.82	9.28	6.10	3.88	3.85	4.30	4.30	4.10
11	.....	4.90	5.85	9.22	6.05	3.82	3.90	4.30	4.30	4.10
12	.....	5.05	5.78	9.08	5.95	3.80	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.10
13	.....	5.10	5.75	8.95	5.75	3.80	4.00	4.25	4.30	4.80
14	.....	5.10	5.75	8.80	5.65	3.80	3.95	4.25	4.30	5.65
15	.....	5.02	5.85	8.82	5.50	3.80	3.90	4.25	4.40	5.82
16	.....	5.00	6.05	8.82	5.35	3.75	3.90	4.25	[a]4.95	6.00
17	.....	5.00	6.45	8.78	5.15	3.75	3.90	4.25	5.00	6.10
18	.....	5.00	6.75	8.65	4.95	3.75	3.85	4.25	5.00	6.10
19	.....	4.95	6.82	8.45	4.92	3.75	3.85	4.30	5.00	6.10
20	.....	5.02	6.78	8.28	5.05	3.78	3.83	4.30	5.05	5.95
21	.....	5.18	6.68	8.00	5.00	3.80	3.85	4.30	5.05	5.75
22	.....	5.28	6.55	7.78	4.95	3.80	3.90	4.30	[a]5.05	5.55
23	.....	5.32	6.40	7.58	4.85	3.80	3.90	4.30	5.05	5.38
24	.....	5.38	6.40	7.45	4.62	3.82	3.90	4.30	5.10	5.25
25	.....	5.45	6.35	7.40	4.32	3.88	3.88	4.30	5.10	5.10
26	.....	5.58	6.38	7.28	4.25	3.90	3.85	4.30	5.15	5.00
27	.....	5.75	6.50	7.05	4.15	3.85	3.90	4.30	5.15	5.00
28	.....	5.85	6.42	6.92	4.15	3.78	3.93	4.30	[b]5.20	5.10
29	5.45	5.95	6.42	6.78	4.15	3.72	3.95	4.30	5.08	5.10
30	5.58	5.92	6.55	6.65	4.25	3.70	3.97	4.30	5.00	5.10
31	5.85	.....	6.55	.....	4.45	3.68	.....	4.30	.....	5.10

[a] To top of ice. [b] River open.

Rating table for Missouri River at Cascade, Mont., from July 17, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.3	1,670	4.1	2,740	4.9	5,110	5.7	8,300
3.4	1,760	4.2	2,950	5.0	5,500	5.8	8,700
3.5	1,860	4.3	3,170	5.1	5,900	5.9	9,100
3.6	1,970	4.4	3,420	5.2	6,300	6.0	9,500
3.7	2,090	4.5	3,700	5.3	6,700	6.1	9,900
3.8	2,230	4.6	4,030	5.4	7,100		
3.9	2,380	4.7	4,370	5.5	7,500		
4.0	2,550	4.8	4,730	5.6	7,900		

Differences above gage height 6 feet, 400 per tenth.

Table is determined by measurements between gage heights 3.6 and 8.6 feet. They have been extended above and below these points.

Estimated monthly discharge of Missouri River at Cascade, Mont., for 1902 and 1903.

[Drainage area, 18,295 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
1902.						
July 17–31	6,900	3,170	4,847	144,208	0.265	0.148
August	2,950	1,810	2,171	133,490	.119	.137
September	2,305	1,915	2,057	122,400	.112	.125
October	2,950	2,380	2,720	167,247	.149	.172
November	4,030	2,550	3,176	188,985	.174	.194
1903.						
April	9,300	4,730	6,536	388,919	.357	.398
May	12,700	7,700	9,958	612,293	.544	.624
June	22,700	12,100	17,953	1,068,278	.981	1.091
July	12,700	2,845	7,302	448,983	.399	.460
August	3,420	2,090	2,372	145,849	.130	.150
September	2,550	1,970	2,274	135,312	.124	.138
October	3,170	2,645	3,056	187,906	.167	.193
November	6,300	3,170	4,470	265,983	.244	.272
December	9,900	2,740	6,083	374,029	.332	.383

MISSOURI RIVER NEAR TOWNSEND, MONT.

This station was established October 1, 1891, by the Missouri River Commission. The locality is 2,504 miles above the mouth of the river.

A standard wire cable gage was erected on a county-road bridge located about 300 feet below the Northern Pacific Railroad bridge across Missouri River near Townsend, Mont. Its zero is set at an approximate elevation of 3,700 feet above sea level, as determined from a primary line of levels run under the direction of the Commission in 1890 from Three Forks to Fort Benton, Mont., and starting from a bench mark of the Northern Pacific Railroad at Gallatin, Mont. (See Annual Report of Chief of Engineers, 1891.)

The gage reads from 3,785 to 3,799 feet. A record of the daily gage height is maintained by the Department of Agriculture. The observer for both Departments is M. McMahon. A gage reading of 3,785 feet is taken as the zero of the United States Geological Survey observations. Discharge measurements are made from the lower side of the bridge, and distances are marked on the guard rail. The initial point for soundings is over the left pier on the lower side and is marked on the guard rail. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and below

the station. The right bank is low, but has been known to be overflowed but once. The left bank is high and rocky. The bed of the stream is composed of clean gravel and is shifting. The channel is broken by three bridge piers, and the velocity is made uncertain by eddies and backwater. The piers are protected on the upstream side by heaps of riprap and by cofferdams. These cause an appreciable difference in the elevation of the water surface above and below these protections. They cause a contraction of the current, which has eroded large holes under the bridge.

The United States engineers' reference bench mark is B. M. 10 (Townsend), described as "located on the right bank of the Missouri River, about one-half mile north of Townsend railroad station, about one-half mile from river, measured in a perpendicular direction to track, and about three-fourths mile south of the railroad bridge over Missouri River. It is about 60 feet west of a point on the track 30 feet north of railroad bridge No. 392, and about 7 feet west of railroad fence. Compass reading to milepost 1121 is 318°. Marked by stone and pipe; elevation, 3,795.991 feet." This elevation is erroneous, but is the elevation from which the gage is set.

The tabulated records of the Townsend gage are reductions to the St. Louis directrix datum obtained by subtracting 400.063 feet from the daily means of the gage readings.

In April, 1903, two new bench marks were established by J. S. Baker. The first has been destroyed. The second of these bench marks is a spike driven near the ground in the north side of a 12 by 12 inch post located on the north bank of the river about 200 feet below the bridge. Its elevation is 14.98 feet above the Geological Survey gage datum.

The area drained at this point is approximately 15,000 square miles, comprising, as above stated, the inflow from Gallatin, Madison, and Jefferson rivers. This gage at Townsend is the highest of a series of twenty or more gages maintained permanently by the Missouri River Commission. Descriptions of these gages are given in the annual report of the Missouri River Commission, contained in the Annual Report of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army; that for 1891, on page 3819; for 1892, on page 3271, and for 1893, on page 2316. The distance of this point above Sioux City is 1,703 miles, and above Fort Benton, the next gage below maintained by the Corps of Engineers, 219 miles.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Missouri River near Townsend, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 19	W. B. Freeman	4.40	5,173
April 30	F. M. Brown	4.95	7,020
May 29	W. B. Freeman	5.25	7,786
June 20	J. H. Sloan	6.80	15,679
July 6	G. T. Morris	5.25	8,104
July 23	J. H. Sloan	4.30	4,550
August 24	do	3.40	2,029
September 27	do	3.74	2,649

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Missouri River near Townsend, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		4.60	4.90	5.40	4.90	3.80	3.30	3.70	3.90	7.90
2		4.50	4.80	6.10	4.90	3.80	3.30	3.70	3.90	7.90
3		4.30	4.70	6.60	4.50	4.00	3.30	3.80	3.90	7.90
4		4.30	4.70	7.10	4.40	3.90	3.30	3.80	3.90	4.10
5		4.30	4.70	7.60	4.40	3.90	3.30	3.80	3.90	4.10
6		4.20	4.60	7.80	4.40	3.80	3.30	3.80	3.90	3.40
7		4.10	4.70	7.80	5.00	3.80	3.30	3.80	3.90	[a]7.90
8		4.10	5.00	7.90	5.20	3.80	3.30	3.90	3.90	7.60
9		4.10	5.00	7.90	5.20	3.70	3.30	3.90	3.90	7.50
10		4.10	5.00	7.90	5.10	3.70	3.30	3.90	3.80	7.40
11		4.50	5.00	7.80	5.00	3.70	3.30	3.90	3.80	7.10
12		4.50	5.00	7.50	4.90	3.60	3.30	3.90	3.70	6.80
13		4.40	5.00	7.50	4.80	3.60	3.50	3.90	3.70	6.70
14		4.30	5.00	7.50	4.70	3.50	3.70	3.90	3.70	6.70
15	6.70	4.30	5.30	7.50	4.50	3.50	3.70	3.90	3.70	6.70
16	6.70	4.30	5.80	7.50	4.40	3.40	3.70	3.90	3.70	6.70
17	6.70	4.30	5.80	7.40	4.30	3.50	3.70	3.90	[b]8.60	6.70
18	6.70	4.30	5.90	7.80	4.40	3.40	3.70	3.90	8.60	6.70
19	6.70	4.40	5.80	7.10	4.50	3.40	3.70	3.90	8.60	6.70
20	6.70	4.60	5.80	6.80	4.40	3.40	3.70	3.90	8.60	6.50
21	6.70	4.60	5.40	6.70	4.30	3.40	3.70	3.90	8.60	6.50
22	6.70	4.60	5.30	6.50	4.30	3.40	3.70	3.90	8.90	6.40
23	6.70	4.60	5.30	6.40	4.20	8.40	3.70	3.90	8.90	6.40
24	6.40	4.80	5.10	6.40	4.20	3.40	3.70	3.90	8.90	6.20
25	4.40	4.80	5.00	6.30	4.20	3.40	3.70	3.90	8.60	6.20
26	4.30	4.90	5.00	6.10	4.20	3.30	3.70	3.90	8.30	6.00
27	4.30	5.00	5.00	6.10	4.20	3.30	3.70	3.90	7.90	6.00
28	4.50	5.10	5.00	5.70	4.00	3.30	3.70	3.90	7.90	6.00
29	4.60	5.20	5.20	5.70	4.00	3.30	3.70	3.90	7.90	6.00
30	4.70	5.00	5.30	4.90	4.00	3.30	3.70	3.90	7.90	6.00
31	4.70		5.30		3.90	3.30		3.90		6.00

[a] Ice gorge below station cause of sudden rise.
[b] Readings to top of ice, November 17 to December 8.

Rating table for Missouri River near Townsend, Mont., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.0	1,200	4.2	4,270	5.4	8,555	7.2	17,040
3.1	1,390	4.3	4,600	5.5	8,965	7.4	18,210
3.2	1,590	4.4	4,930	5.6	9,375	7.6	19,450
3.3	1,800	4.5	5,260	5.7	9,795	7.8	20,760
3.4	2,020	4.6	5,600	5.8	10,220	8.0	22,150
3.5	2,250	4.7	5,940	5.9	10,655	8.2	23,650
3.6	2,490	4.8	6,285	6.0	11,100	8.4	25,410
3.7	2,745	4.9	6,635	6.2	12,015	8.6	27,490
3.8	3,020	5.0	7,000	6.4	12,960	8.8	29,830
3.9	3,315	5.1	7,375	6.6	13,930		
4.0	3,630	5.2	7,760	6.8	14,925		
4.1	3,950	5.3	8,155	7.0	15,950		

1903 rating table same as 1901 and 1902.

Estimated monthly discharge of Missouri River near Townsend, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 14,500 square miles.]

Month	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
March 15–31	14,425	4,600	10,568	356,342	0.729	0.461
April	7,760	3,950	5,295	315,074	.365	.407
May	10,655	5,600	7,590	466,691	.523	.603
June	21,445	6,635	15,785	939,273	1.089	1.215
July	7,760	3,315	5,282	324,777	.364	.420
August	3,630	1,800	2,398	147,447	.165	.190
September	2,745	1,800	2,350	139,835	.162	.181
October	3,315	2,745	3,231	198,666	.223	.257
November [a]	3,315	2,745	2,934	174,585	.202	.225
December [a]	.....	.....	2,745	168,783	.189	.218

[a] November 17 to December 31 estimated.

GALLATIN RIVER AT LOGAN, MONT.

This station was established August 24, 1893, by F. H. Newell, at the railroad pump house immediately below the Northern Pacific bridge crossing Gallatin River at Logan, Mont. The gage was a vertical rod fastened to the cribwork box sunk in the river for the protection of the inlet pipe of the pump. The bench marks consisted of nails driven into the angle of the pier of the bridge facing the gage, these being placed at the elevation of the 7, 8, 9, and 10 foot marks, and designated by corresponding figures. At the bridge itself measurements of volume can not well be made, as the stream is divided into four channels, being very swift in two of these and obstructed by piles, snags, and sand in the others. Above the bridge, however, is a broad straight course, where measurements can be made by means of a boat and cable.

On March 10, 1894, the gage rod was washed out, together with the crib to which it was attached, no discharge measurements having been made while it was in place.

On November 16, 1894, a new gage was established by Arthur P. Davis, under the northeast corner of the Northern Pacific bridge above mentioned. This gage consisted of timbers partly inclined and partly vertical, the lower inclined portion being graduated from 0.6 foot up to 7.1 feet and the vertical portion from 7 feet up to 12.1 feet. Bench mark No. 1 was on the head of a bridge spike in the top of the pile stump to which the lower end of the inclined gage was fastened. Its elevation was 1.62 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 was the head of a bridge spike driven horizontally into the first pier east of the river. It was driven into the north end and was marked "B. M." Its elevation was 9.32 feet above the zero of the gage. The measurements were made by means of a cable across the river 100 yards above the bridge.

On September 16, 1896, a wire gage was placed in the east span of the railroad bridge and fastened to the guard rail on the upper side. The distance from the outside edge of the pulley to the end of the rod was 1 foot; from the end of the weight to the index marker was 18.4 feet. Bench mark No. 1 was the top of the northeast corner of the iron plate at the foot of the diagonal end member of the truss at the east end on the upper side, and was 13.7 feet above datum. Bench mark No. 2 was a spike in a pile stump, described and called "Bench mark No. 1" in the description of the 1894 gage.

The present station is located 450 feet northeast of the railroad bridge and 600 feet northwest of the railroad station. It was established in October, 1901, by J. S. Baker. The standard chain gage is placed on a horizontal frame 20 feet east of the south cable support. The gage is read once each day by N. A. Smith. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, and tagged wire about 450

feet above the railroad bridge. The initial point for soundings is the left cable support. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and below the station. The current has a moderate velocity. The right bank is high and rocky and is not liable to overflow. The left bank is low, but will overflow only at extremely high stages. Both banks are covered with bushes. The bed of the stream is sandy, with a small amount of vegetation. On July 27, 1901, the datum of the gage was raised 1.23 feet. The bench marks in present use are located as follows: Bench mark No. 1 is a railroad spike in the west side of the post of the gage frame, 3.6 feet from the top of the bridge bar. Its elevation is 8 feet above gage zero. Bench mark No. 2 is a temporary bench mark; it is a point halfway down on the bevel edge at the top of the coping of the northeast abutment of the Northern Pacific Railroad bridge. Its elevation is 11.705 feet above gage zero.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Gallatin River at Logan, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 18	W. B. Freeman	1.26	663
May 2	F. M. Brown	1.49	935
May 27	W. B. Freeman	2.07	1,182
May 28	do	2.30	1,349
May 30	do	2.48	1,552
June 6	J. H. Sloan	4.63	4,013
June 21	do	3.55	3,295
July 9	G. T. Morris	2.20	1,496
July 23	J. H. Sloan	1.28	788
August 24	do	.38	309
September 25	do	1.05	537

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Gallatin River at Logan, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.60	1.50	1.20	1.90	1.50	3.60	3.10	0.90	0.50	1.15	2.00	1.30
2	2.00	1.40	1.20	1.60	1.50	4.10	3.05	1.00	.50	1.20	2.00	1.40
3	1.00	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.50	(a)	2.95	1.20	.50	1.20	2.05	1.40
4	.90	1.40	1.10	1.40	1.50	(a)	2.90	1.20	.50	1.20	2.05	1.35
5	1.20	1.40	1.10	1.40	1.50	(a)	2.80	1.15	.50	1.20	2.00	1.30
6	1.10	1.50	1.10	1.35	1.50	4.50	2.30	1.15	.50	1.25	2.00	1.30
7	1.10	1.50	1.15	1.40	1.60	4.80	2.30	1.10	.50	1.30	2.00	1.80
8	1.10	1.50	1.10	1.40	1.60	4.60	2.30	1.10	.60	1.30	2.00	1.30

[a] Gage broken.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Gallatin River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
9	1.10	1.85	1.10	1.70	1.80	4.80	2.30	1.10	.60	1.30	2.30	1.30
10	1.15	1.50	1.20	1.70	1.85	4.70	2.10	1.00	.65	1.30	2.30	1.30
11	1.10	1.70	1.10	1.75	1.70	4.60	1.90	1.00	0.70	1.30	2.30	1.30
12	1.00	1.60	1.50	1.60	1.65	4.50	1.90	.90	.70	1.35	2.25	1.30
13	1.00	1.60	1.60	1.50	1.80	4.50	1.80	.80	.70	1.40	2.20	1.30
14	1.35	1.90	1.30	1.40	2.30	4.60	1.60	.80	.80	1.40	2.15	1.50
15	1.40	2.10	1.20	1.45	3.00	4.50	1.40	.85	.90	1.40	a2.40	a1.80
16	1.40	2.20	1.30	1.40	3.10	4.10	1.40	.75	.90	1.40	3.00	2.30
17	1.40	2.20	1.30	1.45	3.15	4.10	1.50	.70	.90	1.40	3.70	2.30
18	1.90	2.10	1.40	1.30	2.75	4.15	1.50	.60	.95	1.40	4.50	2.40
19	2.30	2.10	1.20	1.40	2.70	4.10	1.50	.60	.90	1.40	3.40	1.80
20	2.90	2.10	1.10	1.45	2.60	3.50	1.40	.55	.90	1.30	2.80	1.10
21	1.40	2.00	1.10	1.40	2.60	3.55	1.30	.55	.95	1.25	2.00	1.10
22	1.20	1.90	1.10	1.40	2.30	3.35	1.30	.55	.95	1.25	2.10	1.40
23	1.10	1.80	1.10	1.35	2.10	3.25	1.30	.50	.95	1.25	1.50	1.60
24	1.10	1.70	1.20	1.30	2.10	3.15	1.25	.50	1.00	1.25	1.40	1.50
25	1.20	1.60	1.45	1.40	2.10	3.05	1.25	.50	1.05	1.25	1.30	1.30
26	1.10	1.60	1.40	1.50	2.00	3.00	1.25	.50	1.10	1.25	1.30	1.20
27	1.05	1.20	1.60	1.80	2.10	3.00	1.30	.50	1.10	1.35	1.20	1.10
28	1.10	1.00	2.00	1.85	2.50	2.90	1.30	.50	1.10	1.35	1.20	1.20
29	1.15	.....	2.10	1.70	2.50	2.90	1.20	.50	1.10	1.35	1.20	1.25
30	1.80	.....	2.40	1.60	2.80	3.00	1.00	.50	1.10	1.30	1.30	1.30
31	1.70	.....	2.45	.....	3.10	.....	.95	.50	.....	1.25	.....	1.40

a Ice gorged November 15 to 20 and December 15 to 19.

Rating table for Gallatin River at Logan, Mont., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.1	350	1.3	710	2.5	1,850	3.7	3,380
.2	356	1.4	780	2.6	1,965	3.8	3,520
.3	363	1.5	860	2.7	2,080	3.9	3,670
.4	370	1.6	940	2.8	2,200	4.0	3,830
.5	382	1.7	1,025	2.9	2,320	4.1	3,970
.6	400	1.8	1,120	3.0	2,440	4.2	4,125
.7	423	1.9	1,220	3.1	2,570	4.3	4,275
.8	450	2.0	1,315	3.2	2,700	4.4	4,430
.9	480	2.1	1,415	3.3	2,830	4.5	4,580
1.0	530	2.2	1,520	3.4	2,960	4.6	4,730
1.1	590	2.3	1,630	3.5	3,090	4.7	4,880
1.2	650	2.4	1,735	3.6	3,240	4.8	5,030

1903 table same as 1902

Estimated monthly discharge of Gallatin River at Logan, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,805 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	2,320	480	824	50,666	0.456	0.525
February	1,520	530	1,041	57,814	.577	.601
March	1,790	530	788	48,452	.436	.502
April	1,220	710	872	51,888	.483	.538
May	2,635	860	1,515	93,154	.839	.967
June	5,030	2,320	3,749	223,080	2.077	2.318
July	2,570	500	1,181	72,616	.654	.754
August	650	382	467	28,714	.259	.299
September	590	382	468	27,848	.259	.289
October	780	620	712	43,778	.394	.454
November	4,580	650	1,527	90,862	.846	.944
December	1,735	590	840	51,650	.465	.536
The year	5,030	382	1,165	840,622	.645	8,727

WEST GALLATIN RIVER NEAR SALESVILLE, MONT.

The Salesville station, which has been maintained for a number of years, was established near Williams's ranch, about 16 miles southwest of Bozeman. A gage rod was erected in July, 1895, and observations were begun on August 1 by Ira T. Williams, a ranchman, living about 600 feet away. The gage was spiked to a tree. The bench mark consisted of a 6-inch spike driven in the top of a stump 5 feet north of the gage post. It was 6.71 feet above the zero of the gage, as lowered 5 feet from the original position. A second bench mark consisted of a 6-inch spike driven into the east bridge abutment. This was 9.26 feet above the zero of the gage. The initial point for soundings is marked on the guard rail over the center of the left pier. The highway bridge, from the lower side of which discharge measurements are made, is not at right angles to the current. At flood stages the water flows behind the bridge abutments on the right bank, but at other times is confined within the channel. The bed of the stream is composed of bowlders and is not liable to change. The velocity is high, rendering discharge measurements somewhat difficult. The channel is nearly straight, with slight curves both above and below. The West Gallatin canal, carrying about 125 second-feet between July 1 and September 15, is taken out below the station. The Klein-

schmidt canal, carrying about 50 second-feet between July 1 and August 15, and one or two smaller ditches are taken out above the station. In September, 1896, a wire gage was placed on the bridge, the pulley being fastened to the end of the rod opposite the 0.15-foot mark. The distance from the end of the weight to the index marker is 15.50 feet. On October 15, 1903, this length was 15.70 feet. The two gages were made to read the same. Bench mark No. 1 for the wire gage is the head of the southwest bolt in the rim of the southeast cylindrical pier. Its elevation is 13.70 feet above the gage datum. Bench mark No. 2, established May 22, 1900, by J. S. Baker, is a large bowlder set firmly in the ground on the south side of the wagon road, near the fence. It is 123 feet east of the center of the southeast cylindrical pier and is at an elevation of 13.69 feet above the gage datum. The observer is Miss Marguerite Williams.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of West Gallatin River near Salesville, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 3	J. S. Baker	2.72	375
April 18	F. L. Travenner	2.82	405
May 22	J. H. Sloan	3.77	929
June 13	do	6.75	5,006
June 26	do	5.35	3,063
July 16	do	4.25	1,604
September 5	do	2.95	474
October 15	do	3.17	448

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of West Gallatin River near Salesville, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.75	2.65	2.65	2.80	3.10	5.80	5.20	4.20	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00
2	2.75	2.65	2.65	2.80	3.00	6.00	5.10	3.90	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00
3	2.75	2.65	2.65	2.65	3.00	6.30	4.80	3.90	.....	3.10	3.00	3.00
4	2.70	2.65	2.65	2.65	3.10	6.40	4.80	3.90	.....	3.20	3.00	2.70
5	2.70	2.65	2.65	2.65	3.20	6.50	4.80	3.80	2.95	3.20	3.00	2.70
6	2.70	2.65	2.65	2.65	3.20	6.50	4.70	3.80	.....	3.10	3.00	2.90
7	2.60	2.65	3.00	2.65	3.50	6.40	4.70	3.80	2.95	3.10	3.00	2.90
8	2.60	2.65	2.75	2.70	3.50	6.00	4.60	3.60	2.92	3.10	3.00	2.80
9	2.65	2.70	2.65	2.95	3.50	6.40	4.50	3.60	3.20	3.10	3.00	2.90
10	2.65	2.70	2.65	2.95	3.40	6.20	4.40	3.60	3.10	3.10	3.05	2.80
11	2.65	2.70	2.65	2.85	3.30	6.10	4.40	3.60	3.10	3.10	3.05	2.90
12	2.60	2.70	2.65	2.85	3.70	6.10	4.50	3.60	3.10	3.10	2.90	2.90

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of West Gallatin River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
13	2.65	2.70	2.60	2.90	4.00	6.50	4.50	3.50	3.10	3.10	2.90	2.80
14	2.65	2.70	2.65	2.90	4.50	6.85	4.30	3.50	3.10	3.10	2.90	2.80
15	2.65	2.75	2.60	2.95	4.90	6.85	4.20	3.50	3.10	3.10	3.00	2.80
16	2.65	2.80	2.60	2.90	4.80	6.50	4.30	3.40	3.00	3.10	3.00	2.80
17	2.65	2.85	2.60	2.90	4.50	6.50	4.60	3.40	3.00	3.10	3.10	2.80
18	2.70	2.95	2.60	2.80	4.30	6.20	4.30	(a)	3.10	3.10	2.80	2.80
19	2.70	3.00	2.60	2.80	4.00	6.20	4.30	.....	3.10	3.10	2.70	2.80
20	2.75	3.10	2.60	2.80	3.90	6.30	4.10	.....	3.10	3.10	2.70	2.80
21	2.75	3.10	2.60	2.90	3.70	5.90	4.00	.....	3.10	3.10	2.70	2.80
22	2.75	2.80	2.65	3.00	3.70	5.80	4.00	.....	3.10	3.10	2.80	2.80
23	2.75	2.75	2.65	3.10	3.70	5.90	4.00	.....	3.10	3.10	2.80	2.80
24	2.75	2.65	2.65	3.10	3.50	5.30	4.00	.....	3.10	3.00	2.80	2.80
25	2.75	2.65	2.65	3.30	3.70	5.30	4.00	.....	3.10	3.00	2.90	2.80
26	2.65	2.65	2.65	3.50	3.70	5.40	4.00	.....	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.80
27	2.65	2.65	2.70	3.30	4.00	5.40	4.00	.....	3.00	3.00	2.95	2.80
28	2.65	2.65	2.75	3.20	4.00	5.40	3.90	.....	3.00	3.00	2.95	2.80
29	2.60	.....	2.80	3.10	4.20	5.30	3.90	.....	3.10	3.00	3.00	2.80
30	2.60	.....	2.80	3.10	4.50	5.20	3.90	.....	3.10	3.00	3.00	2.80
31	2.60	.....	2.80	.....	5.10	.....	3.90	.....	.....	3.00	.....	2.80

[a] Gage broken from August 18 to September 7.

Rating table for West Gallatin River near Salesville, Mont., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.6	360	3.5	660	4.4	1,710	5.3	3,000
2.7	370	3.6	730	4.5	1,850	5.4	3,150
2.8	390	3.7	810	4.6	1,990	5.5	3,300
2.9	410	3.8	910	4.7	2,130	5.6	3,450
3.0	440	3.9	1,020	4.8	2,270	5.7	3,600
3.1	470	4.0	1,150	4.9	2,410	5.8	3,750
3.2	510	4.1	1,290	5.0	2,550	5.9	3,900
3.3	550	4.2	1,430	5.1	2,700	6.0	4,050
3.4	600	4.3	1,570	5.2	2,850		

Tangent above 5 feet, with differences of 150 per tenth. Table extended 0.1 foot below lowest and 0.15 foot above highest measurement.

Estimated monthly discharge of West Gallatin River near Salesville, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 860 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimun.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	380	360	369	22,689	0.429	0.494
February	470	365	382	21,215	.444	.462
March	440	360	370	22,750	.430	.496
April	660	365	429	25,527	.499	.556
May	2,700	440	1,066	65,546	1.240	1.430
June	5,325	2,850	4,125	245,454	4.800	5.350
July	2,850	1,020	1,635	100,532	1.901	2.191
August [a]	1,430	470	684	42,058	.795	.916
September	510	415	456	27,134	.530	.590
October	510	440	463	28,469	.538	.619
November	470	370	422	25,111	.491	.551
December	470	370	428	26,317	.498	.574
The year	5,325	360	902	652,802	1.050	14.229

[a] August 17 to 31 estimated.

MIDDLE CREEK NEAR BOZEMAN, MONT.

The station, established on August 3, 1895, is located 9 miles south of Bozeman, one-eighth of a mile above the old sawmill dam, and 1½ miles above the mouth of the canyon. Discharge measurements are made from a wire cable placed across the stream in 1898. The gage was about 200 feet below the cable and consisted of a horizontal frame supporting a wire gage. Bench mark No. 1 consisted of a spike driven horizontally into a stump 5 feet high about 80 feet east of the gage rod. The middle of this spike was at an elevation of 7.03 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 consisted of an 8-inch bridge spike driven horizontally into a charred stump about 25 feet northeast of the gage, with an elevation of 3.58 feet. Bench mark No. 3 consisted of a large rock 93 feet east of the gage, marked "B. M." in black paint, and 4.84 feet above gage datum. The initial point for soundings is on the left bank. The water moves swiftly on one side. The left bank is low and liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is of gravel and is liable to change. Gage heights were not taken in 1897 and 1901, owing to the impossibility of securing an observer at moderate expense.

A new gage and three new bench marks were established at this station on May 8, 1902. The gage is located 50 feet above the cable.

The length of the wire from the end of the weight to the marker is 14.76 feet. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of a bowlder 56 feet southeast of the deadman of the east end of the cable. It is marked in red paint "B. M., U. S. G. S., 8.41." Its elevation is 8.41 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a bowlder 68 feet southeast of the deadman, marked in red paint "B. M., U. S. G. S., 9.26." Its elevation is 9.26 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is a large bowlder on the hillside 150 feet northeast of the deadman, marked "B. M., U. S. G. S., 20.43." Its elevation is 20.43 feet above the zero of the gage. The relation of the gage zeros has not been determined.

During 1903 measurements were made by means of the cable and car, although the car was out of repair. Soundings were not referred to the initial point, as the tag wire had been removed. The stream is too rough to afford accurate measurement and has an extremely high velocity at flood stages. The gage heights were not read during 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Middle Creek near Bozeman, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 17	F. L. Travenner	0.85	27
May 21	G. T. Morris	1.23	89
June 3	C. E. Lamme	1.89	503
June 13	J. H. Sloan	1.70	348
June 28	do	1.68	326
July 17	do	1.64	280
September 6	do	1.10	60
October 14	do	1.10	48

MADISON RIVER (INCLUDING CHERRY CREEK) NEAR NORRIS, MONT.

This station is located at the ranch of the observer, Mrs. S. A. Black, 4 miles below the Redbluff county iron bridge over the Madison, and about 1½ miles below the mouth of Cherry Creek. It is also about 3 miles below the location of the old Redbluff station, described in Bulletin No. 131, on page 18. It was established May 2, 1897, at which time the one at Threeforks was discontinued. The vertical gage is fastened to a post set firmly in the bed of the river and braced with crosspieces from the bank. It is about 125 yards west of the observer's house. Discharge measurements are made from the lower side of the iron bridge above. Cherry Creek is measured at the same time, as it enters between the gage and the bridge. The initial point for soundings is at the left abutment of the bridge. The banks are high

and do not overflow. The bed of the stream is rocky and the current is quite swift.

The channel is curved both above and below the station, but the bridge is at right angles to the current.

The bench mark established June 6, 1901, by J. S. Baker, is the top of a large granite bowlder 20 feet south of the gage rod and 8 feet east of the river bank. There is a spot of black paint on the top of the bowlder, and the letters "B. M. U. S. G. S. 6.856." The elevation of this bench mark is 6.856 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Madison River near Norris, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 19	F. L. Travenner	1.46	1,480
May 23	J. H. Sloan	1.68	2,206
June 11	do	2.90	5,983
June 26	do	2.15	3,793
July 15	do	1.63	2,183
September 4	do	1.30	1,806
October 16	do	1.35	1,185

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Madison River near Norris, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.50	2.25	2.10	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30
2	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.50	2.63	1.95	1.40	1.30	1.25	1.30	1.30
3	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.50	2.70	1.90	1.40	1.30	1.25	1.30	1.30
4	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.50	2.75	1.83	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
5	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.40	1.50	2.88	1.90	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
6	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.40	1.50	2.90	1.88	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30	(a)
7	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.40	1.55	2.85	1.80	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30	(a)
8	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.40	1.58	2.88	1.80	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30	(a)
9	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.45	1.60	2.90	1.75	1.40	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
10	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.60	2.93	1.65	1.40	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
11	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.60	2.90	1.60	1.40	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
12	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.60	2.85	1.60	1.35	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
13	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.62	2.85	1.60	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
14	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.75	2.90	1.60	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
15	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.90	2.90	1.60	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
16	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	2.00	2.90	1.60	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
17	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	2.08	2.80	1.60	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
18	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.90	2.70	1.60	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
19	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.40	1.87	2.60	1.60	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
20	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.40	1.75	2.55	1.55	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
21	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.45	1.70	2.40	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
22	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.45	1.70	2.40	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
23	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.70	2.40	1.50	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
24	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.63	2.28	1.50	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)

[a] Ice.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Madison River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
25	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.50	1.58	2.20	1.50	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
26	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.45	1.60	2.20	1.50	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
27	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.45	1.65	2.10	1.50	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
28	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.45	1.70	2.10	1.50	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
29	(a)	.....	1.50	1.50	1.83	2.10	1.50	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
30	(a)	.....	1.50	1.50	1.93	2.15	1.50	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	(a)
31	(a)	.....	1.50	.....	2.03	.....	1.50	1.30	.....	1.30	.....	(a)

[a] Ice.

Rating table for Madison River near Norris, Mont., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.2	1,050	1.7	2,300	2.2	3,820	2.7	5,370
1.3	1,220	1.8	2,600	2.3	4,130	2.8	5,680
1.4	1,440	1.9	2,900	2.4	4,440	2.9	5,990
1.5	1,700	2.0	3,200	2.5	4,750	3.0	6,300
1.6	2,000	2.1	3,510	2.6	5,060		

Table extended one-tenth foot above and below extreme measurements made during 1903.

Estimated monthly discharge of Madison River near Norris, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 2,085 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January [a]	.....	.....	1,300	79,934	0.624	0.714
February [a]	.....	.....	1,300	72,198	.624	.650
March [a]	.....	.....	1,300	79,934	.624	.714
April	1,700	1,440	1,622	96,516	.778	.869
May	3,355	1,700	2,281	140,253	1.090	1.260
June	6,145	3,510	5,065	301,389	2.430	2.710
July	3,510	1,700	2,141	131,645	1.030	1.190
August	1,440	1,050	1,258	77,351	.603	.693
September	1,220	1,050	1,095	65,157	.525	.586
October	1,220	1,050	1,209	74,338	.580	.670
November	1,220	1,220	1,220	72,595	.585	.646
December [a]	.....	.....	1,200	73,785	.576	.667
The year	.....	.....	1,749	1,265,095	.839	11.369

[a] Estimated.

JEFFERSON RIVER NEAR SAPPINGTON, MONT.

This station was established November 13, 1894, by A. P. Davis. It is located 300 feet above the railroad bridge, 1 mile north of the railroad station at Sappington, and 7 miles above Willow Creek. The chain gage is fastened to the guard rail on the upstream side of the south span of the Northern Pacific Railway bridge. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 16.35 feet. It is read twice each day by John Fraser. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, and tagged wire about 300 feet above the railroad bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings has been taken as the cable support on either bank. The channel is straight for 600 feet above and 300 feet below the station. The current velocity is swift. Both banks are composed of clay and are covered with willows and underbrush. The right bank may overflow at extreme high water. The bed of the stream is composed of rocks and gravel and there is but one channel. On November 3, 1897, the gage rod was lowered 0.8 foot. The subsequent years were adjusted to the new datum, but the remainder of 1897 was corrected to agree with the old datum.

Bench mark No. 1 consists of a 6-inch wire nail driven horizontally in the east side of the blocking which forms the south abutment of the railroad bridge and is 12.90 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is a 6-inch wire nail in a telegraph pole about 30 feet south and east of the south abutment of the bridge and is at an elevation of 9.93 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 3 is the head of the northwest bolt fastening the switch standard to the cross-tie 30 feet east of the bridge; its elevation is 17.70 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Jefferson River near Sappington, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 17	W. B. Freeman	2.72	1,998
May 2	F. M. Brown	3.41	3,060
May 27	W. B. Freeman	3.46	3,051
June 7	J. H. Sloan	6.40	9,755
June 22	do	4.68	5,968
July 10	G. T. Morris	3.60	3,436
July 24	J. H. Sloan	2.50	1,874
August 24	do	1.45	535
October 4	do	1.90	779

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Jefferson River near Sappington, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.40	3.00	2.70	2.60	3.80	3.90	3.90	2.20	1.50	1.90	2.10	4.50
2	2.40	3.00	2.70	2.60	3.55	4.45	3.75	2.20	1.50	1.90	2.10	3.85
3	2.40	3.45	2.80	2.60	3.50	5.00	3.50	2.30	1.50	1.90	2.10	3.15
4	2.40	3.90	2.80	2.65	3.45	5.65	3.30	2.30	1.50	1.90	2.20	2.55
5	2.45	3.90	2.75	2.70	3.50	6.10	3.40	2.20	1.50	1.95	2.20	2.15
6	2.50	3.80	2.70	2.70	3.50	6.30	3.45	2.10	1.55	2.00	2.20	2.50
7	2.50	3.70	2.70	2.60	3.50	6.40	3.50	2.10	1.60	2.00	2.30	2.50
8	2.50	3.70	2.75	2.60	3.65	6.30	3.50	2.05	1.60	2.05	2.30	2.45
9	2.50	3.70	2.85	2.60	3.60	6.20	3.65	2.00	1.60	2.10	2.30	2.40
10	2.50	3.65	2.90	2.65	3.60	6.10	3.55	2.00	1.60	2.10	2.35	2.40
11	2.50	3.60	2.90	2.85	3.60	6.10	3.35	2.00	1.60	2.10	2.40	2.40
12	2.50	3.60	2.85	2.90	3.60	6.05	3.30	1.95	1.65	2.20	2.40	2.40
13	2.50	3.45	2.70	2.90	3.55	5.95	3.15	1.95	1.75	2.20	2.40	2.40
14	2.65	3.25	2.60	2.90	3.50	5.85	2.95	1.80	1.85	2.20	2.40	2.50
15	2.75	3.55	2.60	2.90	3.75	5.80	2.75	1.65	1.90	2.20	2.45	2.70
16	2.90	3.50	2.60	2.90	4.15	5.75	2.65	1.60	2.00	2.20	2.50	2.90
17	3.20	3.20	2.60	2.80	4.60	5.65	2.70	1.60	2.00	2.20	2.50	3.15
18	2.60	3.20	2.60	2.80	4.40	5.45	2.70	1.60	2.00	2.10	2.65	3.15
19	2.45	2.95	2.60	2.95	4.25	5.35	2.70	1.55	2.00	2.10	[a]3.25	2.90
20	2.30	2.80	2.60	3.00	4.15	5.10	2.70	1.50	2.00	2.10	4.45	2.95
21	2.30	2.75	2.60	3.15	3.95	4.75	2.60	1.50	2.00	2.20	4.65	3.25
22	2.30	2.70	2.50	3.25	3.85	4.70	2.60	1.50	1.95	2.20	4.70	3.40
23	2.30	2.70	2.65	3.35	3.70	4.70	2.60	1.50	1.90	2.10	4.70	3.25
24	2.30	2.60	2.60	3.45	3.60	4.70	2.50	1.50	1.90	2.10	4.80	3.15
25	2.30	2.60	2.55	3.60	3.55	4.65	2.50	1.50	1.90	2.15	4.80	3.10
26	2.90	2.70	2.55	3.65	3.50	4.45	2.45	1.50	1.90	2.20	4.90	2.95
27	2.80	2.70	2.50	3.85	3.40	4.15	2.30	1.50	1.90	2.20	4.90	4.55
28	2.75	2.70	2.50	3.90	3.45	4.05	2.30	1.60	1.90	2.20	4.90	4.30
29	2.70	.....	2.50	3.90	3.50	3.90	2.30	1.60	1.90	2.20	4.95	4.10
30	2.95	.....	2.60	3.85	3.55	3.90	2.30	1.50	1.90	2.20	4.70	3.90
31	3.00	.....	2.60	.....	3.65	.....	2.30	1.50	.....	2.10	.....	3.95

[a] Gage heights from November 19 to December 31 were increased by ice gorges below.

Rating table for Jefferson River near Sappington, Mont., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.5	570	2.2	1,330	2.9	2,320	3.6	3,410
1.6	640	2.3	1,470	3.0	2,470	3.7	3,600
1.7	730	2.4	1,610	3.1	2,620	3.8	3,800
1.8	830	2.5	1,750	3.2	2,770	4.0	4,250
1.9	940	2.6	1,890	3.3	2,920		
2.0	1,060	2.7	2,030	3.4	3,070		
2.1	1,190	2.8	2,170	3.5	3,230		

Tangent above 4 feet, with differences of 230 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Jefferson River near Sappington, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 8,984 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	2,470	1,330	1,797	110,493	0.20	0.22
February	4,020	1,890	2,848	158,169	.32	.33
March	2,320	1,750	1,974	121,376	.22	.25
April	4,020	1,890	2,561	152,390	.28	.31
May	5,630	3,070	3,654	224,675	.41	.47
June	9,770	4,020	7,117	423,491	.79	.88
July	4,020	1,470	2,412	148,308	.27	.31
August	1,470	570	859	52,817	.10	.12
September	1,060	570	828	49,269	.09	.10
October	1,330	940	1,202	73,908	.13	.15
November [a]	6,435	1,190	3,204	190,651	.36	.40
December [a]	5,515	1,260	2,712	166,754	.30	.35
The year	9,770	570	2,597	1,872,301	.29	3.89

[a] Discharge as estimated is too high. Gage heights from November 19 to December 31 were raised by ice gorges below gage.

Miscellaneous measurements in the Missouri River drainage basin in 1903.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Discharge.
			Sec.-feet.
July 2	Battle Creek	Hermosa, S. Dak	10.2
August 22	Strater ditch	Battle Creek basin	1.3
June 25	Bear Butte Creek	In canyon above Sturgis, S. Dak.	14.2
July 3	Beaver Creek	Buffalo Gap	11.6
Do	Bolan ditch	Beaver Creek drainage basin.	12.6
June 10	Box Elder	Below railroad bridge	48.0
June 15	Cascade Creek	Cascade Springs	28.4
June 26	Elk Creek	6 miles below Piedmont	17.5
July 1	Fall River	Hot Springs, S. Dak., below power house.	34.9
August 27	Rapid Creek	Mystic, S. Dak	39.4
August 20	Lockhart ditch	Rapid Creek Valley	2.3
Do	Hawthorne ditch		6.0
Do	Rapid Valley ditch		26.0
Do	South ditch		14.9
Do	Cyclone ditch		2.8

Miscellaneous measurements in the Missouri River, etc.—Continued.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Discharge.
			Sec.-feet.
May 13	Red Water	Bridge above Crow Creek	80.6
May 12	Red Water ditch	Red Water Valley at head	40.5
May 13	do	do	43.3
August 13	do	do	37.6
October 28	do	Bridge east of Belle Fourche	16.0
August 13	Belle Fourche power canal.	do	9.8
October 28	do	Red Water Valley	34.3
May 13	do	do	72.7
May 12	False Bottom Creek	do	7.4
August 14	Walter & McVey ditch	Spearfish Valley	7.7
Do	Cook & Burns ditch	do	11.0
August 15	Smith ditch	do	3.2
Do	Walter & Schuler ditch	do	2.4
August 14	Cook ditch	do	20.2
August 29	do	do	27.8
August 15	Eckles ditch	do	4.2
Do	Evans ditch	do	12.8
August 29	do	do	23.2
Do	Concord ditch	do	8.9
Do	Tindleys ditch	do	4.4
Do	Spring Branch ditch	do	6.6
Do	Brown ditch	do	6.4
August 26	Spring Creek	Hill City, S. Dak	7.5
June 9	do	Waugh ranch	32.6
November 2	do	Sink Hole (above)	8.8
Do	do	Sink Hole (below)	5.9

Measurements on Crow Creek and Tongue River.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Locality.	Discharge.
				Sec.-feet.
May 1	F. M. Brown	Crow Creek	Radersburg	21
May 25	C. T. Prall	Harlem ditch	12 miles east of Chinook.	36
May 28	W. B. Freeman	Crow Creek	Radersburg	106
Do	do	do	do	106
August 30	J. H. Sloan	Crow Creek	do	13
August —	R. G. Schnitger	Tongue River	P. K. cabins	142
September 26	J. H. Sloan	Crow Creek	Radersburg	26

Measurements of ditches and tributaries from Piney Creek.

Date	Hydrographer.	Discharge.	Stream.
		Sec.-feet.	
June 17	R. G. Schnitger	6.6	Meyers ditch.
June 20	do	20.8	Coffeen ditch.
June 22	do	16.1	Little Piney Creek.[a]
June 25	do	27.4	Piney Divide ditch.
July 9	do	37.2	Do.
Do	do	14.5	Coffeen ditch.
August 9	do	12.6	Do.
Do	do	12.7	Piney Divide ditch.

[a] Little Piney Creek empties into Piney a short distance below gaging station.

PLATTE RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Platte River, one of the largest tributaries of the Missouri, is formed by the junction of North Platte and South Platte rivers in Lincoln County, Nebr., and flows east into Missouri River 18 miles south of Omaha, Nebr. The principal tributaries of the Platte in Nebraska are Elkhorn and Loup rivers. Elkhorn River rises in the northern part of Nebraska and flows southeast into the Platte about 35 miles above its mouth. North Loup, Middle Loup, and South Loup rivers, with their tributaries, drain north-central Nebraska and join Platte River near Columbus, Nebr.

North Platte River rises in northern Colorado, flows north into Wyoming, and then east into Nebraska. Sweetwater and Laramie rivers are its principal tributaries. The Sweetwater joins it from the west in south-central Wyoming. Laramie River rises in the northern part of Colorado and flows north into the North Platte in eastern Wyoming. The Little Laramie is a small tributary of Laramie River in southern Wyoming.

South Platte River rises in central Colorado, flows north, then east to its junction with North Platte River. Its tributaries are mostly small creeks. Big Thompson Creek joins it 8 miles south of Greeley, Colo. St. Vrain Creek joins it about 15 miles south of Greeley. Clear Creek joins it about 3 miles north of Denver, and Bear Creek 8 miles south of Denver.

The following list includes the stations in the Platte River drainage basin:

Platte River at Southbend, Nebr.
Elkhorn River near Arlington, Nebr.
Elkhorn River at Norfolk, Nebr.
Loup River at Columbus, Nebr.
North Loup River near St. Paul, Nebr.
Middle Loup River near St. Paul, Nebr.

Platte River near Columbus, Nebr.
Platte River near Lexington, Nebr.
North Platte River at North Platte, Nebr.
North Platte River at Bridgeport, Nebr.
North Platte River near Mitchell, Nebr.
North Platte River at Guernsey, Wyo.
Laramie River at Uva, Wyo.
Little Laramie River at Haley's ranch, near Laramie, Wyo.
Little Laramie River near Hatton, Wyo.
Sweetwater River at Devils Gate, near Splitrock, Wyo
North Platte River at Saratoga, Wyo.
South Platte River at Bigspring, Nebr.
South Platte River near Julesburg, Colo.
Middle Crow Creek near Hecla, Wyo.
South Platte River at Kersey, Colo.
Cache la Poudre River near Greeley, Colo.
Big Thompson Creek near Arkins, Colo.
Handy ditch near Arkins, Colo.
St. Vrain Creek near Lyons, Colo.
Supply ditch at Lyons, Colo.
Clear Creek at Forkscreek, Colo.
South Platte River at Denver, Colo.
South Platte River at South Platte, Colo.

PLATTE RIVER AT SOUTHBEND, NEBR.

A temporary gage was established at this point March 25, 1903, by J. C. Stevens. A permanent gage was established April 21, 1903. It is located in the NE. ¼ sec. 13, T. 12 N., R. 10 E. It is one-fourth mile north of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad station at Southbend, Nebr. The gaging section is 1 mile above the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad bridge. The gage is an inclined yellow-pine rod set at an angle of 30° 26′ to the horizontal and graduated to read directly to vertical half tenths. The rod is bolted at the water's edge to a large flat stone embedded in the bank. The upper end is fastened to the roots of a large elm tree by lag screws. During 1903 the observer was Mannie Bunker. It was expected to make discharge measurements from a footbridge, which, at the time of establishing the station, needed repairing. As these repairs have not been made, and as there is no other inexpensive means of making measurements, the station was discontinued September 30, 1903. Discharge measurements can be made from the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad bridge 10 miles upstream from the gage by adding the discharges of Salt, Wahoo, and Clear creeks, which empty into the river between the gage and the bridge. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and below the station. The water is never sluggish. The right bank is low and sandy and is not liable to overflow. The left bank is a rocky bluff, over 100 feet high and covered with timber. The bed is composed of shifting sand and gravel, free from vegetation. There is one channel at high stages and from three to ten channels at low stages. Bench mark No. 1 is

a 6 by 6 by 24 inch stone set on end in the ground at a point just inside of the fence on the east side of the road leading to the bridge. It is 130 feet south of the south end of the bridge, 20 feet north of a clump of six willow trees, and 39 feet west of the second telephone pole south of the bridge, in the pasture to the east of the road. Its elevation is 7.59 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the sill of the north window of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad station. Its elevation is 10.47 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is the southeast corner of the southeast corner stone of the masonry abutment at the north end of the old bridge. Its elevation is 13.78 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

The following measurements were made by J. C. Stevens in 1903:

May 5: Gage height, 3.80 feet; discharge, 13,178 second-feet.
[a] August 31: Gage height, 4.90 feet; discharge, 38.846 second-feet.
[a] September 14: Gage height, 2.30 feet; discharge, 11.986 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Platte River at Southbend, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		3.15	3.40	6.50	3.15	2.55	4.50
2		3.05	3.25	5.95	2.90	5.50	4.15
3		3.00	3.25	5.70	2.85	4.55	3.20
4		2.10	3.45	5.20	3.05	4.25	2.90
5		2.10	3.80	4.70	5.00	3.85	2.30
6		2.90	3.55	4.45	4.40	3.45	2.05
7		2.70	3.35	3.80	4.00	3.25	1.85
8		2.55	3.25	3.65	3.65	2.90	1.70
9		2.50	3.15	3.50	3.15	2.45	2.00
10		2.50	3.15	3.20	2.65	2.25	1.95
11		2.50	3.85	3.05	2.75	1.95	1.85
12		2.52	4.70	2.85	2.55	2.00	1.95
13		2.75	4.65	2.70	2.35	1.95	2.00
14		2.60	4.45	2.55	2.25	4.00	2.30
15		2.45	4.15	2.35	2.15	3.60	2.55
16		2.50	4.10	2.25	2.15	3.60	2.75
17		2.55	3.40	2.00	3.05	3.15	2.90
18		2.55	3.15	2.05	3.55	2.75	2.45
19		2.55	3.40	2.35	3.70	2.50	1.90
20		2.55	3.50	2.20	3.45	2.20	1.60
21		2.60	3.60	2.55	2.25	2.20	1.50
22		2.60	3.95	3.00	2.90	1.90	1.40
23		2.65	4.05	3.25	2.45	1.80	1.35
24		2.70	4.00	2.95	2.35	1.70	1.15
25	3.55	2.60	4.50	3.30	1.70	1.45	1.05
26	3.65	2.35	5.40	3.60	1.35	1.75	1.05
27	3.65	2.35	5.15	3.75	1.25	2.30	1.05
28	3.15	2.45	5.40	3.65	1.25	5.55	.95
29	3.25	2.95	5.60	3.60	1.95	5.45	.90
30	3.15	3.50	6.55	3.60	1.75	5.15	.90
31	3.45		6.60		2.60	4.90	(b)

[a] Consists of gagings of Platte River and Salt, Wahoo, and Clear creeks 10 miles above Southbend. [b] Station discontinued.

ELKHORN RIVER NEAR ARLINGTON, NEBR.

This station was established April 28, 1899, by Glenn E. Smith. It is located at the highway bridge 1 mile south of Arlington. The Northwestern Railroad bridge is just above the station. The original gage rod was fastened to cross-ties solidly embedded in the river bank. It consisted of a new oak stake 3 inches by 4 inches and 12 feet long, located 200 feet downstream from the bridge, on the west bank. This rod was washed out May 10, 1899, and on May 29 a new gage, consisting of a 2 by 6 inch oak rod 16 feet long, was set on the same bank 25 feet farther upstream. The gage datum was not changed. High-water gage heights are determined by measuring down from a point on the bridge. During 1903 the observer has been Mike Hammang. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the single span highway bridge. This bridge is oblique to the direction of the current. The upstream hand rail of the bridge is marked at intervals of 10 feet, and the initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the hand rail. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and for 300 feet below the station. When the railroad bridge was rebuilt in 1902 piles were left in the river bed at the bridge, which caused drift to collect at this point. This caused the channel at the highway bridge to scour, and the present irregular section causes eddies on both sides of the river for one-third of its width. The channel is 180 feet wide at ordinary stages, width of piers being deducted. Both banks are high and wooded, but overflow at high water. The velocity is rapid and poorly distributed. The bed is composed of sand and silt and is changeable. Bench mark No. 1 is a large spike driven in a piling 25 feet upstream from the gage. Its elevation is 6.36 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a large spike driven in a piling 20 feet back and 15 feet downstream from the gage. Its elevation is 9.12 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is a vertical spike driven into a small leaning tree 30 feet downstream from the gage. Its elevation is 7.43 feet above the zero of the gage. This station was discontinued November 21, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Elkhorn River near Arlington, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 10	J. C. Stevens	4.40	2,120
May 15	do	7.43	4,526
Do	do	7.29	4,134
June 3	do	10.30	8,431
June 22	do	5.40	2,136
July 15	do	4.65	2,093
August 29	do	10.65	8,658
September 16	E. C. Murphy	7.70	4,843

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Elkhorn River near Arlington, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		6.11	3.44	10.25	4.74	3.35	9.93	3.22	3.15
2		5.87	4.00	10.40	4.43	4.15	9.30	3.43	3.28
3		5.70	4.37	10.33	4.23	5.54	8.18	4.87	3.50
4		5.48	4.80	10.05	5.39	7.87	7.50	4.50	3.86
5		5.26	4.96	9.76	7.29	8.40	6.98	3.75	4.10
6		5.08	4.85	9.47	7.82	8.10	6.52	3.42	3.96
7		4.87		9.37	7.91	7.37	5.96	3.27	3.78
8		4.71	4.45	9.25	7.07	6.34	5.42	3.75	3.60
9		4.50	4.25	9.17	6.25	5.74	5.10	4.88	3.55
10		4.40	4.12	9.05	5.85	5.28	4.94	4.86	3.44
11		4.38	4.50	8.64	5.60	4.90	4.85	4.50	3.43
12		4.40	6.41	8.15	5.33	4.68	5.20	4.50	3.34
13		4.50	7.61	7.84	5.12	4.94	6.00	4.62	3.23
14		4.37	7.89	7.48	4.93	4.87	6.42	4.80	3.25
15		4.10	7.36	7.03	4.64	5.05	7.62	4.90	3.22
16		3.91	6.64	6.38	4.30	4.65	7.68	4.88	3.20
17		3.76	6.26	5.84	5.46	4.68	7.12	4.88	3.00
18		3.60	6.05	5.50	7.31	4.72	6.06	4.64	1.70
19		3.45	7.56	5.33	6.98	4.80	5.52	4.35	1.87
20		3.37	7.19	5.20	6.61	4.54	5.38	4.12	2.20
21		3.31	7.67	5.19	6.55	4.47	5.15	3.90	2.54
22		3.30	8.55	5.40	4.86	4.30	5.00	3.72	
23		3.18	9.45	5.17	4.35	4.00	4.62	3.57	
24		3.12	8.50	5.43	4.05	3.72	4.20	3.43	
25	7.53	3.05	8.00	5.97	3.80	3.72	3.85	3.35	
26	7.16	2.92	8.18	5.68	3.55		3.65	3.30	
27	7.02	2.80	8.85	5.40	3.38	9.65	3.43	3.26	
28	6.93	2.82	8.40	5.22	3.22	10.42	3.32	3.12	
29	6.85	2.88	8.25	5.06	3.25	10.65	3.22	3.12	
30	6.72	3.13	9.20	4.87	3.24	10.63	3.20	3.18	
31	6.53		10.05		3.16	10.23		3.20	

Rating table for Elkhorn River near Arlington, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.4	238	2.6	1,037	5.4	2,915	8.2	5,480
.5	256	2.8	1,147	5.6	3,085	8.4	5,700
.6	276	3.0	1,260	5.8	3,255	8.6	5,930
.7	298	3.2	1,380	6.0	3,425	8.8	6,170
.8	322	3.4	1,500	6.2	3,595	9.0	6,410
.9	347	3.6	1,620	6.4	3,765	9.2	6,670
1.0	375	3.8	1,745	6.6	3,935	9.4	6,930
1.2	435	4.0	1,875	6.8	4,105	9.6	7,200
1.4	501	4.2	2,015	7.0	4,280	9.8	7,490
1.6	574	4.4	2,155	7.2	4,460	10.0	7,790
1.8	654	4.6	2,295	7.4	4,650	10.5	8,590
2.0	740	4.8	2,440	7.6	4,850	11.0	9,390
2.2	833	5.0	2,595	7.8	5,055		
2.4	932	5.2	2,755	8.0	5,265		

This table was applied indirectly according to the method outlined in Nineteenth Ann. Rept. U. S. Geol. Survey, pt. 4, pp. 323 et seq.

Estimated monthly discharge of Elkhorn River near Arlington, Nebr., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 5,980 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
March 25–31	4,800	3,890	4,255	59,079	0.712	0.185
April	3,510	1,064	1,936	115,200	.324	.361
May (no record 7th)	7,665	1,410	4,027	239,623	.673	.751
June	8,510	1,945	4,319	256,998	.722	.806
July	4,650	1,178	2,516	154,703	.421	.485
August (no record 26th)	8,670	1,290	3,567	212,251	.596	.665
September	7,565	1,380	3,250	193,388	.543	.606
October	2,515	1,320	1,884	115,843	.315	.363
November 1–21	1,945	613	1,399	58,272	.234	.183

ELKHORN RIVER AT NORFOLK, NEBR.

This station was established July 16, 1896, by O. V. P. Stout. The gage is located one-fourth mile downstream from the Thirteenth Street Bridge, from which discharge measurements are made. About 3 miles below the station the North Fork of the Elkhorn empties into Elkhorn River. The gage is an inclined 2 by 4 inch oak rod 12 feet long, securely embedded in the left bank at an angle of 30° to the horizontal. It is graduated to read directly to vertical half tenths of feet. During 1903 the gage was read once each day by Harold E. Taft. The Thirteenth Street Bridge consists of a single span resting on concrete tubular piers. The downstream edge of the floor of the bridge is marked at intervals of 10 feet and the initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the bridge floor. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and 200 feet below the station. It is 120 feet wide at ordinary stages and 225 feet wide at high stages. The right bank is high, sandy, and wooded. The left bank is lower and liable to overflow at high stages. The bed is composed of sand and mud and is irregular in shape. Snags and brush obstruct the current, which is rapid and poorly distributed. The zero of the gage is 8.21 feet below a small spike driven horizontally into a tree, near the root, about 20 feet back and downstream from the gage and 3.96 feet below the head of a lag screw which is placed vertically in the horizontal trunk of a large living willow tree which overhangs the stream about 15 feet below the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is a standard 4-foot iron pipe of the United States Geological Survey, located 35 feet west and 7 feet north of the top of the gage and 15.5 feet west of the ash tree on which is bench mark No. 1. Its elevation is 10.70 feet above the zero of the gage. The station was discontinued November 21, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Elkhorn River at Norfolk, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 25	J. C. Stevens	3.97	1,167
June 24	do	3.69	1,193
August 26	do	3.13	784
September 18	E. C. Murphy	2.37	389

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Elkhorn River at Norfolk, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	.....	4.40	3.54	6.69	3.32	3.52	3.61	1.60	1.33
2	.....	4.26	3.81	6.46	3.01	3.67	3.53	2.03	1.37
3	.....	4.21	3.73	6.94	3.33	3.85	3.42	2.17	1.49
4	.....	4.12	3.65	6.76	7.80	3.87	3.30	2.09	1.57
5	.....	4.01	3.61	7.22	6.33	3.65	3.23	2.04	1.89
6	.....	3.97	3.52	7.15	4.21	3.76	3.25	2.17	1.72
7	.....	3.84	3.31	6.98	3.84	3.75	3.14	3.19	1.64
8	.....	3.78	3.32	6.49	3.32	3.64	3.01	2.61	1.51
9	7.00	3.63	3.30	6.26	3.16	3.58	2.97	2.15	1.43
10	8.30	3.60	5.66	5.89	2.81	3.45	2.91	1.91	1.36
11	7.50	3.54	5.11	5.58	2.63	3.65	2.85	1.43	1.29
12	5.30	3.51	5.08	5.18	2.21	3.85	2.98	1.62	1.30
13	4.54	3.42	4.38	4.88	2.32	3.90	3.01	1.73	1.30
14	5.00	3.31	3.95	4.53	2.51	4.02	3.00	1.64	1.29
15	5.88	3.20	3.97	4.21	2.37	4.33	2.96	1.51	1.27
16	6.80	3.17	4.07	4.05	2.43	3.97	2.84	1.56	1.23
17	7.95	3.11	4.31	3.84	4.45	3.87	2.62	1.49	.....
18	7.75	3.04	4.01	3.62	3.71	3.72	2.42	1.47	.....
19	6.12	2.94	3.85	3.42	3.57	3.75	2.38	1.47	.....
20	5.87	2.91	3.77	3.21	3.21	3.80	2.27	1.47	.....
21	5.85	2.81	3.61	4.92	2.95	3.91	2.18	1.43	1.33
22	5.82	2.71	3.61	4.43	2.86	3.63	2.16	1.41	.....
23	5.80	2.63	3.73	4.21	2.73	3.54	2.15	1.39	.....
24	5.86	2.59	3.95	3.51	2.65	3.43	2.15	1.35	.....
25	5.71	2.55	3.97	3.33	2.54	3.43	2.13	1.31	.....
26	5.54	2.45	3.97	3.20	2.61	3.62	2.10	1.29	.....
27	5.29	2.42	4.50	3.03	2.72	3.83	1.98	1.36	.....
28	5.09	2.65	4.43	3.00	2.83	5.00	1.85	1.34	.....
29	4.97	3.15	6.55	2.94	2.89	4.38	1.78	1.37	.....
30	4.76	3.35	9.25	2.83	2.97	4.13	1.61	1.33	.....
31	4.50	.....	7.68	.....	2.99	3.94	.....	1.30	.....

Rating table for Elkhorn River at Norfolk, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.8	140	2.2	430	3.6	1,085	5.0	1,985
1.0	160	2.4	490	3.8	1,205	5.2	2,135
1.2	190	2.6	570	4.0	1,325	5.4	2,300
1.4	230	2.8	665	4.2	1,445	5.6	2,480
1.6	270	3.0	765	4.4	1,565	5.8	2,660
1.8	310	3.2	865	4.6	1,705	6.0	2,840
2.0	370	3.4	965	4.8	1,845		

[a] This table was applied indirectly according to the method outlined in Nineteenth Ann. Rept. U. S. Geol. Surv., pt. 4, pp. 323 et seq.

Estimated monthly discharge of Elkhorn River at Norfolk, Nebr., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 2,474 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
March 9–31	4,500	1,570	2,707	123,493	1.094	0.936
April	1,500	430	856	50,936	.346	.386
May	8,000	810	1,610	98,995	.651	.751
June	3,860	720	1,998	118,889	.808	.901
July	5,000	440	1,007	61,918	.407	.469
August	1,920	940	1,177	72,371	.476	.549
September	1,010	210	539	32,073	.218	.243
October	710	180	248	15,249	.100	.115
November 1–16 [a]	320	180	229	7,267	.093	.055

[a] Ice for days not included.

LOUP RIVER AT COLUMBUS, NEBR.

Observations at this station were begun October 13, 1894. The station was established by O. V. P. Stout. It is located about 75 yards above the Union Pacific Railroad bridge and about 6 miles above the mouth of the river. There is an island about 1,000 feet above the gaging section. The gage is a vertical rod 12 feet long bolted to a pile 160 feet above the railroad bridge. The observer is David J. Mowery. Discharge measurements are made by means of a ⅝-inch cable and car. The cable is fastened to a large tree, and is supported by a post on the west bank. On the east bank it is anchored to a timber set in the ground. Distances from the initial point are marked in red paint on the cable. The initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the cable. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and 300 feet below the cable. At a point 150 feet below the cable the current is broken by old pilings and masonry piers of a railroad bridge. The section at the gage is broad and shallow, with rapid velocity and a shifting, sandy bed. The right bank is low, sandy, covered with willows and brush, and is liable to overflow at very high stages. The left bank is about 10 feet high and is not liable to overflow. The bench mark is a standard 4-foot iron post of the Geological Survey, located 72 feet east of the gage. Its elevation is 13.27 feet above the zero of the gage. On account of the constantly changing cross section a large number of discharge measurements are necessary to obtain the daily discharge with a fair degree of accuracy.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Loup River at Columbus, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 20	J. C. Stevens	5.10	6,074
April 8	do	5.00	3,905
May 7	do	5.10	3,409
June 11	do	5.12	3,432
June 27	do	5.05	2,799
July 10	do	4.67	3,022
July 17	do	5.56	5,022
August 1	do	6.78	14,580
August 18	do	5.13	4,177
September 19	E. C. Murphy	4.49	2,644
September 29	J. C. Stevens	4.40	2,328
October 30	do	4.61	2,607
December 20	do	6.50	2,280

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Loup River at Columbus, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	5.00	5.20	5.80	5.00	6.72	4.90	4.40	4.60	4.95
2	.....	4.90	5.20	5.60	4.80	6.60	4.80	4.45	4.60	4.95
3	.....	5.10	5.20	5.50	4.90	5.60	4.70	4.45	4.70	5.00
4	.....	5.00	5.20	5.45	7.00	5.30	4.60	4.50	4.70	5.00
5	.....	5.00	5.10	5.40	6.60	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.70	4.95
6	.....	4.95	5.10	5.30	5.65	4.90	4.50	4.55	4.70	.....
7	.....	5.00	5.10	5.30	5.00	4.80	4.90	4.55	4.70	.....
8	[a]9.03	5.00	5.15	5.30	4.95	4.70	4.80	4.55	4.70	.....
9	.....	5.10	5.15	5.30	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.50	4.70	.....
10	.....	5.20	5.15	5.25	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.50	4.65	.....
11	.....	5.20	5.40	5.12	4.70	4.90	4.75	4.60	4.65	.....
12	.....	5.10	5.90	5.00	4.50	5.10	4.75	4.60	4.65	.....
13	5.45	5.00	5.75	4.95	4.50	5.60	4.75	4.75	4.65	.....
14	5.35	5.20	5.50	4.85	4.55	6.40	4.90	4.95	4.70	.....
15	5.20	5.25	5.25	4.85	5.55	6.00	4.80	4.90	4.70	.....
16	5.20	5.10	5.25	4.85	5.95	5.10	4.70	4.80	4.80	.....
17	5.25	5.10	5.25	4.85	5.56	5.15	4.60	4.80	5.00	.....
18	5.22	5.20	5.10	4.75	5.25	5.00	4.50	4.70	5.20	.....
19	5.25	5.20	5.10	4.70	5.10	4.90	4.53	4.75	5.30	.....
20	5.10	5.30	4.95	4.70	5.05	4.70	4.50	4.75	5.30	.....
21	4.90	5.30	5.00	4.70	4.90	4.60	4.50	4.70	5.40	.....
22	4.78	5.20	5.10	4.80	4.80	4.50	4.40	4.70	5.45	.....
23	4.80	5.10	5.15	4.80	4.70	4.50	4.40	4.70	5.45	.....
24	4.90	5.20	5.55	4.80	4.60	4.50	4.40	4.68	5.40	.....
25	4.80	5.10	5.40	4.95	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.65	5.50	.....
26	4.80	5.05	5.35	5.00	4.60	4.80	4.40	4.65	5.15	.....
27	4.80	5.00	5.15	5.05	4.60	7.20	4.40	4.63	5.00	.....
28	4.85	5.00	5.40	5.05	4.60	6.80	4.40	4.62	4.90	.....
29	5.12	5.00	5.65	5.00	4.70	5.80	4.40	4.65	4.60	.....
30	5.15	5.00	5.70	4.95	5.60	5.50	4.40	4.61	4.70	.....
31	5.20	.....	5.80	.....	5.40	5.00	.....	4.60	.....	.....

[a] Backwater from ice gorge.

Rating table for Loup River at Columbus, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.8	1,140	4.6	2,040	5.4	4,300	6.2	8,750
3.9	1,180	4.7	2,260	5.5	4,740	6.3	9,750
4.0	1,220	4.8	2,500	5.6	5,180	6.4	10,750
4.1	1,300	4.9	2,740	5.7	5,620	6.6	12,750
4.2	1,400	5.0	3,000	5.8	6,060	6.8	14,750
4.3	1,510	5.1	3,260	5.9	6,500	7.0	16,750
4.4	1,660	5.2	3,550	6.0	7,050		
4.5	1,820	5.3	3,890	6.1	7,800		

[a] This table was applied indirectly according to the method outlined in Nineteenth Ann. Rept. U. S. Geol. Surv., pt. 4, p. 322 et seq.

Estimated monthly discharge of Loup River at Columbus, Nebr., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 13,542 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
March 13–31 [a]	8,250	4,090	5,554	209,308	0.410	0.290
April	4,740	3,400	4,027	239,623	.297	.331
May	6,500	2,870	4,085	251,177	.301	.347
June	6,060	2,150	3,188	189,699	.235	.262
July (4th missing)	12,750	2,040	3,549	211,180	.262	.292
August	20,000	2,260	5,373	330,373	.397	.458
September	3,550	2,380	2,763	164,410	.204	.228
October	3,710	2,380	2,796	171,919	.206	.237
November 1–28	5,840	2,620	3,665	203,544	.271	.282

[a] Rod washed out March 8-13 by back water from ice gorge.

NORTH LOUP RIVER NEAR ST. PAUL, NEBR.

This station was established May 5, 1895, by O. V. P. Stout. The original station was located at an old bridge about 800 feet above the present station. The present station was established April 15, 1903, by J. C. Stevens. It is located in sec. 22, T. 15 N., R. 10 W. of the sixth principal meridian. The gage consists of a 4 by 4 inch yellow-pine rod 14 feet long, fastened to two 4-foot upright posts at an angle of 32° 57′ to the horizontal, and graduated to read directly to vertical half tenths. The lower end of the rod is driven firmly into the bed of the stream. The gage is located on the right bank about one-half mile below the highway bridge. It is read once each day by C. Schack. Discharge measurements are made from the new highway bridge 3 miles north of St. Paul. The bridge consists of six

100-foot spans, resting on tubular concrete piers. The upstream hand rail is marked at intervals of 10 feet, and the initial point for soundings is the zero mark over the center of the first pier on the right bank. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and 1,000 feet below the station. The water is never sluggish. Both banks are covered with willows and trees and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is of shifting sand free from vegetation. The channel is 250 feet wide at ordinary stages. The direction of the current at the bridge is variable, sometimes making an angle of 45° with the bridge. Bench mark No. 1 is the sill of the north window of the brick house belonging to C. Schack. Its elevation is 44.90 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a notch cut in an ash tree 30 feet south of the gage rod. Its elevation is 6.47 feet above the zero of the gage. This station was discontinued November 30, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of North Loup River near St. Paul, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 15	J. C. Stevens	1.44	1,042
May 14	do	1.70	1,223
June 2	do	1.94	1,845
July 16	do	1.65	1,017
August 11	do	1.44	961
September 19	do	1.49	807
November 28	do	1.60	1,785

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Loup River near St. Paul, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.60	1.85	1.50	2.55	1.45	1.40	1.60	1.30
2	.....	1.70	1.90	1.45	2.00	1.40	1.45	1.65	1.25
3	.....	1.65	1.85	2.50	(a)	1.30	1.60	1.60	1.40
4	.....	1.65	1.80	1.90	(a)	1.35	1.40	1.60	1.30
5	.....	1.60	1.80	1.75	(a)	1.40	1.45	1.55	.....
6	.....	1.65	1.75	1.55	(a)	1.60	1.45	1.50	.....
7	.....	1.65	1.75	1.45	(a)	1.50	1.80	1.45	.....
8	.....	1.65	1.70	1.40	(a)	1.60	1.55	1.60	.....
9	.....	1.65	1.70	1.35	(a)	1.55	1.50	1.65	.....
10	.....	2.43	1.70	1.35	(a)	1.50	1.40	1.65	.....
11	.....	1.95	1.70	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.50	1.60	.....
12	.....	1.90	1.65	1.45	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.60	.....
13	.....	1.80	1.65	1.40	1.85	1.50	1.55	1.55	.....
14	.....	1.70	1.65	1.85	1.65	1.50	1.65	1.55	.....
15	1.45	1.70	1.60	1.65	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.60	.....
16	1.45	1.70	1.55	1.65	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.55	.....
17	1.45	1.70	1.55	1.65	1.45	1.45	1.45	.70	.....

[a] Sand on gage rod.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Loup River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
18	1.50	1.65	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.40	0.80	.....
19	1.55	1.65	1.55	1.75	1.40	1.50	1.45	1.05	.....
20	1.55	1.60	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.55	1.45	1.30	.....
21	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.70	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.70	.....
22	1.60	1.55	1.60	1.60	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.80	.....
23	1.60	1.85	1.60	1.55	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.85	.....
24	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.50	2.50	1.35	1.50	1.60	.....
25	1.65	1.60	1.65	1.50	2.10	1.35	1.55	1.55	.....
26	1.55	1.80	1.65	1.45	2.65	1.35	1.50	1.55	.....
27	1.50	1.70	1.55	1.45	1.90	1.30	1.55	1.50	.....
28	1.60	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.60	1.35	1.60	1.60	.....
29	1.90	1.80	1.50	2.68	1.50	1.40	1.55	1.35	.....
30	1.65	2.00	1.45	.....	1.50	1.50	1.55	1.35	.....
31	.....	1.95	.....	.....	1.48	.....	1.60	.....	.....

Rating table for North Loup River near St. Paul, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	480	1.5	810	2.0	1,980	2.5	3,560
1.1	500	1.6	980	2.1	2,270	2.6	3,900
1.2	540	1.7	1,180	2.2	2,570	2.7	4,240
1.3	610	1.8	1,420	2.3	2,890		
1.4	700	1.9	1,700	2.4	3,220		

This table was applied indirectly, according to the method outlined in Nineteenth Ann. Rept. U. S. Geol. Survey, pt. 4, p. 323.

Estimated monthly discharge of North Loup River near St. Paul, Nebr., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 4,024 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 15–30	1,980	1,070	1,273	40,399	0.316	0.188
May [a]	1,980	890	1,276	75,927	.317	.354
June	1,700	750	1,089	64,800	.271	.302
July 1–29 [b]	4,500	650	1,170	67,299	.291	.314
August 1–2 and 11–31 [b]	4,410	810	1,631	74,406	.405	.346
September	1,180	610	835	49,686	.208	.232
October	1,560	700	997	61,303	.248	.286
November	2,270	400	1,316	78,307	.327	.365

[a] Discharge for May 10 missing. [b] Sand at gage rod on days not included.

MIDDLE LOUP RIVER NEAR ST. PAUL, NEBR.

This station was originally established May 5, 1895, by Glenn E. Smith. The present gage was installed April 16, 1903, by J. C. Stevens. The station is located in sec. 10, T. 14 N., R. 10 W., at a railroad and highway bridge which is crossed by the Union Pacific Railroad 1 mile south of St. Paul. The gage consists of a 2 by 6 inch vertical pine rod 8 feet long spiked to the last piling downstream in the south row of the bent next to the south abutment. The gage can be read from the bridge. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the railroad highway bridge, the hand rail of which is marked at intervals of 10 feet. The initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the hand rail over the south abutment. The channel bends to the south about 50 feet above the bridge and is straight for 1,000 feet below. It has a width of 740 feet between bridge abutments, broken by 5 piers and several rows of short piles of an old bridge. The section is broad and shallow, with a rapid velocity and shifting, sandy bed. Both banks are wooded and are not liable to overflow. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of the piling to which the gage rod is fastened. Its elevation is 8.15 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a standard 4-foot United States Geological Survey iron post located 60 feet south of the south end of the bridge and 100 feet east of the end of the downstream hand rail. Its elevation is 7.54 feet above the zero of the gage. This station was discontinued November 21, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Middle Loup River near St. Paul, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 7	J. C. Stevens		2,184
April 16	do	2.43	1,364
May 14	do	2.30	1,764
June 2	do	2.75	2,772
July 16	do	2.67	1,724
August 11	do	2.68	1,761
September 21	E. C. Murphy	2.41	1,170

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Middle Loup River near St. Paul, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		2.56	2.85	2.55	3.50	2.50	2.40	2.35
2		2.55	2.80	2.55	3.50	2.40	2.53	2.55
3		2.55	2.70	2.90	3.00	2.40	2.45	2.55
4		2.48	2.60	3.88	2.65	2.40	2.50	2.30
5		2.48	2.70	3.05	2.45	2.40	2.55	2.25
6		2.50	2.60	2.70	2.30	2.50	2.60	2.20
7		2.50	2.65	2.55	2.20	2.40	2.60	2.20
8		2.55	2.62	2.45	2.20	2.50	2.60	2.20
9		2.48	2.60	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.50	2.20
10		2.45	2.55	2.45	2.40	2.55	2.40	2.20
11		2.80	2.55	2.45	2.65	2.50	2.25	2.20
12		2.74	2.55	2.35	2.82	2.40	2.25	2.20
13		2.64	2.50	2.35	3.15	2.55	2.65	2.25
14		2.30	2.50	2.72	2.87	2.60	2.50	2.25
15		2.15	2.50	2.77	2.70	2.55	2.45	2.20
16	2.55	2.35	2.55	2.65	2.75	2.50	2.40	2.30
17	2.37	2.35	2.55	2.75	2.95	2.50	2.30	2.30
18	2.37	2.35	2.50	2.65	2.60	2.50	2.25	1.70
19	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.55	2.70	2.45	2.25	1.90
20	2.58	2.40	2.50	2.55	2.50	2.40	2.20	2.00
21	2.70	2.55	2.45	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.20	2.10
22	2.51	2.40	2.58	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.20	.....
23	2.50	2.90	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.45	2.20	.....
24	2.50	2.87	2.72	2.40	2.40	2.45	2.20	.....
25	2.50	2.75	2.98	2.35	3.35	2.40	2.25	.....
26	2.50	2.85	2.80	2.30	3.75	2.40	2.25	.....
27	2.40	2.97	2.75	2.30	3.85	2.45	2.30	.....
28	2.42	2.70	2.65	2.30	3.60	2.40	2.20	.....
29	2.69	3.04	2.65	2.45	3.20	2.45	2.20	.....
30	2.58	3.93	2.65	2.77	2.90	2.45	2.25	.....
31	.....	3.30	.....	2.70	2.55	.....	2.25	.....

Rating table for Middle Loup River near St. Paul, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.7	845	2.3	1,100	2.9	3,500	3.5	8,300
1.8	855	2.4	1,250	3.0	4,300	3.6	9,100
1.9	870	2.5	1,430	3.1	5,100	3.7	10,000
2.0	890	2.6	1,670	3.2	5,900	3.8	11,000
2.1	930	2.7	1,970	3.3	6,700	3.9	12,000
2.2	1,000	2.8	2,700	3.4	7,500	4.0	13,000

This table was applied indirectly according to the method outlined in Nineteenth Ann. Rept. U. S. Geol. Survey, pt. 4, p. 323.

Estimated monthly discharge of Middle Loup River near St. Paul, Nebr., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 6,849 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 16–30	3,150	1,160	1,719	51,144	0.251	0.140
May	12,400	1,250	3,209	197,314	.469	.541
June	4,950	1,340	1,938	115,319	.283	.316
July	12,000	1,100	2,028	124,697	.296	.341
August	11,500	1,000	3,365	206,906	.491	.566
September	1,670	1,160	1,330	79,141	.194	.216
October	1,820	1,000	1,234	75,876	.180	.208
November 1–21	1,550	845	1,059	44,110	.155	.121

PLATTE RIVER NEAR COLUMBUS, NEBR.

This station was established June 4, 1895, by O. V. P. Stout, at the Meridian Bridge, 2 miles south of Columbus, Nebr. The gage is an inclined oak timber, fastened to cross-ties embedded in the left bank about 75 feet upstream from Meridian Bridge on the main channel. The rod is graduated to read directly to vertical half-tenths of feet. The river at this point flows in three channels, known as the main, middle, and south channels, having widths of 1,940 feet, 320 feet, and 75 feet, respectively. Each channel is spanned by a pile bridge, from the upstream side of which discharge measurements are made. The main channel is crossed by the Meridian Bridge, which consists of sixty-five 30-foot spans and above which the only gage rod is located. The middle channel bridge consists of sixteen 20-foot spans, and is located 1⅛ miles south of the Meridian Bridge. The south channel is spanned by a pile bridge about 80 feet long, located one-eighth mile south of the middle channel bridge. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of all three bridges, whose hand rails are marked at intervals of 10 or 20 feet. The initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the upstream hand rail at the north end of the main channel bridge, and at the south ends of the middle and south channel bridges. Above the bridges the channels are straight for 5,000 feet in the main channel, 200 feet in the middle channel, and 100 feet in the south channel. Below the bridges the channels are straight for 3,000 feet in the main channel, 300 feet in the middle channel, and 500 feet in the south channel. The sections are broad and shallow, with rapid velocity and shifting, sandy bed. At low stages the river flows in many shallow channels, so that the measurement of the discharge is mainly a matter of estimation. The bed is so changeable that the daily discharges are not proportional to the corresponding

gage heights. The river is usually dry from August 15 to October 15. The bench mark is a standard iron post of the Geological Survey, located 44.5 feet east of the gage, 60 feet north of the north end of the north bridge truss, and 10 feet west of a cottonwood tree 6 inches in diameter. Its elevation is 7.06 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Platte River near Columbus, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 3	J. C. Stevens	3.28	5,912
May 7	do	3.54	5,420
June 11	do	3.55	4,934
June 27	do	4.64	13,133
July 10	do	3.96	7,198
July 17	do	4.10	7,524
August 1	do	3.87	5,864
August 18	do	3.62	2,898
September 29	do	2.00	126
October 30	do	2.82	878

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Platte River near Columbus, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	3.55	3.70	5.00	3.75	3.94	4.00	2.00	3.10	3.10
2	.....	3.40	3.45	4.75	3.70	3.95	4.10	2.10	3.20	3.10
3	.....	3.30	4.00	4.65	3.70	3.95	4.00	2.10	3.30	3.20
4	.....	3.25	3.90	4.45	4.00	3.95	3.90	2.10	3.30	3.20
5	.....	3.20	3.90	4.25	4.60	3.80	3.60	2.10	3.31	3.20
6	.....	2.85	3.80	4.10	4.65	3.70	3.40	2.10	3.35	.....
7	.....	2.90	3.55	3.90	4.40	3.50	3.00	2.15	3.40	.....
8	.....	3.00	3.75	3.70	4.10	3.40	2.95	2.15	3.40	.....
9	4.11	3.10	4.10	3.60	4.00	3.41	2.90	2.20	3.30	.....
10	.....	3.20	4.10	3.55	3.96	3.10	2.80	2.20	3.30	.....
11	.....	3.00	4.35	3.55	3.96	3.00	2.80	2.30	3.25	.....
12	.....	2.65	4.60	3.45	3.70	3.10	2.80	2.30	3.20	.....
13	.....	2.55	4.62	3.40	3.65	3.35	2.90	2.35	3.00	.....
14	.....	2.50	4.40	3.35	3.65	3.40	3.00	2.40	2.90	.....
15	3.80	2.90	4.35	3.60	3.60	3.80	2.90	2.50	2.90	.....
16	3.85	3.10	4.15	3.60	3.60	3.45	2.80	2.70	2.90	.....
17	3.85	3.10	4.10	3.70	4.13	3.65	2.75	2.75	2.80	.....
18	3.95	3.05	3.85	3.75	4.10	3.60	2.75	2.85	2.70	.....
19	3.90	3.20	3.55	3.80	4.05	3.60	2.72	2.80	2.60	.....
20	4.00	3.20	3.25	3.85	4.00	3.55	2.50	2.80	2.55	.....
21	4.10	3.25	3.10	4.05	3.85	3.40	2.30	2.85	2.55	.....
22	3.80	3.25	3.20	4.20	3.70	3.20	2.20	2.85	2.60	.....
23	3.85	3.35	3.25	4.15	3.65	3.10	2.10	2.85	2.60	.....
24	3.70	3.05	3.30	4.15	3.50	3.10	2.10	2.85	2.70	.....

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Platte River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
25	3.65	3.05	3.80	4.30	3.30	3.20	2.00	2.82	2.85	.....
26	3.55	3.05	4.00	4.50	3.20	3.40	2.00	2.80	2.90	.....
27	3.50	3.10	4.10	4.66	3.20	3.80	2.00	2.80	2.95	.....
28	3.45	3.00	4.25	4.45	3.20	3.90	2.00	2.80	3.00	.....
29	3.50	3.00	4.55	4.20	3.10	4.20	2.00	2.80	3.00	.....
30	3.80	3.40	4.75	4.00	3.20	4.20	2.00	2.83	3.05	.....
31	3.55	.....	5.00	.....	3.30	4.00	.....	2.80	.....	.....

Rating table for Platte River near Columbus, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	190	2.0	820	3.0	3,100	4.0	9,150
1.1	220	2.1	930	3.1	3,500	4.2	11,250
1.2	250	2.2	1,040	3.2	4,000	4.4	13,550
1.3	285	2.3	1,155	3.3	4,500	4.6	16,400
1.4	340	2.4	1,285	3.4	5,000	4.8	19,700
1.5	400	2.5	1,415	3.5	5,500	5.0	23,700
1.6	475	2.6	1,680	3.6	6,050	5.2	28,400
1.7	555	2.7	1,980	3.7	6,700	5.4	33,700
1.8	635	2.8	2,320	3.8	7,400	5.5	36,500
1.9	725	2.9	2,700	3.9	8,200		

[a] This table was applied indirectly, according to the method outlined in Nineteenth Ann. Rept. U. S. Geol. Survey, pt. 4, p. 323 et seq.

Estimated monthly discharge of Platte River near Columbus, Nebr., for 1903

[Drainage area, 56,867 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
March 15–31[a]	13,550	7,050	9,652	325,456	0.170	0.107
April	7,800	1,980	4,339	258,188	.076	.085
May	21,600	3,300	9,159	563,165	.161	.186
June	21,600	4,000	8,816	524,588	.155	.173
July	13,550	2,320	5,847	359,518	.103	.119
August	6,375	1,350	3,507	215,637	.062	.071
September	4,750	190	1,175	69,917	.021	.023
October	1,095	190	613	37,692	.011	.013
November	3,100	1,095	1,926	114,605	.034	.038

[a] Frozen for days not included.

PLATTE RIVER NEAR LEXINGTON, NEBR.

This station was established April 2, 1902, by H. O. Smith. It is located in sec. 20, T. 9 N., R. 21 W., at the highway bridge 3 miles south of Lexington, Nebr. The boxed wire gage is fastened to the upstream hand rail of the bridge, about 50 feet from the north end. The marker is the end of the ring on the wire, 15.04 feet from the end of the weight. The gage is read once each day by Charles J. Freeman. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the highway bridge, which consists of one hundred and eighty-seven 20-foot spans supported by pile piers. A second smaller channel, about one-fourth mile south, is measured from a similar pile bridge having a total span of 60 feet. The upstream hand rail at the main bridge is marked at 20-foot intervals. The initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the hand rail. The channel is straight for 1 mile above and below the station. The section is broad and shallow, with a rapid velocity and shifting, sandy bed. At low stages the river flows in as many as 40 channels of varying widths and depths. It is impossible to measure the discharge at such stages with a fair degree of accuracy. The river usually goes dry in August. Both banks are low, but are not subject to overflow. Bench mark No. 1 is a hub on the west side of the bridge approach. Its elevation is 6.25 feet above gage datum and 2,392 feet above sea level. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of the east end of the first cap at the north end of the bridge. Its elevation is 7.66 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Platte River near Lexington, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 8	J. C. Stevens	3.35	7,437
June 12	do	3.36	4,749
June 28	do	3.62	9,645
July 9	do	3.25	5,188
July 23	do	2.77	2,075
August 15	do	2.88	1,340
September 22	W. C. Sturdevant	2.60	296
September 30	J. C. Stevens	2.52	250
November 1	do	2.80	1,218

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Platte River near Lexington, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.05	3.80	4.00	2.90	3.35	3.20	3.45	2.95	2.80	2.55	2.85	2.45
2	3.00	3.80	4.00	2.75	2.80	3.20	3.55	2.85	2.90	2.70	2.80	2.35
3	3.15	3.75	4.00	2.70	3.35	3.20	3.55	2.90	2.80	2.75	2.85	3.20
4	3.20	3.65	4.05	3.00	3.05	3.25	3.40	2.80	2.65	2.75	2.80	2.85
5	3.20	3.75	4.05	2.90	3.10	3.20	3.50	2.65	2.50	2.80	2.75	3.00
6	3.25	3.75	4.05	2.75	3.05	3.15	3.40	2.60	2.45	2.85	2.90	2.95
7	3.15	3.70	4.10	2.75	3.35	3.10	3.35	2.55	2.50	2.75	2.95	3.00
8	3.25	3.65	4.15	2.75	3.35	3.10	3.25	2.60	2.40	2.75	2.90	2.95
9	3.35	3.65	4.30	2.80	3.35	3.10	3.10	2.60	2.50	2.75	2.75	3.00
10	3.35	3.65	4.55	2.90	3.10	3.00	2.90	2.55	2.40	2.90	2.85	3.00
11	3.40	3.70	4.65	3.00	3.05	3.15	2.90	2.70	2.55	2.80	2.90	3.10
12	3.40	3.75	4.65	2.70	2.75	3.35	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.70	2.85	3.15
13	3.50	3.75	4.75	2.75	3.05	3.25	3.00	2.80	2.35	2.60	2.90	.....
14	3.50	3.80	3.80	2.90	3.15	3.20	3.05	2.85	2.40	2.60	2.85	.....
15	3.45	3.80	4.90	2.90	3.10	3.30	3.10	2.90	2.40	2.75	2.80	.....
16	3.50	3.80	4.80	2.90	3.10	3.25	3.00	2.95	2.45	2.75	2.75	.....
17	3.50	3.80	4.20	3.00	3.35	3.50	3.05	2.90	2.45	2.75	2.55	.....
18	3.55	3.85	4.50	3.05	3.15	3.40	2.90	2.85	2.50	2.85	2.50	.....
19	3.60	3.80	4.10	2.80	3.15	3.45	2.85	2.80	2.55	2.80	2.60	.....
20	3.60	3.80	3.50	2.85	3.00	3.55	2.95	2.80	2.55	2.80	2.55	.....
21	3.65	3.80	3.65	2.95	3.40	3.65	2.85	2.75	2.60	2.70	2.50	.....
22	3.65	3.80	3.50	2.95	3.35	3.60	2.85	2.70	2.60	2.75	2.50	.....
23	3.70	3.85	3.10	3.05	3.15	3.65	2.80	2.60	2.55	2.80	2.70	.....
24	3.65	3.85	3.15	2.95	3.10	3.85	2.80	2.55	2.55	2.80	2.75	.....
25	3.65	3.90	3.00	2.90	3.05	3.80	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.75	2.60	.....
26	3.60	3.95	3.00	3.40	3.25	3.80	2.75	2.70	2.35	2.80	2.65	.....
27	3.65	3.90	3.40	3.40	3.30	3.85	2.95	2.70	2.30	2.75	2.70	.....
28	3.70	3.95	3.20	2.70	3.40	3.65	2.70	2.60	2.40	2.80	3.05	.....
29	3.75	.....	3.35	3.10	2.80	3.55	2.80	2.65	2.55	2.95	2.90	.....
30	3.75	.....	3.10	3.50	3.15	3.65	2.85	2.70	2.60	2.85	2.60	.....
31	3.70	.....	3.00	.....	3.15	.....	2.90	2.75	.....	2.80	.....	.....

Rating table for Platte River near Lexington, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.1	160	2.6	1,680	3.1	5,140	3.6	10,240
2.2	390	2.7	2,220	3.2	6,060	3.7	11,520
2.3	640	2.8	2,820	3.3	7,000	3.8	12,860
2.4	920	2.9	3,500	3.4	8,020	3.9	14,240
2.5	1,260	3.0	4,290	3.5	9,060	4.0	15,680

[a] This table was applied indirectly, according to the method outlined in Nineteenth Ann. Rept. U. S. Geol. Survey, pt. 4, p. 323 et seq.

Estimated monthly discharge of Platte River near Lexington, Nebr., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 53,800 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
March 20–31 [a]	10,880	4,290	6,612	157,377	0.124	0.055
April	9,060	2,220	3,893	231,650	.073	.081
May	7,510	1,950	3,749	230,517	.070	.081
June	12,860	2,520	6,471	385,051	.121	.135
July	9,060	1,090	3,709	228,057	.070	.081
August	2,220	275	1,009	62,041	.019	.022
September	1,260	0	237	14,102	.004	.004
October	1,680	390	1,140	70,096	.021	.024
November 1–16 [a]	2,220	1,090	1,499	47,572	.028	.017

[a] Days river was frozen not included.

NORTH PLATTE RIVER AT NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.

The lowest gaging station on this river is located at the wagon bridge just north of North Platte, Nebr., and was established October 5, 1894. It is 3.5 miles above the junction with South Platte River, in sec. 28, T. 14 N., R. 30 W. The bridge is a long, low, pile bridge, having 93 spans of approximately 20 feet each, crossing the main channel of the river. North of this, at a distance of about 440 feet, is another bridge crossing a smaller branch or slough and having six spans of about 20 feet each. The water, except in times of flood, does not pass under all of the spans of the long bridge. Usually the greater part flows under two or three of the spans, spreading out in shallow pools or streamlets under others. Beneath the greater number of spans is a dry, sandy bed at ordinary stages. The initial point for soundings is on the right bank and consists of a mark on the railing on the upstream side of the bridge. The channel is nearly straight for about 500 feet both above and below the station. The banks are low, but are rarely, if ever, overflowed. The current is moderately rapid, and the bed is sandy and shifting.

The observations of river height are made at the Union Pacific Railroad bridge, about 2 miles below the wagon-road bridge. The railroad bridge is 2 miles above the junction of North and South Platte rivers. The gage is vertical, marked to tenths of a foot, and is fastened by screws to the piling under the bridge. The gage is read twice each day by H. E. Dress, the railroad bridge watchman.

The bench mark is the top of the east rail directly over the gage rod. Its elevation is 12 feet above the zero of the gage. The river usually goes dry some time in August. In measuring depths care must be taken not to sound too close to the piling, as there is usually a hole washed out around the base of each, in which there is no current.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of North Platte River at North Platte, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 2	J. C. Stevens	2.30	2,143
May 8	do	2.85	5,004
June 13	do	2.90	6,490
June 29	do	3.25	9,114
July 8	do	2.80	4,768
July 31	do	1.85	787
August 14	do	1.80	791
September 17	W. C. Sturdevant	1.60	492
October 31	J. C. Stevens	2.00	1,145

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Platte River at North Platte, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	2.40	2.70	2.70	3.15	2.00	1.75	1.85	2.00	2.40
2	.....	2.30	2.75	2.60	3.05	1.90	1.60	1.90	2.10	2.40
3	.....	2.35	2.85	2.55	3.10	1.85	1.55	1.90	2.10	2.25
4	.....	2.45	2.90	2.50	3.20	1.75	1.50	2.00	2.10	2.20
5	.....	2.50	2.90	2.45	3.10	1.65	1.50	2.00	2.10	2.05
6	.....	2.40	3.00	2.50	3.00	1.60	1.60	2.00	2.10	2.05
7	.....	2.40	2.90	2.50	2.85	1.50	1.60	2.00	2.05	1.85
8	.....	2.45	2.85	2.55	2.80	1.45	1.55	1.90	2.05	2.00
9	.....	2.70	2.75	2.60	2.75	1.45	1.60	1.95	2.10	2.10
10	.....	2.70	2.80	2.75	2.65	1.40	1.65	1.90	2.10	2.10
11	.....	2.65	2.75	2.85	2.60	1.85	1.55	1.90	2.10	2.30
12	.....	2.60	2.80	2.90	2.70	1.80	1.55	1.85	2.10	2.05
13	.....	2.55	2.65	2.90	2.55	1.80	1.40	1.95	2.10	2.20
14	.....	2.50	2.65	3.00	2.50	1.80	1.40	2.00	2.10	2.25
15	3.65	2.50	2.60	3.00	2.45	1.70	1.55	2.00	2.10	2.30
16	3.70	2.55	2.70	3.10	2.40	1.60	1.60	2.00	2.05	2.40
17	3.55	2.55	2.70	3.20	2.35	1.65	1.60	2.05	1.55	2.50
18	3.55	2.60	2.70	3.20	2.30	1.75	1.70	2.05	1.65	2.50
19	3.45	2.50	2.75	3.30	2.40	1.90	1.70	1.95	2.05	2.50
20	3.40	2.60	2.85	3.30	2.30	1.75	1.70	1.95	2.20	2.50
21	3.10	2.60	2.85	3.40	2.25	1.60	1.70	1.95	2.25	2.50
22	2.80	2.60	2.90	3.40	2.40	1.60	1.70	1.90	2.35	2.60
23	2.65	2.60	2.90	3.40	2.15	1.60	1.65	2.00	2.50	2.60
24	2.55	2.55	2.90	3.40	2.05	1.70	1.70	2.00	2.65	2.60
25	2.60	2.55	3.00	3.55	2.15	1.70	1.70	2.00	2.75	2.60
26	2.45	2.65	3.05	3.50	2.00	1.70	1.65	2.00	2.80	2.60
27	2.60	2.60	3.00	3.40	1.85	2.05	1.65	2.00	2.75	2.70
28	2.55	2.50	2.95	3.35	1.70	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.40	2.70
29	2.50	2.65	2.80	3.25	1.70	1.95	1.80	2.00	2.40	2.65
30	2.40	2.85	2.80	3.15	1.85	2.00	1.85	2.00	2.40	2.65
31	2.45	.....	2.80	.....	1.90	1.80	.....	2.00	.....	2.70

Rating table for North Platte River at North Platte, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Dis harge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.5	15	1.5	565	2.5	2,950	3.5	11,100
.6	30	1.6	670	2.6	3,440	3.6	12,700
.7	50	1.7	800	2.7	4,050	3.7	14,300
.8	70	1.8	950	2.8	4,700	3.8	16,000
.9	100	1.9	1,120	2.9	5,350	3.9	17,700
1.0	150	2.0	1,320	3.0	6,100	4.0	19,400
1.1	210	2.1	1,560	3.1	6,900		
1.2	280	2.2	1,800	3.2	7,800		
1.3	370	2.3	2,150	3.3	8,800		
1.4	465	2.4	2,520	3.4	9,900		

[a] This table was applied indirectly, according to the method outlined in Nineteenth Ann. Rept. U. S. Geol. Survey, pt. 4, p. 323 et seq.

Estimated monthly discharge of North Platte River at North Platte, Nebr., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 28,517 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
March 15–31 [a]	14,300	2,520	6,562	221,263	0.230	0.145
April	5,025	2,150	3,223	191,782	.113	.126
May	6,500	3,440	4,866	299,199	.171	.197
June	12,700	2,735	6,825	406,116	.239	.267
July	8,300	670	3,348	205,861	.117	.135
August	1,220	370	711	43,718	.025	.029
September	800	325	545	32,430	.019	.021
October	1,220	875	1,087	66,837	.038	.044
November 1–18 [a]	1,440	565	1,316	46,985	.046	.031

[a] River frozen on days not included.

NORTH PLATTE RIVER AT BRIDGEPORT, NEBR.

This station was established May 4, 1902, by R. H. Willis. It is located at the highway bridge on the public road due north of Bridgeport. The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad bridge crosses the river 1 mile above the gaging station. The wire gage, with inclosed scale, is fastened to the upstream hand rail of the bridge, at the south end. The length of the wire from the end of the weight to

the marker is 12.80 feet. The gage is read once each day by Porter Hannawald. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the highway bridge, which is supported by pile bents 20 feet apart. The hand rail is marked at 10-foot intervals with black paint, and the initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the hand rail at the south end of the bridge. The channel widens just above and below the station and is then straight for 1 mile above and one-half mile below. The water is never sluggish. Both banks are low and sandy, but are not liable to overflow. The bed is of shifting sand, free from vegetation. There is one channel at ordinary or high stages, but at low water the river is divided into many winding channels. The river generally goes dry in August. In sounding, during discharge measurements, care must be taken not to get too close to the piles of the bridge supports, as there is usually a hole near the base of each, filled with dead water. Bench mark No. 1 is a 6 by 6 inch stone, marked "U. S. C. & G. S.," located in the NE. ¼ sec. 32, T. 20 N., R. 50 W., of the sixth principal meridian. It is 130 feet east of the east gate of the stock yards and 130 feet northwest of the northwest corner of the public school building. Its elevation is 9.94 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is a standard aluminum Geological Survey bench-mark cap set in a 20 by 12 by 6 inch stone, the top of which is built up with concrete to form a truncated pyramid. It is located about 50 feet south and a little east of the northeast corner of lot No. 4, block No. 2, of the Riverside Addition to Bridgeport, Nebr. Its elevation is 11.32 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 3 is the head of a nail driven in the top of the west end of the cap of the south bent of the bridge. Its elevation is 10.14 feet above gage datum. Gage datum is the water surface when the wire gage reads zero.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of North Platte River at Bridgeport, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 31	J. C. Stevens	5.32	1,953
June 5	R. H. Willis	5.67	3,783
June 9	do	6.06	6,174
June 16	do	6.41	8,441
June 19	J. C. Stevens	6.40	10,462
July 4	R. H. Willis	5.77	5,547
July 7	J. C. Stevens	5.65	[a] 4,239
July 13	R. H. Willis	5.37	2,492
July 27	do	5.10	918

[a] Mean of two gagings.

Discharge measurements of North Platte River, etc.—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 20	J. C. Stevens	4.98	824
August 4	R. H. Willis	4.95	699
August 13	J. C. Stevens	4.90	331
August 18	R. H. Willis	5.12	364
August 29	do	5.05	183
September 7	O. V. P. Stout	5.10	284
October 19	R. H. Willis	5.10	592

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Platte River at Bridgeport, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.
1	5.38	6.00	5.70	5.93	5.13	5.10	5.00	5.07	5.32
2	5.36	5.98	5.65	5.86	5.00	5.10	5.05	5.08	5.30
3	5.22	5.95	5.73	5.83	5.08	5.08	5.05	5.10	5.32
4	5.32	5.90	5.85	5.81	5.14	5.10	5.07	5.05	5.30
5	5.58	5.95	5.67	5.85	5.13	5.05	4.95	5.07	5.30
6	5.73	5.93	5.73	5.72	5.09	5.08	5.10	5.10	5.32
7	5.60	5.75	5.92	5.68	5.10	5.10	5.20	5.08	5.50
8	5.60	5.65	6.00	5.63	4.90	5.00	5.15	5.05	5.58
9	5.60	5.77	6.06	5.41	4.95	5.00	5.10	5.05	5.48
10	5.55	5.78	6.20	5.45	5.05	4.98	5.10	5.00	5.40
11	5.52	5.67	6.21	5.54	5.00	4.85	5.22	5.00	5.42
12	5.42	5.60	6.23	5.46	4.95	4.95	5.10	5.02	5.40
13	5.43	5.63	6.30	5.35	5.08	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.38
14	5.41	5.57	6.38	5.29	4.95	5.00	5.15	5.35	.....
15	5.46	5.70	6.38	5.31	4.90	5.15	5.10	5.30	.....
16	5.47	5.65	6.41	5.37	5.08	5.12	5.08	5.40	.....
17	5.50	5.80	6.35	5.45	5.00	4.98	5.05	5.40	.....
18	5.50	5.83	6.34	5.22	5.10	4.96	5.08	5.40	.....
19	5.83	5.75	6.39	5.17	5.15	5.00	5.08	5.40	.....
20	5.53	5.92	6.40	5.30	5.10	5.00	5.05	5.40	.....
21	5.55	6.05	6.36	5.17	5.08	5.00	5.05	5.35	5.32
22	5.60	6.05	6.33	5.13	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.30	5.35
23	5.58	6.10	6.45	5.12	4.98	5.20	5.12	5.35	5.32
24	5.57	6.15	6.37	4.99	5.30	5.18	5.10	5.37	5.54
25	5.60	5.95	6.37	5.06	5.10	5.18	5.08	5.30	5.50
26	5.80	5.87	6.31	5.27	5.10	5.10	5.05	5.37	5.60
27	5.97	5.85	6.27	5.22	5.20	5.15	5.05	5.35	5.65
28	5.85	5.80	6.16	5.22	5.00	5.07	5.07	5.37	5.75
29	5.85	5.93	6.10	5.11	5.05	5.07	5.08	5.37	5.80
30	5.80	5.90	5.97	5.19	5.08	5.05	5.07	5.37	5.67
31	.....	5.72	.....	5.12	5.10	.....	5.08	.....	5.65

Rating table for North Platte River at Bridgeport, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
4.5	0	5.1	1,170	5.7	4,450	6.3	9,190
4.6	45	5.2	1,575	5.8	5,160	6.4	10,060
4.7	150	5.3	2,040	5.9	5,910	6.5	10,950
4.8	315	5.4	2,565	6.0	6,700	6.6	11,860
4.9	540	5.5	3,150	6.1	7,510	6.7	12,780
5.0	825	5.6	3,780	6.2	8,340	6.8	13,710

[a] This table was applied indirectly, according to the method outlined in Nineteenth Ann. Rept. U. S. Geol. Survey, pt. 4, p. 323 et seq.

Estimated monthly discharge of North Platte River at Bridgeport, Nebr., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 23,190 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April[a]	6,300	1,575	3,664	218,023	0.158	0.176
May	7,920	3,460	5,526	339,780	.238	.274
June	10,500	3,780	7,665	456,099	.331	.369
July	6,700	825	2,837	174,440	.122	.141
August	1,365	90	589	36,216	.025	.029
September	420	200	240	14,281	.013	.014
October	675	90	487	29,944	.021	.024
November 1-12[a]	1,170	675	883	21,017	.038	.017

[a] River frozen for days not included.

NORTH PLATTE RIVER NEAR MITCHELL, NEBR.

This station was established June 3, 1902, by O. V. P. Stout, assisted by R. H. Willis. It is located at the highway bridge 1 mile south of Mitchell, Nebr. It replaces the station at Gering, Nebr., which was discontinued, as the narrower channel at Mitchell seemed favorable to increased accuracy of gagings, and, being nearer the Wyoming line, it serves better as a State-line gaging station. The gage consists of a sash weight hung by a brass chain running over a pulley. The scale is inclosed in a box fastened to the upstream hand rail near the north end of the bridge. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 10.60 feet. The gage is read once each day by Purly Eytchison.

On April 4, 1902, a temporary gage rod was set whose zero mark was 3.79 feet lower than the old rod of 1901. On May 3, 1902, a new

permanent gage was put in whose zero mark was 1 foot lower than the old rod of 1901, in order to avoid negative gage heights. Hence, between April 4 and May 3, 1902, 2.79 feet was subtracted from the gage heights reported by the observer. To make the gage heights reported during 1901 comparable with those of 1902, 1 foot must be added.

Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the highway bridge, which is supported by pile bents 20 feet apart. The upstream hand rail is marked at intervals of 12½ feet with blue paint and at intervals of 10 feet with white paint. The initial point for soundings is the zero mark at the north end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 2,000 feet above and below the station. The mean velocity varies from 1 foot at low stages to 4 feet per second at high stages. Both banks are low and sandy, but are not liable to overflow. There is a rather large island in the gaging section. At high stages there are three channels, and at low stages there are from three to forty channels. The bridge has a total span of 1,565 feet. At low water the channels are too shallow for current-meter measurements, and at such times velocities must be estimated or determined with floats. Bench mark No. 1 is a cross cut in the floor of the bridge at the gage. Its elevation is 9.74 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is the head of a nail driven in the top at the west end of the cap of the first bent at the north end of the bridge. Its elevation is 8.56 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 3 is a standard aluminum bench-mark cap of the Geological Survey leaded into the top of a 2-inch gas pipe 4 feet long, with a plate at the bottom. It is located 138 feet north of the north end of the bridge and 30 feet east of the line of the downstream hand rail extended. It is 2 feet outside of a wire fence. Its elevation is 8.64 feet above the gage datum. The gage datum is the water surface when the chain gage reads zero.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of North Platte River near Mitchell, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 31	J. C. Stevens	1.76	1,735
May 12	do	2.60	3,580
June 20	do	3.68	9,637
July 7	do	2.72	4,230
July 30	do	1.50	1,067
August 12	do	1.20	456
August 21	do	.87	184
August 22	do	.88	215
September 3	O. V. P. Stout	.82	158

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Platte River near Mitchell, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.76	2.95	2.50	2.95	1.47	0.85	1.80	1.86	2.14
2		1.70	2.80	2.52	2.95	1.47	.82	1.72	1.86	2.00
3		1.80	2.83	2.51	2.95	1.40	.80	1.69	1.86	1.81
4		2.15	2.81	2.56	2.95	1.40	.80	1.71	1.85	1.97
5		2.44	2.71	2.65	2.80	1.40	.82	1.67	1.89	2.12
6		2.30	2.71	2.90	2.70	1.40	.72	1.61	1.87	2.30
7		2.21	2.68	3.05	2.72	1.30	.77	1.65	1.90	2.01
8		2.23	2.63	3.16	2.65	1.30	.77	1.70	1.86	1.91
9		2.15	2.59	3.36	2.60	1.25	.95	1.75	1.91	1.80
10		2.14	2.60	3.39	2.35	1.25	.95	1.80	1.89	1.67
11		2.14	2.58	3.40	2.32	1.35	.72	1.76	1.81	1.60
12		2.15	2.60	3.44	2.32	1.25	.82	1.77	2.02	1.45
13		2.25	2.65	3.60	2.25	1.25	.81	1.74	2.01	1.43
14		2.25	2.69	3.50	2.15	1.30	1.35	1.76	2.10	1.50
15		2.26	2.56	3.50	2.10	1.15	1.50	1.76	2.07	1.46
16		2.21	2.85	3.46	2.05	1.15	1.60	1.79	2.08	1.47
17		2.30	2.87	3.56	2.05	1.23	1.60	1.80	2.78	1.46
18		2.34	2.90	3.65	2.00	1.18	1.65	1.84	2.67	1.65
19		2.33	3.02	3.71	1.87	1.05	1.65	1.87	2.18	1.70
20		2.35	3.11	3.65	1.80	.95	1.66	1.82	1.65	1.66
21		2.34	3.20	3.78	1.70	.92	1.65	1.81	2.00	1.76
22		2.35	3.24	3.91	1.63	.90	1.65	1.85	2.30	1.85
23		2.36	3.17	3.80	1.67	.72	1.68	1.85	2.00	1.81
24		2.46	2.97	3.75	1.82	1.10	1.70	1.80	2.01	1.71
25		2.40	2.95	3.70	1.87	1.20	1.70	1.80	1.92	1.91
26		2.41	2.90	3.61	1.75	1.10	1.75	1.80	2.04	1.82
27		2.04	2.80	3.42	1.60	.87	1.74	1.81	2.08	2.00
28		2.70	2.84	3.30	1.55	.85	1.80	1.82	2.03	1.82
29		2.83	2.76	3.31	1.50	.85	1.77	1.82	2.10	1.79
30		2.93	2.60	3.25	1.50	.82	1.72	1.88	2.16	1.80
31	1.76				1.50	.87		1.89		2.00

Rating table for North Platte River near Mitchell, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.7	165	1.6	1,100	2.5	3,250	3.4	7,450
.8	180	1.7	1,300	2.6	3,580	3.5	8,080
.9	200	1.8	1,500	2.7	3,950	3.6	8,740
1.0	250	1.9	1,710	2.8	4,370	3.7	9,430
1.1	350	2.0	1,930	2.9	4,830	3.8	10,150
1.2	460	2.1	2,170	3.0	5,310	3.9	10,870
1.3	580	2.2	2,410	3.1	5,800	4.0	11,610
1.4	720	2.3	2,670	3.2	6,310	4.2	13,090
1.5	900	2.4	2,950	3.3	6,860		

[a] This table was applied indirectly, according to the method outlined in Nineteenth Ann. Rept. U. S. Geol. Survey, pt. 4, p. 323.

Estimated monthly discharge of North Platte River near Mitchell, Nebr., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 24,400 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April	5,070	1,600	2,862	170,301	0.117	0.131
May	6,580	3,400	4,471	274,911	.183	.211
June	10,870	3,250	7,340	436,760	.301	.336
July	5,310	1,000	2,632	161,835	.108	.125
August	900	165	472	29,022	.019	.022
September	1,500	165	765	45,521	.031	.035
October	1,710	1,100	1,449	89,095	.059	.068
November 1 to 16[a]	2,170	1,500	1,762	55,918	.072	.043

[a] River frozen on days not included.

NORTH PLATTE RIVER AT GUERNSEY, WYO.

This station was established June 14, 1900, by A. J. Parshall. It is located at the county bridge about a half mile northwest of Guernsey. The bridge has eight piers, the sides are planked, and there is uniform flow under each span. The rod originally consisted of a 4 by 4 inch by 12-foot scantling firmly attached to one of the piers of the bridge. As the station was to be a temporary one, a metallic tape, divided into feet and tenths, was securely fastened to the rod.

It was found that considerable inconvenience was caused by sand accumulating about the rod as the high water subsided. With the opening of the season of 1902 a new rod was placed about 200 feet above the first location. It was fastened to one of the piers of the railroad bridge, and was placed 1 foot lower in the water.

The 1902 bench mark is a spike driven into a sleeper of the bridge 1 foot from the rod and at an elevation of 10.04 feet above the zero. The channel is straight for a distance above and below the station. Both banks are high and do not overflow at high stages. The bed of the stream is sandy, but probably does not shift much.

During the latter part of the season of 1903 the 1902 gage was replaced by a new rod, with its zero at the same elevation as that of the old gage. The new rod is attached to a pile of the railroad bridge, which has been recently reconstructed. In February, 1904, the elevation of the new rod was checked with the temporary bench mark, and by comparison with the readings of the old rods which are still in place. This comparison shows that the rod has settled 0.076 foot. The 1903 bench mark is a monument set 125 feet southeast of the rod at an elevation of 13.65 feet above the zero of the gage and 4,331 feet above sea level.

Measurements are still made from the county bridge, which, while

it does not furnish a perfect location for measurements, is the best yet found on the river in Wyoming below the Saratoga station.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of North Platte River at Guernsey, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 3	A. J. Parshall	2.60	4,291
April 22	John E. Field	2.10	2,671
April 24	L. V. Branch	2.37	3,306
May 17	John E. Field	3.20	4,966
June 17	H. G. Stokes	5.00	10,818
August 1	Chas. Carpenter	1.00	1,137
August 13	do	.45	544
August 25	do	.30	454
September 3	do	.20	368
June 12	John E. Field	4.85	9,298

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Platte River at Guernsey, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	0.80	0.70	0.90	1.30	2.90	2.70	3.70	1.00	0.20	0.80	0.70	0.80
2	.80	.70	.90	1.65	2.80	2.75	3.55	.95	.20	1.00	.70	.80
3	.80	.70	.90	2.50	2.70	2.80	3.40	.90	.20	.90	.70	.80
4	.80	.70	1.00	2.25	2.60	2.90	3.15	.80	.20	.90	.70	.90
5	1.00	.70	1.00	2.05	2.55	3.10	3.00	.70	.20	.90	.70	.30
6	1.00	.70	1.00	1.95	2.45	3.50	2.90	.70	.20	.95	.70	.30
7	1.00	.70	1.00	1.85	2.40	3.75	2.75	.70	.20	.90	.70	.40
8	1.00	.70	1.00	1.70	2.40	4.10	2.60	.70	.20	.80	.70	.60
9	1.00	.70	1.00	1.60	2.45	4.25	2.50	.70	.15	.85	.70	.60
10	1.00	.70	1.00	1.50	2.55	4.40	2.40	.70	.15	.90	.70	.70
11	.90	.80	1.00	1.50	2.65	4.55	2.20	.60	.15	.80	.70	.70
12	.90	.80	1.00	1.65	2.70	4.75	2.05	.60	.15	.80	.70	.70
13	.90	.80	1.10	1.70	2.90	4.80	2.00	.50	.20	.80	.70	.70
14	.95	.80	1.20	1.75	2.95	4.80	1.90	.50	.30	.90	.70	.50
15	.95	.80	1.70	1.85	3.00	4.70	1.80	.40	.55	.90	.65	.50
16	.95	.80	1.60	1.90	3.15	4.90	1.65	.40	.65	.90	.60	.60
17	.95	.80	1.60	1.90	3.40	5.00	1.50	.40	.70	1.00	.60	.60
18	.95	.80	1.80	2.00	3.50	5.10	1.40	.30	.80	1.00	.60	.60
19	.95	.80	1.70	2.10	3.65	5.00	1.30	.30	.80	1.00	.60	1.00
20	.90	.90	1.90	2.00	3.75	5.00	1.30	.30	.85	1.00	.60	1.10
21	.90	.90	1.80	2.00	3.80	5.25	1.20	.30	.90	1.00	.60	1.00
22	.90	.90	1.60	2.15	3.85	5.10	1.20	.40	.90	.95	.50	1.00
23	.90	.90	1.40	2.25	3.75	5.00	1.30	.40	.90	.90	.50	1.00
24	.90	.90	1.35	2.40	3.55	4.90	1.35	.55	.90	.90	1.70	1.00
25	.80	.90	1.30	2.50	3.35	4.75	1.15	.40	.90	.85	1.25	1.00
26	.80	.90	1.30	2.50	3.15	4.55	1.10	.30	.90	.80	.95	1.00
27	.80	.90	1.05	2.60	3.10	4.35	1.10	.30	.90	.80	.95	1.00
28	.70	.90	1.00	2.80	2.85	4.15	1.00	.45	.90	.80	1.00	1.00
29	.70	.....	1.10	2.90	2.80	3.95	1.00	.35	.90	.70	.95	1.00
30	.70	.....	1.25	2.90	2.75	3.75	1.00	.30	.80	.70	.90	.90
31	.70	.....	1.30	.....	2.60	.....	1.00	.30	.....	.70	.....	.90

Rating table for North Platte River at Guernsey, Wyo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage heigth.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.2	365	1.2	1,365	2.2	2,915	3.4	5,595
.3	435	1.3	1,500	2.3	3,105	3.6	6,145
.4	513	1.4	1,635	2.4	3,300	3.8	6,750
.5	600	1.5	1,775	2.5	3,500	4.0	7,400
.6	695	1.6	1,920	2.6	3,705	4.2	8,070
.7	795	1.7	2,070	2.7	3,915	4.4	8,740
.8	900	1.8	2,225	2.8	4,135	4.6	9,410
.9	1,007	1.9	2,385	2.9	4,360	4.8	10,080
1.0	1,116	2.0	2,555	3.0	4,595	5.0	10,750
1.1	1,235	2.1	2,730	3.2	5,080	5.2	11,420

Curve well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of North Platte River at Guernsey, Wyo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 16,243 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	1,116	795	987	60,688	0.061	0.070
February	1,007	795	897	49,817	.055	.057
March	2,385	1,007	1,454	89,403	.090	.104
April	4,360	1,500	2,711	161,316	.167	.186
May	6,910	3,300	4,671	287,209	.288	.332
June	11,588	3,915	8,485	504,893	.522	.582
July	6,440	1,116	2,634	161,958	.162	.187
August	1,116	435	635	39,045	.039	.045
September	1,007	333	665	39,570	.041	.046
October	1,116	795	980	60,258	.060	.069
November	2,070	600	869	51,709	.053	.059
December	1,235	435	882	54,232	.054	.062
The year	11,588	333	2,156	1,560,098	.133	1.799

LARAMIE RIVER AT UVA, WYO.

This station was established April 14, 1903, by R. G. Schnitger. It is located at the Colorado and Southern Railroad bridge one-half mile south of Uva, Wyo. The vertical gage is attached to the piles

which support the bridge. It is read twice each day by J. A. Carly. Discharge measurements are made by wading at a point one-fourth mile below. The initial point for soundings is on the north bank. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and below the station, and the current is sluggish. The right bank is high and not liable to overflow. The left bank is liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. The bench mark is a spike driven in the bridge timber marked with a cross. Its elevation is 14.1 feet above the zero of the gage, and 7.1 feet above the top of the rod.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Laramie River at Uva, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 14	R. G. Schnitger	0.70	193
June 5	A. J. Parshall	.85	216
July 4	do	.25	65
August 3	do	.10	31
September 1	do	−.35	3.7

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Laramie River at Uva, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1		0.90	0.60	0.40	0.20	−0.35	−0.20
2		.80	.60	.30	.10	− .35	− .20
3		.90	.60	.30	.10	− .40	− .20
4		.72	1.60	.20	.10	− .40	− .20
5		.70	1.00	.20	.10	− .40	− .20
6		.80	.90	.20	.10	− .40	− .20
7		1.00	.80	.20	.10	− .40	− .20
8		1.00	.70	.20	.10	− .40	− .20
9		.90	.60	.20	.05	− .40	− .20
10		1.00	.60	.20	.05	− .40	− .20
11		1.10	.60	.20	.00	− .40	− .20
12		1.10	.60	.20	.00	− .40	− .20
13		1.10	.60	.20	.00	.00	− .20
14	0.75	1.00	.60	.20	− .10	.00	− .20
15	.75	1.00	.50	.20	− .10	.00	− .20
16	.70	.90	.50	.20	− .10	.00	− .20
17	.72	.90	.50	.40	− .10	.00	− .20
18	.75	.90	.50	.35	.10	.00	− .20
19	.70	.90	.50	.25	− .20	.00	− .20
20	.70	.80	.80	.20	− .20	.00	− .20
21	.65	.80	.70	.20	− .20	− .10	− .20
22	.72	.80	.60	.20	− .20	− .05	− .20
23	.70	.80	.60	.20	− .20	− .05	− .20
24	1.00	.80	.60	.20	− .20	− .20	.20
25	1.00	.80	.60	.20	− .20	− .20	− .20
26	.90	.70	.60	1.30	− .30	− .20	− .20
27	1.00	.70	.50	1.00	− .30	− .20	− .20
28	1.00	.60	.50	.90	− .30	− .20	− .20
29	1.10	.60	.50	.70	− .30	− .20	− .20
30	.90	.60	.50	.40	− .33	− .20	− .20
31		.60		.30	− .30		− .20

Rating table for Laramie River at Uva, Wyo., from April 14 to October 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.4	3	0.2	50	0.8	202	1.4	480
.3	6	.3	70	.9	240	1.5	530
.2	11	.4	92	1.0	284	1.6	580
.1	18	.5	116	1.1	330		
.0	26	.6	142	1.2	380		
.1	36	.7	170	1.3	430		

Tangent above 1.1 feet gage height. Differences above this point. 50 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Laramie River at Uva, Wyo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,179 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 14–30	330	156	217	7,317	0.068	0.043
May	330	142	225	13,835	.071	.082
June	580	116	163	9,699	.051	.057
July	430	50	130	7,993	.041	.047
August	50	5	21	1,291	.007	.008
September	26	3	13	774	.004	.004
October	11	11	11	676	.003	.003

LITTLE LARAMIE RIVER AT HALEY'S RANCH, NEAR LARAMIE, WYO.

This station was established in March, 1903, by B. P. Fleming. It was located at Haley's ranch, near Laramie, Wyo. The bench mark is a cross on the top of the railing post on the upstream side of the bridge at the left end. Its elevation is 10.3 feet above the zero of the gage. This station was discontinued September 30, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Little Laramie River at Haley's ranch, near Laramie, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 5	B. P. Fleming	1.70	40.54
July 8	do	1.97	46.47
August 12	do	1.38	6.34

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Little Laramie River near Laramie, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	.....	2.20	1.70	1.70	2.70	1.70	0.90
2	.....	2.20	1.70	1.70	2.60	1.60	.00
3	.....	2.20	1.80	1.80	2.50	1.60	.00
4	.....	2.60	1.70	2.00	2.50	1.50	.00
5	.....	2.60	1.70	2.70	2.40	1.50	.80
6	.....	2.80	1.70	3.20	2.30	1.50	.60
7	.....	2.60	1.60	3.60	2.30	1.40	.00
8	.....	2.40	1.50	3.60	2.20	1.40	.00
9	.....	2.40	1.50	4.30	2.20	1.30	.00
10	.....	2.20	1.50	5.00	2.20	1.30	.00
11	.....	2.20	1.60	4.80	2.20	1.30	.00
12	.....	2.00	1.60	4.50	2.10	1.30	.00
13	.....	2.00	1.50	4.00	2.10	1.30	1.10
14	.....	1.90	1.50	4.30	2.10	1.30	1.20
15	.....	1.80	1.60	4.40	2.10	1.30	1.30
16	.....	1.80	1.70	4.60	2.10	1.20	1.80
17	.....	1.80	2.00	4.50	2.00	1.10	2.00
18	.....	1.80	2.40	4.30	2.00	1.10	2.10
19	.....	1.90	2.20	4.20	1.90	1.10	2.20
20	.....	1.80	2.00	4.10	1.90	1.10	2.20
21	.....	1.80	1.80	4.00	1.90	1.10	2.20
22	.....	1.70	1.90	3.90	1.80	1.10	2.20
23	.....	1.70	1.80	3.80	1.80	1.00	2.20
24	.....	1.70	1.70	3.60	1.80	1.00	2.20
25	1.80	1.70	1.70	3.50	1.70	1.00	2.10
26	1.80	1.70	1.70	3.30	1.80	1.00	2.10
27	1.80	1.70	1.70	3.10	1.80	1.00	2.10
28	1.80	1.70	1.60	2.90	1.80	1.00	2.10
29	1.80	1.70	1.70	2.70	1.80	1.00	2.10
30	2.00	1.70	1.70	2.80	1.80	1.00	2.00
31	2.00	.....	1.70	.....	1.80	1.00	.....

LITTLE LARAMIE RIVER NEAR HATTON, WYO.

This station was established in 1902 by B. P. Fleming. It is located at an old bridge 25 miles northwest of Laramie, Wyo. The gage is a plain staff graduated to feet and tenths and secured to the bridge. It is read twice daily by J. M. May, a ranchman, who lives about 75 yards from the gage. The initial point for soundings is a nail driven in the bridge stringer at the left bank. The channel is straight above the station and curved below. The water is quite swift. The right bank is liable to overflow. The left bank is high and rocky. There is an old channel at the right of the station in which there is some flow at high water. The bed of the stream is rocky and very rough.

The bench mark is a cross on the top of the first post in the fence which forms the approach to the bridge from the left bank. Its elevation is 10.27 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Little Laramie River near Hatton, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 9	B. P. Fleming	1.15	129
July 4	do	1.90	386
October 27	do	.95	86

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Little Laramie River near Hatton Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1		1.25	1.80	2.50	1.00	17	1.40	1.55	3.75	1.55	.....
2		1.00	1.70	2.10	.95	18	1.35	1.70	3.95	1.45	.....
3		1.00	2.10	1.70	.90	19	1.15	2.10	4.10	1.35	.....
4		1.25	2.55	1.55	.90	20	1.30	2.30	4.00	1.25	.....
5		1.15	2.25	1.50	.90	21	1.05	2.05	3.85	1.25	.....
6		.90	2.90	1.50	.80	22	1.00	1.60	3.50	1.20	.....
7		.80	3.20	1.50	.80	23	1.10	1.85	3.50	1.20	.....
8		.80	3.35	1.50	.80	24	1.10	1.70	3.55	1.25	.....
9		.80	3.80	1.40	.80	25	1.10	1.80	4.00	1.20	.....
10		1.35	4.00	1.40	.90	26	1.10	1.65	3.80	1.20	.....
11		1.30	4.20	1.35	1.00	27	1.30	1.55	3.00	1.25	.....
12	1.15	1.30	3.70	1.35	.80	28	1.10	1.60	3.00	1.15	.....
13	1.25	1.25	3.80	1.35	.80	29	1.05	1.50	2.85	1.10	.....
14	1.40	1.30	3.80	1.40	.80	30	1.35	1.50	2.70	1.00	.....
15	1.15	1.25	3.95	1.35	.80	31	.....	1.65	.....	1.00	.....
16	1.10	1.10	3.90	1.40	.....						

Rating table for Little Laramie River near Hatton, Wyo., from April 12 to August 15, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.8	64	1.7	302	2.6	760	3.5	1,300
.9	80	1.8	343	2.7	820	3.6	1,360
1.0	98	1.9	386	2.8	880	3.7	1,420
1.1	118	2.0	433	2.9	940	3.8	1,480
1.2	141	2.1	482	3.0	1,000	3.9	1,540
1.3	167	2.2	533	3.1	1,060	4.0	1,600
1.4	196	2.3	586	3.2	1,120	4.1	1,660
1.5	229	2.4	642	3.3	1,180	4.2	1,720
1.6	264	2.5	700	3.4	1,240		

Estimated monthly discharge of Little Laramie River near Hatton, Wyo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
April 12-30	196	98	140	5,276
May	586	64	222	13,650
June	1,720	302	1,217	72,417
July	700	98	207	12,728
August 1-15	98	64	74	2,202

SWEETWATER RIVER AT DEVILS GATE, NEAR SPLITROCK, WYO.

This station was established in October, 1902, by W. W. Schlecht. It is located about one-fourth mile above Devils Gate and is reached by team from Rawlins or from Casper, Wyo. The gage is of the wire type, with the scale board graduated to feet and tenths. It is read twice daily by Tom Sun, jr., a rancher, who lives about 300 yards from the gage. The gagings are made temporarily from a foot bridge at Tom Sun's house. It is intended later to establish a cable at this point.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Sweetwater River at Devils Gate, near Splitrock, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 3	L. V. Branch	5.20	208
June 7	do	5.65	323
June 18	do	5.85	380
June 27	do	5.20	163
June 29	do	5.10	136
July 4	A. Weiss	4.85	110
July 12	L. V. Branch	4.46	46
July 16	do	4.30	37
July 24	do	4.14	22
May 7	A. J. Parshall	4.85	117

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Sweetwater River at Devils Gate, near Splitrock, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
1	4.50	4.70	4.90	5.18	5.30	5.15	4.95	4.10	4.00	4.15	4.45	4.45
2	4.50	4.62	4.90	5.00	5.20	5.15	4.90	4.10	4.00	4.15	4.45	4.40
3	4.50	4.70	4.90	4.98	5.15	5.15	4.90	4.10	3.95	4.20	4.45	4.40
4	4.50	4.60	4.90	5.00	4.90	5.25	4.80	4.05	3.95	4.20	4.45	4.40
5	4.55	4.60	4.90	4.88	4.90	5.43	4.80	4.00	3.95	4.20	4.45	4.40
6	4.60	4.65	4.92	4.80	4.80	5.55	4.80	4.00	3.95	4.20	4.45	4.40
7	4.60	4.70	4.95	4.80	4.82	5.67	4.80	4.00	3.95	4.25	4.45	4.40
8	4.60	4.70	4.90	4.70	4.90	5.72	4.67	4.00	3.95	4.25	4.45	4.42
9	4.60	4.70	4.90	4.70	4.98	5.70	4.50	4.05	3.95	4.30	4.40	4.40
10	4.60	4.70	4.80	4.70	4.90	5.70	4.50	4.50	3.95	4.30	4.42	4.40
11	4.60	4.70	4.78	4.62	4.90	5.80	4.45	4.30	3.95	4.30	4.42	4.40
12	4.58	4.70	4.55	4.65	4.85	5.85	4.40	4.10	3.95	4.30	4.50	4.40
13	4.55	4.70	4.45	4.72	4.85	5.85	4.40	4.00	4.15	4.30	4.50	4.40
14	4.60	4.62	4.55	4.78	4.80	5.80	4.40	4.00	4.10	4.35	4.50	4.42
15	4.60	4.60	4.58	4.78	4.80	5.73	4.30	4.00	4.05	4.35	4.50	4.48
16	4.58	4.70	4.40	4.75	4.80	5.80	4.30	4.00	4.02	4.35	4.50	4.55
17	4.50	4.70	4.40	4.85	4.85	5.90	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.50	4.62
18	4.50	4.70	4.40	4.80	4.92	5.80	4.27	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.50	4.68
19	4.58	4.70	4.40	4.82	5.10	5.80	4.23	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.50	4.70
20	4.60	4.70	4.42	4.72	5.10	5.78	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.50	4.70
21	4.62	4.70	4.40	4.75	5.10	5.73	4.15	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.50	4.70
22	4.65	4.70	4.40	4.70	5.10	5.73	4.15	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.50	4.70
23	4.68	4.72	4.40	4.70	5.10	5.63	4.13	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.50	4.70
24	4.70	4.75	4.40	4.70	5.05	5.45	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.50	4.70
25	4.70	4.80	4.38	4.78	5.10	5.35	4.10	4.00	4.05	4.40	4.50	4.70
26	4.68	4.88	4.38	4.92	5.10	5.28	4.10	4.00	4.07	4.40	4.50	4.70
27	4.70	4.90	4.52	5.00	5.10	5.20	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.40	4.50	4.70
28	4.70	4.90	4.50	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.45	4.50	4.70
29	4.70	.....	4.53	5.20	5.10	5.10	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.45	4.50	4.70
30	4.70	.....	4.58	5.20	5.13	4.97	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.47	4.50	4.70
31	4.70	.....	4.60	.....	5.10	.....	4.10	4.00	.....	4.45	.....	4.70

Rating table for Sweetwater River at Devils Gate, near Splitrock, Wyo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
4.0	14	4.5	54	5.0	139	5.5	270
4.1	19	4.6	67	5.1	162	5.6	300
4.2	25	4.7	82	5.2	187	5.7	332
4.3	33	4.8	99	5.3	213	5.8	365
4.4	43	4.9	118	5.4	241	5.9	400

Estimated monthly discharge of Sweetwater River at Devils Gate, near Splitrock, Wyo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	82	54	69	4,243
February	118	67	84	4,665
March	128	38	73	4,489
April	187	67	110	6,545
May	213	99	140	8,608
June	400	128	287	17,078
July	128	19	49	3,013
August	54	14	17	1,045
September	22	12	15	893
October	48	22	37	2,275
November	54	43	51	3,035
December	82	43	62	3,812
The year	400	12	83	59,701

NORTH PLATTE RIVER AT SARATOGA, WYO.

This station was established June 9, 1903, by A. J. Parshall. The gage consists of a flexible Gurley rod fastened securely to a 3 by 6 inch timber, spiked and braced to the crib work at the northeast corner of Harry Kuykendal's residence, 100 yards below the bridge, on the left bank of the river. The gage is read twice each day by J. M. Sterrett. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge. The initial point for soundings is on the east end of the bridge, at the pier. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and 400 feet below the station. The current has a measurable velocity at all stages. The right bank is high, but overflows at a gage height of 7 feet. The left bank overflows only at extreme high water. The river has a permanent bed of gravel. There is but one channel, broken by the center pier of the bridge. Bench mark No. 1 is a cross on the south side of the southwest pier at the bottom of the top section. Its elevation is 10.7 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a spike driven in a cottonwood tree standing about 30 feet northwest of the gage. Its elevation is 9.84 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of North Platte River at Saratoga, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 9	A. J. Parshall	5.20	7,954
June 19	C. B. Sterrett	5.00	7,089
June 23	do	4.70	5,708
June 28	do	4.20	4,511
July 5	do	3.45	1,973
July 27	do	2.35	784
September 26	do	2.10	728

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Platte River at Saratoga, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		3.73	1.98	1.51	2.13	1.96	1.95
2		3.60	1.95	1.46	2.17	1.96	1.97
3		3.45	1.90	1.42	2.21	1.97	1.84
4		3.45	1.81	1.41	2.23	1.97	1.75
5		3.37	1.74	1.40	2.23	2.01	1.65
6		3.17	1.69	1.47	2.25	2.03	1.72
7		3.03	1.66	1.85	2.26	2.03	1.80
8		2.97	1.62	1.90	2.21	2.04	1.80
9		2.93	1.59	1.98	2.20	2.01	1.88
10	5.02	2.85	1.59	1.87	2.23	1.93	1.88
11	4.92	2.73	1.57	1.87	2.24	1.67	1.88
12	4.97	2.68	1.53	1.97	2.24	1.60	1.88
13	4.97	2.63	1.53	2.02	2.23	1.80	1.86
14	5.13	2.63	1.54	2.19	2.24	1.94	1.86
15	5.08	2.57	1.58	2.29	2.23	2.07	1.88
16	5.07	2.55	1.56	2.32	2.23	2.06	1.86
17	5.17	2.80	1.54	2.30	2.22	1.85	1.90
18	5.25	2.73	1.50	2.29	2.18	1.75	1.88
19	5.12	2.68	1.51	2.29	2.17	2.00	1.87
20	5.08	2.50	1.48	2.31	2.15	2.05	1.86
21	4.92	2.43	1.45	2.30	2.13	2.00	1.84
22	4.80	2.40	1.46	2.25	2.10	2.01	1.84
23	4.70	2.40	1.51	2.20	2.07	2.06	1.86
24	4.62	2.33	1.60	2.16	2.05	2.04	1.88
25	4.37	2.33	1.61	2.11	2.04	2.09	1.88
26	4.20	2.33	1.66	2.09	2.03	2.12	1.90
27	4.07	2.38	1.71	2.08	2.02	2.08	1.93
28	4.10	2.45	1.80	2.05	1.99	1.93	1.97
29	4.05	1.98	1.70	2.04	2.00	1.83	1.84
30	3.93	1.95	1.62	2.08	2.02	1.87	1.74
31		2.00	1.56		1.99		1.72

Rating table for North Platte River at Saratoga, Wyo., from June 9 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.4	365	2.4	815	3.4	2,245	4.4	4,830
1.5	400	2.5	905	3.5	2,455	4.5	5,165
1.6	435	2.6	1,010	3.6	2,680	4.6	5,515
1.7	470	2.7	1,125	3.7	2,915	4.7	5,885
1.8	505	2.8	1,250	3.8	3,160	4.8	6,270
1.9	540	2.9	1,390	3.9	3,410	4.9	6,675
2.0	580	3.0	1,540	4.0	3,665	5.0	7,090
2.1	630	3.1	1,700	4.1	3,930	5.1	7,515
2.2	685	3.2	1,870	4.2	4,210	5.2	7,955
2.3	745	3.3	2,050	4.3	4,510		

Table fairly well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of North Platte River at Saratoga, Wyo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
June 10–30	8,180	3,538	6,158	256,531
July	3,038	560	1,267	77,905
August	580	382	446	27,423
September	745	365	592	35,226
October	715	580	662	40,705
November	630	435	567	33,739
December	560	452	524	32,220

SOUTH PLATTE RIVER AT BIGSPRING, NEBR.

This station was established September 5, 1902, by J. C. Stevens. It is located at the highway bridge one-fourth mile south of the Union Pacific Railroad station at Bigspring, Nebr. The station was established as a State-line station, and was discontinued November 21, 1903, for the reason that the desired information can be obtained at the Julesburg, Colo., station. The wire gage established in 1902 was replaced by a chain gage fastened to the upstream girder of the bridge near the north end. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 9.45 feet. During 1903 the gage was read once each day by Victor Root. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the highway bridge, which consists of 88 20-foot spans, supported by pile bents. The hand rail is marked at

intervals of 20 feet and the initial point for soundings is the zero mark at the north end of the bridge on the upstream side. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and for 1 mile below the station. It is broad and shallow, with a shifting, sandy bed full of vegetation. The river is nearly dry from April to November. Both banks are low, but are not liable to overflow. Bench mark No. 1 is a Geological Survey 4-foot iron post located 200 feet north of the Union Pacific Railroad station on the west side of the street. Its elevation is 5.15 feet above gage datum and 3,370 feet above sea level. Bench mark No. 2 is the floor of the bridge over the zero of the gage scale. Its elevation is 9.10 feet above gage datum. Gage datum is the water surface when the gage reads zero.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of South Platte River at Bigspring, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 1	J. C. Stevens	2.85	1,299
May 9	do	1.98	20
July 8	do	1.80	1
July 28	do	1.80	2
August 20	do	1.96	10

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Platte River at Bigspring, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	.....	2.90	2.00	2.00	1.80	1.85	1.90	2.00	2.12
2	.....	2.95	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.85	1.85	2.00	2.15
3	3.75	2.65	2.00	2.00	1.85	1.80	1.85	2.00	.....
4	(a)	2.65	2.00	2.00	1.85	1.75	1.85	2.05	2.15
5	(a)	2.75	2.00	2.05	1.80	1.75	1.90	2.05	2.12
6	(a)	2.60	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.70	1.90	2.10	2.12
7	(a)	2.65	2.00	.....	1.85	1.70	1.90	2.05	2.12
8	(a)	2.65	1.95	.....	1.80	1.75	1.90	2.00	2.11
9	(a)	2.60	2.00	1.90	1.75	1.75	1.90	2.05	2.10
10	4.00	2.50	2.05	1.85	1.85	1.75	1.90	2.05	2.10
11	3.90	2.40	2.00	1.80	1.80	1.80	.....	2.05	2.15
12	3.90	2.40	2.00	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.90	2.10	2.10
13	3.75	2.40	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.75	1.90	2.10	2.12
14	3.55	2.00	1.80	1.80	1.90	1.75	1.90	2.13	2.13
15	3.25	2.30	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.90	2.11	2.10
16	3.25	2.00	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.85	1.90	2.10	2.10
17	2.80	2.00	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.45	1.90	2.10	.....

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Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Platte River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
18	2.60	2.00	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.25	1.95	2.11	2.10
19	2.25	2.00	1.90	1.90	1.80	2.00	1.90	2.10	2.10
20	2.25	2.00	1.95	1.90	1.75	1.98	1.90	2.10	2.10
21	2.20	2.00	1.90	1.90	.....	1.85	.....	2.10	2.23
22	2.20	2.00	1.95	1.95	1.80	1.85	1.95	2.08	.....
23	2.20	2.00	1.95	1.95	1.80	2.25	1.95	2.07	.....
24	2.15	2.00	2.00	1.95	1.75	2.05	1.95	2.07	.....
25	2.15	2.75	2.00	1.90	1.75	2.00	1.95	2.11	.....
26	2.25	2.00	1.95	1.85	1.75	2.00	1.95	2.11	.....
27	2.20	2.00	1.95	1.85	1.80	2.13	1.95	2.15	.....
28	2.15	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.15	.....
29	2.20	3.20	2.00	1.80	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.16	.....
30	2.15	3.10	2.00	1.80	1.80	1.95	2.00	2.12	.....
31	2.15	.....	.....	.....	1.90	1.95	.....	2.12	.....

Rating table for South Platte River at Bigspring, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.9	5	2.5	660	3.1	1,740	3.7	2,820
2.0	20	2.6	840	3.2	1,920	3.8	3,000
2.1	70	2.7	1,020	3.3	2,100	3.9	3,180
2.2	160	2.8	1,200	3.4	2,280	4.0	3,360
2.3	310	2.9	1,380	3.5	2,460		
2.4	480	3.0	1,560	3.6	2,640		

Estimated monthly discharge of South Platte River at Bigspring, Nebr., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
March 17–31	1,200	110	272	8,093
April	1,920	20	560	33,322
May 1–30	40	0	13	774
June 1–6 and 9–30	40	0	7	389
July (missed 21st)	5	0	Trace.	Trace.
August	570	0	42	2,582
September (missed 11th and 21st)	20	0	7	389
October	110	20	61	3,751
November 1–21 (missed 3d and 17th)	230	70	87	3,279

SOUTH PLATTE RIVER NEAR JULESBURG, COLO.

This station was established April 2, 1902, by John E. Field, at the wagon bridge crossing South Platte River, about 1 mile southeast of Julesburg, Colo., a station at the junction of the main line and Denver branch of the Union Pacific Railroad. As this is the last station on South Platte River in Colorado, and is also below all irrigation ditches in Colorado taking water from the South Platte, with the exception of one, it is of considerable importance for securing data relative to the flow of return waters as well as the natural flow in the main channel. However, the conditions at this station are not as desirable as they should be, owing to the great width of the channel and the general instability of the bed of the stream, features characteristic of the whole course of South Platte River through this part of the State. The channel at this point is about one-half mile wide, and at low stages of the river it is badly broken up by islands, causing the stream to flow in several different channels. The banks are low, but do not overflow. The bed of the river is dry during the greater part of the year. The gage heights from March 15 to March 31, and from November 25 to December 31, 1903, were affected by ice gorges and anchor ice, so that no rating table could be constructed for those periods. The gage is a 2 by 4 inch vertical timber spiked to a pile of the bridge about 600 feet from the north end. It is read once each day by T. W. Jenkins. Discharge measurements are made at high water from the bridge, which is one-half mile long and is supported on piles at intervals of 20 feet. The initial point for soundings is the north abutment on the left bank. The channel is straight for 600 feet above and 400 feet below the station. The right bank is low, but is not liable to overflow. The left bank overflows only at very high stages. The section is broad and shallow, with a sandy, changeable bed. The channel is broken by islands at ordinary stages, and is covered with undergrowth and vegetation. At low water it is impossible to measure the velocity in the many small channels and the discharge has to be estimated. The bench mark is a 20-penny nail driven into the south face of the cap on the piling to which the gage is spiked. It is directly over the gage rod and is inclosed in a circle of white paint and marked "B. M." Its elevation is 8 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of South Platte River near Julesburg, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 1	J. C. Stevens	2.35	1,145
May 9	do	1.00	25
September 22 [a]	E. C. Murphy	1.00	4
April 17	M. C. Hinderlider	1.22	10
May 11 [b]	R. I. Meeker	1.09	36
Do	do		[c] 42
July 23 [a]	M. C. Hinderlider	.95	[c] 1
June 13 [a]	do	1.00	[c] 11
December 23	do	2.68	[d] 526

[a] Estimated.

[b] Water in 8 channels.

[c] Made 75 feet above head gate Western Irrigation District ditch. At this point the water is confined to one channel by sand and brush wing dam upstream for one-fourth mile. Head gate of canal about 2¼ miles east of Julesburg.

[d] Very rough measurement owing to great quantity of ice in the channel, ice gorge at bridge greatly affecting the gage reading.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Platte River at Julesburg, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		2.30	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.90	1.00	1.05		1.70
2		2.30	1.00	1.05	.95	.90	1.00	1.05		1.60
3		2.30	1.00	1.05	.95	.90	1.00	1.05		1.55
4		2.30	1.00	1.05	.95	.90	1.00	1.05		1.50
5		2.25	1.00	1.05	.95	.90	1.00	1.05		1.45
6		2.15	1.00	1.05	.95	.90	1.00	1.05		1.75
7		2.50	1.10	1.05	.95	.90	1.00	1.05		1.80
8		2.00	(a)	1.05	.95	.95	1.00	1.05		1.90
9		2.00	(a)	1.05	.95	.95	1.00	1.05		1.10
10		1.95	1.00	1.10	.95	.95	1.00	1.05	1.05	2.00
11		1.85	1.50	1.05	.95	.95	1.00	1.05	1.05	2.10
12		1.80	1.00	1.05	.95	.95	1.00	1.05	1.05	2.15
13		1.50	1.00	1.00	.95	.95	1.00	1.05	1.05	2.15
14		1.50	1.00	1.00	.95	.95	1.00	1.05	1.05	2.15
15	[b] 3.30	1.30	1.00	1.00	.95	.95	1.00	1.05	1.05	2.20
16		1.20	1.00	1.00	.95	[c] 2.28	1.00	1.05	1.10	2.40
17		1.15	1.15	1.00	.95	1.73	1.05	1.05	1.10	2.40
18	2.65	1.15	1.10	1.00	.95	1.20	1.05	1.00	1.10	2.40
19	2.60	1.25	1.00	1.00	.95	1.10	1.05	1.00	1.10	2.45
20	2.55	1.30	1.00	1.00	.95	1.10	1.05	1.00	1.10	2.70
21	2.50	1.20	1.00	1.00	.95	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.10	2.70
22	2.50	1.10	1.00	1.00	.95	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.10	2.90
23	2.50	1.10	1.00	1.00	.95	[c] 2.20	1.05	1.00	1.10	2.70
24	2.65	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95	1.95	1.05	1.00	1.10	2.65
25	2.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	1.35	1.05	1.00	[b] 1.60	2.60
26	2.40	.95	1.00	1.00	.90	1.10	1.05	1.00	1.90	2.50
27	2.30	.95	1.00	1.00	.90	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.85	2.40
28	2.30	.95	1.00	1.00	.90	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.85	2.40
29	2.30	1.00	1.10	1.00	.90	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.85	2.40
30	2.30	1.50	1.50	1.00	.90	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.75	2.40
31	2.30		1.00		.90	1.00		1.00		2.40

[a] Observer absent.

[b] March 15 to 31 and November 25 to December 31, 1903, affected by ice gorges.

[c] Heavy rain.

Rating table for South Platte River near Julesburg, Colo., from April 1 to November 24, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.9	1	1.6	452	2.3	1,089	3.0	1,726
1.0	9	1.7	543	2.4	1,180	3.1	1,817
1.1	42	1.8	634	2.5	1,271	3.2	1,908
1.2	96	1.9	725	2.6	1,362	3.3	1,999
1.3	180	2.0	816	2.7	1,453	3.4	2,090
1.4	270	2.1	907	2.8	1,544	3.5	2,181
1.5	361	2.2	998	2.9	1,635		

Discharge measurements have been made between 0.95 and 2.35 feet gage heights. On account of the shifting character of the river bed, the entire table is approximate.

Estimated monthly discharge of South Platte River near Julesburg, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 20,598 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April [a]	1,271	3	445	26,479	0.0216	0.0241
May	361	9	38	2,337	.0018	.0021
June	42	9	14	833	.0007	.0008
July	9	1	3	184	.00015	.00017
August	1,071	1	130	7,993	.0063	.0073
September	22	9	15	893	.0007	.0008
October	22	9	16	984	.0008	.0009
November 1-24	42	9	27	1,285	.0013	.0012
The period				40,988		

[a] Ice March 15 to 31 and November 25 to December 31.

MIDDLE CROW CREEK NEAR HECLA, WYO.

This station was established April 8, 1903, by G. W. Zorn, the constructing engineer of the Cheyenne dam. The gage is located one-fourth mile above the dam and 4 miles northwest of Hecla, Wyo. It is a vertical rod driven into the bed of the stream at its deepest part and securely fastened to the timber which spans the stream, and which, in turn, is fastened to stumps of trees on one bank and a post planted in the ground on the other. The gage is read twice each day by G. W. Zorn. Discharge measurements are made from the timber which spans the creek at the gage rod. The right bank has

been taken as the initial point for soundings at each measurement. The channel is very winding. It is straight for only 10 feet above and below the station. The banks are low, but are not liable to overflow. There is but one channel, and the current velocity is swift. The bed of the stream is composed of clean gravel, and is permanent. No bench marks have been established. This station has no connection with the station maintained during 1902.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Middle Crow Creek near Hecla, Wyo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 13	A. J. Parshall	1.90	48.1
June 7	do	1.20	22.2
July 5	do	.75	6.2
July 30	do	.60	2.8

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Middle Crow Creek near Hecla, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		1.97	1.30	0.75	0.60	0.50	0.70	0.60
2		1.85	1.25	.75	.60	.50	.60	.60
3		1.77	1.20	.75	.60	.50	.60	.60
4		1.75	1.30	.85	.55	.45	.60	.60
5		1.77	1.27	.75	.55	.45	.60	.60
6		1.82	1.32	.75	.55	.45	.60	.60
7		1.85	1.20	.70	.55	.45	.55	.60
8	0.85	2.05	1.18	.70	.55	.45	.55	.60
9	1.12	2.02	1.15	.70	.62	.50	.55	.60
10	1.40	2.00	1.20	.70	.60	.50	.55	.60
11	1.70	2.02	1.10	.65	.60	.50	.55	.60
12	1.47	1.95	1.05	.65	.60	.55	.55	.60
13	1.57	1.87	1.05	.65	.55	.60	.60	.60
14	1.40	1.90	1.42	.70	.55	.65	.60	.60
15	1.20	1.87	1.22	.72	.55	.65	.60	.60
16	1.22	1.87	1.10	.67	.55	.60	.60	.60
17	1.25	1.90	1.07	.78	.55	.60	.60	.55
18	1.20	1.80	1.00	.77	.55	.65	.55	.55
19	1.00	1.65	.95	.77	.55	.65	.55	.55
20	1.15	1.52	.95	.72	.55	.60	.55	.60
21	1.45	1.50	1.00	.67	.55	.60	.55	.60
22	1.77	1.50	.97	.65	.55	.60	.55	.....
23	2.00	1.45	.95	.65	.57	.55	.55	.....
24	2.05	1.40	.92	.77	1.00	.55	.55	.....
25	2.20	1.40	.85	.77	.72	.50	.55	.....
26	2.42	1.35	.85	.77	.60	.50	.55	.....
27	2.60	1.30	.82	.70	.60	.50	.55	.....
28	2.45	1.32	.80	.65	.55	.50	.55	.....
29	1.92	1.45	.77	.62	.55	.55	.55	.....
30	1.90	1.32	.77	.60	.55	.65	.55	.....
31		1.27	.....	.60	.50	.....	.60	.....

Rating table for Middle Crow Creek near Hecla, Wyo., from April 8 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.5	1.5	1.1	18.6	1.7	40.5	2.3	64.0
.6	2.7	1.2	22.2	1.8	44.3	2.4	68.0
.7	4.8	1.3	25.8	1.9	48.1	2.5	72.0
.8	7.9	1.4	29.4	2.0	52.0	2.6	76.0
.9	11.4	1.5	33.1	2.1	56.0		
1.0	15.0	1.6	36.8	2.2	60.0		

Table well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Middle Crow Creek near Hecla, Wyo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
April 8–30	76.0	9.6	38.0	1,734
May	54.0	24.7	40.4	2,484
June	30.1	7.0	17.4	1,035
July	9.6	2.7	5.2	320
August	15.0	1.5	2.8	172
September	3.7	1.1	2.1	125
October	4.8	2.1	2.4	148
November 1–21	2.7	2.1	2.6	108

SOUTH PLATTE RIVER AT KERSEY, COLO.

This station was established April 27, 1901, by A. L. Fellows, assisted by John E. Field, at Kersey, a station on the Union Pacific Railroad about 6 miles east of Greeley, at a bridge 1½ miles north of the railroad station itself. This station was intended to take the place of the one previously maintained at Orchard, Colo. This point was selected on account of the regularity of the channel and the fact that there was a wagon bridge crossing the river from which gagings could be made at high water. It is of particular value owing to the fact that the point is just below all the important tributaries of the South Platte, which derive their supply from the mountain region. It is also at about the point where water could be used to the best advantage for storage in reservoirs along South Platte River in northeastern Colorado. The observer is Edward K. Plumb, who lives near the

bridge and reads the rod daily. The gage rod consists of a vertical 2 by 6 inch timber, 8 feet long, marked in feet and tenths and spiked to the downstream side of the third pile of the bridge from its south end.

Discharge measurements are made from the bridge at high water and by wading at low water. The initial point for soundings is the right end of the bridge on the downstream side. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and 400 feet below the station. The current is swift. The right bank is high and not liable to overflow. The left bank is low and not well defined. It extends into high timber and overflows at extreme high stages. This has caused very little trouble, as the water seldom gets high enough to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of shifting sand and gravel. There is one channel at low water and two channels at high water. In making discharge measurements from the bridge great care must be taken, as the piles under the bridge break up the current and cause eddies. No bench mark has been established, but a spike has been driven at each foot mark into the pile to which the gage is attached.

Discharge measurements of South Platte River at Kersey, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 8	M. C. Hinderlider	2.58	576
March 24	do	2.95	894
April 16	do	2.38	500
May 10	R. I. Meeker	2.00	316
June 14	M. C. Hinderlider	3.72	1,518
June 18	do	4.80	3,349
July 3	do	1.85	217
July 22	do	1.38	138
August 14	R. I. Meeker	1.15	91
October 8	E. C. Murphy	1.55	188

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Platte River at Kersey, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.40	2.40	2.70	3.40	2.50	1.00	2.30	1.30	1.30	1.50	2.00	2.30
2	2.40	2.50	2.75	3.25	2.40	1.00	2.00	1.30	1.30	1.50	2.00	2.25
3	2.40	2.55	2.75	2.90	2.40	1.00	1.85	1.30	1.30	1.50	2.10	2.20
4	2.40	2.45	2.80	2.90	2.40	1.00	1.80	1.30	1.30	1.50	2.20	2.20
5	2.50	2.40	2.90	2.80	2.50	1.50	2.30	1.30	1.30	1.50	2.20	2.20
6	2.50	2.40	3.00	2.60	2.40	1.50	2.00	1.30	1.30	1.50	2.00	2.20
7	2.50	2.40	3.00	2.50	2.20	1.90	2.00	2.30	1.20	1.50	2.00	2.20
8	2.60	2.40	3.10	2.50	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.30	1.20	1.50	2.00	2.20
9	2.60	2.40	3.20	2.45	1.90	2.90	1.85	1.50	1.20	1.50	2.10	2.20

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Platte River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10	2.60	2.40	3.20	2.40	1.85	4.00	1.80	1.30	1.20	1.55	2.10	2.20
11	2.60	2.40	3.20	2.40	1.80	4.20	1.50	1.20	1.20	1.60	2.05	2.20
12	5.60	2.40	3.40	2.40	1.50	4.00	1.50	1.20	1.20	1.75	2.05	2.20
13	2.50	2.40	3.20	2.40	1.50	3.80	1.40	1.20	1.20	1.70	2.00	2.30
14	2.45	2.40	3.10	2.40	1.45	3.60	1.40	1.20	1.25	1.65	2.00	2.30
15	2.45	2.50	3.00	2.35	1.40	3.80	1.40	1.20	1.25	1.70	2.10	2.35
16	2.40	2.50	3.00	2.30	1.40	4.00	1.40	1.20	1.30	1.65	2.10	2.35
17	2.40	2.50	3.00	2.20	1.30	4.30	1.40	1.20	1.40	1.80	2.20	2.35
18	2.40	2.50	3.00	2.20	1.30	4.70	1.35	1.20	1.40	1.80	2.25	2.40
19	2.40	2.60	3.00	2.20	1.25	5.00	1.35	1.20	1.40	1.75	2.30	2.40
20	2.40	2.60	3.00	2.20	1.20	4.60	1.30	1.20	1.40	1.70	2.40	2.40
21	2.40	2.70	3.00	2.20	1.25	4.00	1.30	1.20	1.40	1.70	2.40	2.40
22	2.40	2.80	3.00	2.15	1.25	4.00	1.30	1.20	1.45	1.70	2.40	2.35
23	2.40	2.80	2.95	2.15	1.25	3.85	1.30	1.20	1.45	1.75	2.35	2.35
24	2.40	2.90	2.95	2.10	1.25	3.75	1.30	1.20	1.50	1.70	2.30	2.30
25	2.40	2.80	2.95	2.00	1.25	3.43	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.70	2.30	2.30
26	2.40	2.75	2.95	2.00	1.20	3.23	1.30	1.50	1.50	1.65	2.30	2.30
27	2.40	2.70	2.95	2.00	1.20	2.75	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.70	2.30	2.30
28	2.40	2.70	3.00	2.00	1.10	2.70	1.30	1.30	1.50	1.70	2.30	2.30
29	2.40	.....	3.20	2.00	1.05	2.50	1.30	1.30	1.50	1.75	2.30	2.30
30	2.40	.....	3.50	2.50	1.00	2.50	1.30	1.30	1.50	1.80	2.30	2.30
31	2.40	.....	3.70	.....	1.00	.....	1.30	1.30	.....	2.00	.....	2.30

Rating table for South Platte River at Kersey, Colo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	67	2.0	320	3.0	875	4.0	1,865
1.1	83	2.1	359	3.1	951	4.1	2,005
1.2	100	2.2	402	3.2	1,030	4.2	2,155
1.3	121	2.3	449	3.3	1,115	4.3	2,320
1.4	144	2.4	498	3.4	1,205	4.4	2,500
1.5	170	2.5	550	3.5	1,300	4.5	2,695
1.6	196	2.6	605	3.6	1,400	4.6	2,900
1.7	224	2.7	665	3.7	1,505	4.7	3,120
1.8	254	2.8	730	3.8	1,615	4.8	3,350
1.9	285	2.9	800	3.9	1,735	5.0	3,850

Curve well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of South Platte River at Kersey, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 9,470 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	605	498	524	32,220	0.055	0.063
February	800	498	579	32,156	.061	.064
March	1,505	665	918	56,446	.097	.112
April	1,205	320	518	30,823	.055	.061
May	550	67	223	13,712	.024	.028
June	3,850	67	1,278	76,046	.135	.151
July	449	121	192	11,806	.020	.023
August	449	100	137	8,424	.014	.016
September	170	100	133	7,914	.014	.016
October	320	170	213	13,097	.022	.025
November	498	320	397	23,623	.042	.047
December	498	402	443	27,239	.047	.054
The year	3,850	67	463	333,506	.049	.660

CACHE LA POUDRE RIVER NEAR GREELEY, COLO.

This station was established February 5, 1903, by M. C. Hinderlider, assisted by J. J. Armstrong. The gage is located at a point 1 mile above the junction of the Cache la Poudre with South Platte River. It is located on the right bank and consists of two sections. The lower section, reading from zero to 4.5 feet, consists of a 4 by 4 inch inclined fir timber, fastened to the bank at its upper and lower ends by means of stakes. One foot vertical equals 1.86 feet on the rod. A vertical 2 by 4 inch timber for higher readings is set in the bank at the upper end of the inclined section. Discharge measurements are made by wading at the gage rod. Approximate flood measurements may be made by gaging at a wagon bridge just above the mouth of the river and at the Kersey station just below. The initial point for soundings has been taken at the water's edge. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and 100 feet below the station. The current has a moderate velocity at ordinary stages. The right bank is high and partly wooded and seldom overflows. The left bank consists of a sand and gravel bar rising gently from the main channel of the stream. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel and appears to be permanent. The cross section is regular, and there is but one channel. The bench mark is a spike driven into the east root of a 30-inch cottonwood tree 63 feet southwest of the gage. The tree is blazed on the face next to the gage. The elevation of the

bench mark is 7.64 feet above the zero of the gage. The gage is read twice each day by John Nastrom.

Discharge measurements of Cache la Poudre River near Greeley, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 5	M. C. Hinderlider	1.30	59
March 24	do	1.50	108
April 16	do	1.68	141
May 10	R. I. Meeker	1.39	76
June 18	M. C. Hinderlider	4.50	1,676
July 22	do	1.12	45
August 14	R. I. Meeker	1.05	31
October 8	E. C. Murphy	1.40	91

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cache la Poudre River near Greeley, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1		1.68	1.98	1.13	1.48	1.08	1.08	1.28
2		1.80	1.98	1.08	1.38	1.08	1.08	1.25
3		1.85	1.95	1.05	1.43	1.08	1.08	1.23
4		1.75	1.65	1.08	1.40	1.08	1.08	1.23
5		1.68	1.65	[a] 1.38	1.43	1.13	1.08	1.28
6		1.60	1.53	1.85	1.50	1.13	1.08	1.30
7		1.60	1.25	2.50	1.53	1.13	1.08	1.33
8		1.58	1.28	[a] 3.18	1.43	1.08	1.08	1.38
9		1.60	1.23	[a] 3.45	1.38	1.08	1.08	1.45
10		1.68	1.18	4.80	1.15	1.08	1.08	1.53
11		1.63	1.15	4.98	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.60
12		1.78	1.18	4.18	1.13	1.08	1.08	1.53
13		1.83	1.20	4.08	1.13	1.08	1.05	1.50
14		1.68	1.18	3.98	1.15	1.08	1.13	1.48
15		1.65	1.15	[a] 3.95	1.85	1.08	1.23	1.48
16		1.63	1.13	4.45	1.18	1.08	1.23	1.43
17		1.60	1.20	4.55	1.13	1.03	1.28	1.28
18		1.58	1.43	4.63	1.10	1.03	1.23	1.23
19		1.60	1.53	4.58	1.10	1.03	1.23	1.25
20		1.50	1.35	4.58	1.13	1.03	1.20	1.30
21		1.45	1.15	1.56	1.15	1.08	1.28	1.33
22		1.45	1.15	1.68	1.15	1.08	1.38	1.33
23		1.40	1.13	3.75	1.15	1.08	1.43	1.38
24	1.50	1.40	1.13	2.55	1.18	1.10	1.28	1.48
25	1.55	1.43	1.13	2.43	1.18	1.15	1.28	1.48
26	1.58	1.48	1.10	1.88	1.15	1.20	1.30	1.48
27	1.58	1.63	1.05	1.70	1.13	1.10	1.28	1.48
28	2.08	1.78	1.05	2.08	1.10	1.08	1.28	1.48
29	2.20	2.20	1.05	1.85	1.08	1.08	1.30	1.48
30	1.85	2.33	1.08	1.73	1.08	1.08	1.28	1.48
31	1.75		1.08		1.08	1.08		1.48

[a] Heavy rain.

Rating table for Cache la Poudre River near Greeley, Colo., from March 24 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	25	2.0	218	3.0	576	4.0	1,204
1.1	39	2.1	245	3.1	625	4.1	1,285
1.2	55	2.2	273	3.2	676	4.2	1,370
1.3	72	2.3	303	3.3	731	4.3	1,465
1.4	90	2.4	335	3.4	789	4.4	1,570
1.5	108	2.5	369	3.5	849	4.5	1,690
1.6	127	2.6	406	3.6	912	4.6	1,825
1.7	147	2.7	445	3.7	979	4.7	1,975
1.8	169	2.8	486	3.8	1,050	4.8	2,140
1.9	193	2.9	530	3.9	1,125	5.0	2,520

Estimated monthly discharge of Cache la Poudre River near Greeley, Colo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
March 24–31	273	108	164	2,602
April	313	90	142	8,450
May	213	29	75	4,612
June	2,480	32	785	46,711
July	181	36	64	3,935
August	55	29	36	2,214
September	95	29	51	3,035
October	127	60	89	5,472
The period	2,480	29	.....	77,031

BIG THOMPSON CREEK NEAR ARKINS, COLO.

This stream drains the country immediately north of that drained by the headwaters of St. Vrain Creek, and is one of the largest tributaries of South Platte River, into which it empties about 4 miles above the town of Evans. Little Thompson Creek is an important tributary of Big Thompson Creek, and the country drained by these two streams makes up Irrigation District No. 4. The junction of these creeks is near the lower end of the district, a short distance above the point where their combined waters enter the South Platte.

Records of the flow of this stream were begun in April, 1888. The station was established at its present location on April 1, 1899. The only diversion above the gaging station is Handy ditch, a record of the gage heights of which is kept by the water commissioner of that district, J. M. Wolaver, who also kept the records of Big Thompson Creek at this point during the year 1900. It is necessary to include the discharge of Handy ditch in order to obtain the total run-off of the basin.

The station is located 4 miles southwest of Arkins, Colo., and 12 miles west of Loveland, Colo., on the ranch of John Chasteen. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch timber fastened to the downstream side of the wagon bridge at the right bank. This bridge is located about one-fourth mile below the mouth of the canyon. The gage is read twice each day by L. R. Stone. Discharge measurements are made from the wagon bridge, and at low water by wading below the bridge. The initial point for soundings is the south abutment, on the right bank of the river. The channel is straight for 600 feet above and 300 feet below the station. The current is rapid. Both banks are high and wooded, and are not liable to overflow. There is but one channel, broken by the center pier of the bridge. The bed of the stream is lined with bowlders and is very rough, but is not subject to change. The bench mark is a nail in the root of a cottonwood stump 25 feet south of the gage. Its elevation is 9.35 feet above the zero of the gage.

Discharge measurements of Big Thompson Creek near Arkins, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
October 7	E. C. Murphy	0.80	76
April 15	M. C. Hinderlider	.78	83
May 9	R. I. Meeker	1.35	285
June 17	M. C. Hinderlider	2.88	1,063
July 2	do	2.23	698
July 21	do	1.78	429
August 13	R. I. Meeker	.91	114
September 10	do	.75	86

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Big Thompson Creek near Arkins, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		0.88	1.73	2.20	1.28	0.73
2		.85	1.65	2.20	1.13	.70
3		.78	1.90	2.18	1.13	.70
4		.75	2.08	1.98	1.08	.68
5		.78	[a]2.25	1.98	1.08	.68
6		.75	2.20	1.85	1.08	.68
7		.98	[a]2.25	2.05	1.10	.98
8		1.10	2.45	2.15	1.13	.95
9		1.38	2.45	2.10	1.10	.83
10		1.43	2.35	2.13	1.10	.73
11		1.40	2.25	2.10	1.00	.70
12		1.38	2.33	2.05	.95	.85
13		1.41	2.45	2.08	.95	.80
14		1.58	2.38	2.05	.95	.93
15	0.83	1.73	[a]2.55	2.08	.93	.85
16	.85	1.83	2.48	2.03	1.00	.90
17	.83	1.90	2.68	2.25	1.08	.85
18	.73	1.70	2.80	2.03	.98	.78
19	[b].50	1.53	2.68	1.90	1.00	.75
20	.53	1.40	2.65	1.73	.98	.70
21	.49	1.45	2.45	1.70	.95	.70
22	.54	1.25	2.30	1.83	1.08	([c])
23	.63	1.20	2.33	1.90	1.08	
24	.73	1.20	2.33	1.88	1.15	
25	.83	1.15	2.20	1.83	1.13	
26	.85	1.18	2.18	1.78	1.05	
27	.90	1.27	2.25	1.70	.98	
28	.95	1.33	2.40	1.65	.93	
29	.88	1.35	2.50	1.50	.88	
30	.75	1.43	2.40	1.40	.68	
31		[a]1.60		1.35	.70	

[a] Heavy rain. [b] Fall due to water being taken out by Handy ditch. [c] Observer moved away.

Rating table for Big Thompson Creek near Arkins, Colo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.4	27	1.0	138	1.6	349	2.2	669
.5	37	1.1	167	1.7	392	2.3	727
.6	52	1.2	198	1.8	440	2.4	785
.7	69	1.3	231	1.9	495	2.5	843
.8	88	1.4	268	2.0	553	2.6	901
.9	111	1.5	308	2.1	611	2.7	959

Estimated monthly discharge of Big Thompson Creek near Arkins, Colo., for 1903.[a]

[Drainage area, 305 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 15–30	195	60	114	3,618	0.37	0.22
May	526	150	274	16,848	.90	1.04
June	1,182	402	885	52,661	2.90	3.24
July	819	281	568	34,925	1.86	2.14
August	256	86	170	10,453	.56	.65
September 1–2 [b]	139	81	102	4,249	.33	.26
The period				122,754		

[a] Monthly discharge of Big Thompson Creek includes water in Handy ditch.
[b] Observer moved.

HANDY DITCH NEAR ARKINS, COLO.

Handy ditch diverts water for irrigating purposes, taking its supply from Big Thompson Creek where the latter emerges from the mountains, at a point about one-fourth mile above the gaging station on the Big Thompson. The capacity of this ditch is about 160 second-feet. The rating flume on the ditch is located about one-fourth mile below the head gates and within about 200 yards of the gaging station on the river. The flume is of trapezoidal form and equipped with a gage. A complete record was kept of the amount of water passing through the flume during the year 1903. The amount of water passing through the flume added to the amount passing the gaging station on the creek gives the total discharge of Big Thompson Creek where it leaves the mountains. Above this point little or no water is diverted.

Discharge measurements of Handy ditch near Arkins, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 2	M. C. Hinderlider	2.14	157
July 21	do	.70	37
August 13	R. I. Meeker	.62	33
September 10	do	.32	17
October 7	E. C. Murphy	.30	15
Do	do	.30	16

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Handy ditch near Arkins, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		1.20	0.60	2.00	0.60	0.40
2		1.20	.60	2.08	.60	.40
3		1.20	.60	1.85	.60	.40
4		1.20	.83	1.70	.60	.30
5		1.20	1.28	1.20	.60	.30
6		1.20	1.75	.70	.60	.30
7		.95	2.05	.70	.60	.30
8		.35	2.05	.90	.60	.30
9		(a)	2.00	1.25	.60	.30
10		(a)	2.00	1.20	.60	.30
11		(a)	2.00	.83	.60	.30
12		(a)	2.00	.60	.60	.30
13		(a)	2.30	.60	.60	.30
14		(a)	2.30	.60	.50	.30
15		.23	2.30	.75	.40	.30
16		.23	2.30	.60	.40	.30
17		.58	2.25	.60	.40	.30
18	0.40	.70	2.23	1.00	.40	.30
19	.45	.70	2.28	.80	.40	.30
20	.45	.70	2.30	.60	.40	.30
21	.53	.70	2.30	.60	.40	.30
22	.60	.65	2.30	.60	.30	(b)
23	.60	.70	2.30	.60	.30	
24	.60	.65	2.30	.60	.30	
25	.60	.60	2.30	.60	.50	
26	1.10	.60	2.20	.60	.50	
27	1.10	.60	2.20	.60	.40	
28	1.18	.60	2.15	.60	.40	
29	1.20	.60	2.00	.60	.40	
30	1.15	.60	2.10	.60	.40	
31		.60		.60	.40	

[a] Water shut out for repairs. [b] Observer moved away.

Rating table for Handy ditch near Arkins, Colo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.2	11	0.8	44	1.4	87	2.0	142
.3	15	.9	51	1.5	95	2.1	152
.4	20	1.0	58	1.6	104	2.2	162
.5	26	1.1	65	1.7	113	2.3	172
.6	32	1.2	72	1.8	122		
.7	38	1.3	79	1.9	132		

Curve fairly well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Handy ditch near Arkins, Colo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
April 18–30	72	20	43	1,109
May 1–8 [a] and 15–31	72	12	42	2,083
June	172	32	140	8,331
July	150	32	52	3,197
August	32	15	25	1,537
September 1–21	20	15	16	666
The period				16,923

[a] Water shut out for repairs to ditch.

ST. VRAIN CREEK NEAR LYONS, COLO.

The town of Lyons is situated between the north and south forks of St. Vrain Creek, the forks uniting at a point about 1 mile east of the center of the town. Records of the flow of the creek at or near Lyons have been kept since April, 1888, except during the years 1893 and 1894, but the station was not put in its present condition until May 11, 1895, since which date records have been kept throughout each irrigation season. To obtain the total run-off of the drainage basin of the creek at this station the amount of water in the ditch must be added to the discharge of the creek. The present station is located one-half mile southeast of Lyons, Colo., below the junction of the north and south forks of St. Vrain Creek. It is opposite the switch of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad and is about 500 feet below the head of the supply ditch which takes water out on the left side of the stream. The gage is an inclined 2 by 4 inch timber graduated to vertical tenths of a foot with brass-headed nails. It is embedded in the slag on the slope of the railroad embankment. The gage is read twice each day by Miss Bessie Sites. When the gage height is 3 feet or less discharge measurements are made by wading near the gage. At high water measurements are made from a wagon bridge about 600 feet below the gage. The initial point for soundings is the gage rod at low water and is the left end of the bridge at the north abutment when measurements are made from the bridge. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and 200 feet below the station. The current is rapid. The bed of the stream is composed of bowlders and cobblestones and is rough. The right bank is low, rocky, partly wooded, and liable to overflow. The left bank is the railroad embankment, which is partly protected by a covering of slag and some bowlders. There is but one channel at all stages. At high water the current is somewhat affected by the bridge piers and the abutments. The bench mark is a spike in the root of a large cottonwood

tree 150 feet north of the gage. Its elevation, when established, was 6.51 feet above the zero of the gage. On November 8, 1902, its elevation was found to be 6.47 feet above the zero of the gage.

Discharge measurements of St. Vrain Creek near Lyons, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 14	M. C. Hinderlider	2.38	89
Do	do	2.35	79
May 8	R. I. Meeker	2.85	224
Do	do	2.85	216
June 16	M. C. Hinderlider	4.01	870
July 1	do	3.55	485
July 20	do	3.20	324
August 12	R. I. Meeker	2.50	99
September 9	do	2.27	59
October 6	E. C. Murphy	2.08	31

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of St. Vrain Creek near Lyons, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	.....	2.85	3.10	3.65	2.73	2.38	2.25
2	2.50	2.95	3.00	3.65	2.65	2.33	2.15
3	2.48	2.90	3.15	3.60	2.63	2.33	2.08
4	2.48	3.00	3.30	3.25	2.63	2.30	2.08
5	2.48	2.88	3.40	3.10	2.60	2.28	2.00
6	2.48	2.83	3.48	3.13	2.63	2.33	2.10
7	2.48	2.83	3.53	3.25	2.63	2.33	2.18
8	2.43	2.83	3.75	3.40	2.63	2.35	2.20
9	2.43	2.83	3.80	3.35	2.63	2.30	2.20
10	2.38	2.95	3.75	3.40	2.58	2.25	2.18
11	2.35	2.85	3.70	3.33	2.50	2.20	2.13
12	2.50	2.83	3.83	3.30	2.50	2.30	2.20
13	2.60	2.83	3.85	3.25	2.50	2.30	2.20
14	2.68	2.95	3.75	[a] 3.35	2.43	2.40	2.20
15	2.75	3.05	3.78	3.50	2.45	2.38	2.30
16	2.58	3.15	4.05	3.45	2.40	2.33	2.23
17	2.65	3.30	4.25	3.65	2.45	2.30	2.18
18	2.68	3.05	4.25	3.45	2.43	2.33	2.15
19	2.70	2.95	4.10	3.20	2.43	2.30	2.15
20	2.75	2.85	4.15	3.15	2.40	2.25	2.18
21	2.80	2.85	4.03	3.23	2.45	2.23	2.15
22	2.80	2.75	3.90	3.38	2.50	2.20	2.13
23	2.85	2.75	4.25	3.30	2.65	2.20	2.10
24	2.95	2.68	3.90	3.25	2.55	2.20	2.13
25	2.95	2.68	3.70	3.15	2.60	2.18	2.00
26	2.95	2.75	3.68	2.95	2.55	2.20	2.03
27	3.05	2.75	3.70	3.05	2.50	2.20	2.03
28	2.88	2.80	3.75	2.93	2.50	2.10	2.03
29	2.93	2.83	3.85	2.93	2.50	2.08	2.05
30	3.00	2.88	3.80	2.85	2.43	2.10	2.00
31	.....	3.05	.....	2.80	2.40	.....	2.00

[a] Water turned in from Beaver Park reservoir.

Rating table for St. Vrain Creek near Lyons, Colo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.0	23	2.6	146	3.2	334	3.8	660
2.1	34	2.7	174	3.3	372	3.9	752
2.2	50	2.8	203	3.4	414	4.0	860
2.3	70	2.9	234	3.5	461	4.1	980
2.4	93	3.0	266	3.6	516	4.2	1,110
2.5	119	3.1	299	3.7	582	4.3	1,250

Curve well defined up to 4 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of St. Vrain Creek near Lyons, Colo., for 1903.[a]

[Drainage area, 209 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 2–30	308	82	175	10,066	0.84	0.91
May	439	173	269	16,540	1.29	1.49
June	1,280	271	769	45,759	3.68	4.11
July	638	210	412	25,333	1.97	2.27
August	190	100	139	8,547	.67	.77
September	100	44	72	4,284	.34	.38
October	78	35	50	3,074	.24	.28
The period				113,603		

[a] Supply ditch included in computations.

SUPPLY DITCH AT LYONS, COLO.

The supply ditch takes its supply of water for irrigating purposes from St. Vrain Creek at a point about 500 feet above the gage rod in the creek. The capacity of the ditch is approximately 90 second feet. The rating flume on the ditch is located about 200 feet from the head gates, the same being of rectangular cross section, in good repair and equipped with a gage. Observations were made twice daily of the amount of water passing through this flume during 1903, and discharge measurements made each time gagings were made of the creek. The amount of water diverted by this canal, added to the amount of water in St. Vrain Creek at the gaging station gives the total amount of water in the creek at this point. This is almost

the entire discharge of the creek, small amounts being diverted above this point

Discharge measurements of supply ditch at Lyons, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 8	R. I. Meeker	0.80	44
June 16	M. C. Hinderlider	.95	60
July 1	do	1.18	87
July 20	do	.70	31
August 12	R. I. Meeker	.30	7
September 9	do	.30	7
October 6	E. C. Murphy	.50	18

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of supply ditch at Lyons, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1		0.35	0.25	1.20	0.30	0.30	0.50
2		.60	.25	1.20	.30	.30	.50
3		.60	.25	1.10	.30	.30	.50
4		.60	1.20	1.10	.30	.30	.50
5		.60	1.15	.80	.30	.30	.45
6		.70	1.15	.70	.30	.30	.30
7		.80	1.15	.80	.30	.30	.30
8		.90	1.50	.90	.30	.30	.30
9		1.05	1.50	.90	.30	.30	.30
10		1.10	1.50	.80	.30	.30	.30
11		1.10	1.40	.70	.30	.30	.30
12		1.00	1.40	.70	.30	.30	.30
13		1.00	1.50	.70	.30	.30	.30
14		1.00	1.55	.20	.30	.30	.30
15		1.00	1.70	.90	.30	.30	.30
16		.90	1.00	.75	.30	.30	.30
17		1.00	1.00	.75	.30	.30	.30
18		1.15	1.20	.75	.30	.30	.33
19	0.20	.95	1.30	1.05	.30	.30	.30
20	.30	.80	1.30	.75	.30	.30	.30
21	.40	.68	1.30	.75	.60	.30	.30
22	.50	.58	1.30	.75	.60	.30	.30
23	.60	.53	1.30	.75	.65	.30	.35
24	.60	.50	1.40	.75	.65	.30	.40
25	.35	.25	1.30	.75	.60	.30	.40
26	.10	.25	1.20	.75	.60	.30	.40
27	.60	.25	1.20	.75	.60	.30	.40
28	.60	.25	1.20	.75	.35	.40	.40
29	.10	.25	1.20	.55	.35	.40	.40
30	.10	.25	1.20	.30	.35	.40	.40
31		.25		.30	.35		.40

Rating table for supply ditch at Lyons, Colo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.1	1	0.6	25	1.1	78	1.6	133
.2	3	.7	34	1.2	89	1.7	144
.3	7	.8	45	1.3	100		
.4	12	.9	56	1.4	111		
.5	18	1.0	67	1.5	122		

Curve well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of supply ditch at Lyons, Colo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
April 19–30	25	1	13	309
May	83	5	38	2,337
June	144	5	90	5,355
July	89	3	44	2,705
August	30	7	12	738
September	12	7	7.50	446
October	18	7	10	615
The period				12,505

CLEAR CREEK AT FORKSCREEK, COLO.

This station was established May 29, 1899, by John E. Field. The station is located at the footbridge just below the Colorado and Southern Railroad bridge near the railroad station. The chain gage is fastened to the wooden cribwork on the left bank 30 feet below the footbridge. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 20.25 feet. Discharge measurements are made from the single-span footbridge. The initial point for soundings is a brass-headed nail on the rail of the bridge at the north end. It is marked zero with white paint. The channel is straight for 30 feet above and 150 feet below the station. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The right bank is the side of the mountain and the left bank is the retaining wall of the railroad embankment. The bed of the stream is composed of small cobblestones and bowlders, with some silt at low stages. The current is rapid and it is necessary to use a stay wire on the meter at high stages. The bench mark, established October 8, 1903, is a cross cut in the top of the downstream stringer over the first strut from the south end of the footbridge. When

established its elevation above the water surface was 12.73 at a gage reading of 2 feet. The gage is read twice each day by C. W. Hoisington.

Discharge measurements of Clear Creek at Forkscreek, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 1	M. C. Hinderlider	2.10	108
May 14	do	2.65	310
May 29	do	2.58	304
June 20	R. I. Meeker	3.60	1,194
June 25	M. C. Hinderlider	3.58	992
July 17	do	3.24	646
September 7	R. I. Meeker	2.30	183
October 8	M. C. Hinderlider	2.03	123
July 16	do	2.15	101

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Clear Creek at Forkscreek, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	1.60	2.05	2.75	3.55	2.70	2.18	2.15
2	1.55	2.15	2.75	3.55	2.65	2.15	2.05
3	1.40	2.05	3.00	3.48	2.58	2.18	2.00
4	(a)	2.05	2.95	3.25	2.55	2.10	2.03
5	(a)	2.15	2.98	3.15	2.53	2.13	1.98
6	(a)	2.23	3.00	3.18	2.55	2.15	1.93
7	1.30	2.25	3.08	3.15	2.48	2.28	1.90
8	1.40	2.35	3.10	3.23	2.43	2.18	2.03
9	1.50	2.40	3.13	3.18	2.40	2.15	1.95
10	1.55	2.65	3.10	3.20	2.38	2.10	1.93
11	1.55	2.55	3.00	3.18	2.35	2.10	1.98
12	1.50	2.55	3.15	3.10	2.35	2.13	2.03
13	1.40	2.45	3.20	3.10	2.38	2.10	2.03
14	1.40	2.55	3.18	3.15	2.35	2.18	2.00
15	1.45	2.73	3.23	3.15	2.33	2.10	2.13
16	1.40	2.75	3.53	3.30	2.45	2.08	2.08
17	1.40	2.85	3.55	3.25	2.38	2.10	2.05
18	1.45	2.65	3.60	3.13	2.30	2.13	2.03
19	1.55	2.50	3.70	3.03	2.28	2.10	2.03
20	1.50	2.50	3.80	2.95	2.25	2.10	2.08
21	1.55	2.55	3.68	2.93	2.25	2.08	2.05
22	1.75	2.48	3.73	2.95	2.23	2.00	2.08
23	1.75	2.43	3.68	2.95	2.53	2.00	2.03
24	1.95	2.43	3.65	3.10	2.55	2.00	2.03
25	2.00	2.45	3.60	3.05	2.38	1.98	1.98
26	2.05	2.63	3.55	2.93	2.40	1.95	2.03
27	2.15	2.55	3.53	2.88	2.33	1.95	1.98
28	2.15	2.60	3.58	2.80	2.28	1.90	1.95
29	2.05	2.60	3.60	2.78	2.25	2.00	1.95
30	2.00	2.63	3.55	2.68	2.23	2.00	2.08
31	.....	2.65	.....	2.70	2.20	.....	1.85

[a] Water below weight.

Rating table for Clear Creek at Forkscreek, Colo., from April 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.3	30	2.0	104	2.7	338	3.4	784
1.4	34	2.1	127	2.8	385	3.5	898
1.5	39	2.2	154	2.9	436	3.6	1,042
1.6	48	2.3	183	3.0	491	3.7	1,220
1.7	58	2.4	217	3.1	550	3.8	1,438
1.8	70	2.5	254	3.2	616		
1.9	85	2.6	295	3.3	692		

Estimated monthly discharge of Clear Creek at Forkscreek, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 345 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April (4, 5, and 6 missing)[a]	140	30	60	3,213	0.17	0.17
May	410	115	248	15,249	.72	.83
June	1,438	361	804	47,841	2.33	2.60
July	966	329	567	34,863	1.64	1.89
August	338	154	219	13,466	.63	.73
September	177	85	124	7,379	.36	.40
October	140	77	108	6,641	.31	.36
The period	1,438	30		128,652		

[a] Water below weight.

SOUTH PLATTE RIVER AT DENVER, COLO.

In the spring of 1895 a river station was established at the Twenty-third Street Viaduct in the city of Denver, but observations were discontinued on June 18, as the location was found to be unfavorable for accurate measurements, and the water had fallen below the gage. In July a station was established at the Fifteenth Street Bridge and observations were begun, these being made in the morning and in the afternoon. Stream measurements were then made from the lower side of the bridge. The original gage consisted of two 6 by 2 inch

timbers spiked together, inclined and graduated to vertical tenths of a foot. The space between the marks was 0.156 foot. The timbers were fastened to posts driven into the bank. The bench mark is 107 feet southwest from the gage and is a cross mark on top of the east abutment of the Fifteenth Street Bridge on the north corner. It is marked "B. M." and is 6.15 feet above the 9-foot mark of the original Fifteenth street gage rod, which has since been destroyed.

Another inclined gage rod, reading the same as the one on the right bank, was placed on the left side in August, 1898. It consisted of a 4 by 4 inch by 12-foot timber fastened to posts driven into the left bank and graduated to vertical feet and tenths.

This rod was washed out by the high water of June, 1900, which also removed the sand bar in front of the rod on the right-hand side, making it available at low-water stages, and since that time the readings have been taken from the latter rod, or from rods which replaced it and which were located at the same point.

May 15, 1901, a T-rail was placed on the site of the latter rod, which was stolen. The rail was embedded in an inclined position in the slag bank. All readings were taken from this rod from May 15, 1901, to June 9, 1903, when the rod was again stolen. On June 10, 1903, a vertical 4 by 4 inch timber was placed at the same point and fastened to a cottonwood tree. The zero of the rod was placed at the same elevation as the zero of the old gage. It is read twice each day by Clarence Crisman.

The present gage and the bridge from which measurements are made are located at a point immediately below the mouth of Cherry Creek, which enters between the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Street bridges. The stream at this point is confined between artificial embankments of furnace slag.

Discharge measurements are made by wading at a point below or above the gage at low water and from the Fifteenth Street Bridge at high water. The initial point for soundings is the edge of the right abutment of the Fifteenth Street Bridge. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and for 500 feet below the station. The current is swift at high stages, but becomes sluggish at low stages. The banks are slag embankments and can only overflow at extreme flood stages. The bed is composed of sand, free from vegetation, but very shifting. The bench mark is the top of the capstone on the south end of the southeast abutment of the Sixteenth Street Viaduct on the right bank below the gage. Its elevation is 12 feet above the zero of the gage. The channel scoured during the flood about June 15, 1903, necessitating two rating tables for this year.

Discharge measurements of South Platte River at Denver, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 5	M. C. Hinderlider	1.29	78
January 27	do	1.21	75
February 17	do	1.00	49
March 11	do	1.61	150
March 28	F. Cogswell	1.10	74
April 13	M. C. Hinderlider	1.06	35
April 16	R. I. Meeker	1.16	82
April 21	do	.96	46
June 6	do	2.15	312
June 10	G. B. Monk	2.80	788
June 16	do	3.00	1,240
July 2	do	2.20	507
July 14	do	1.40	263
Do	T. E. Brick	1.40	276
July 22	G. B. Monk	1.20	186
July 30	R. I. Meeker	.70	77
Do	G. B. Monk	.70	68
August 7	do	.50	61
August 27	do	1.30	174
September 17	T. E. Brick	1.20	189
Do	do	1.20	171
October 6	R. I. Meeker	.87	85

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Platte River at Denver, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.05	1.20	1.20	0.83	1.43	1.23	2.20	0.78	0.95	0.83	1.16	0.98
2	1.05	1.25	1.38	1.23	1.33	1.45	1.95	.60	.90	.88	1.08	.83
3	1.30	1.23	1.43	1.30	1.33	1.63	[a]2.25	.65	1.05	.85	1.00	.78
4	1.78	1.05	1.38	1.10	1.70	1.75	2.10	.65	1.03	.83	.90	.88
5	1.25	.98	1.40	.90	1.33	1.90	2.25	.65	1.20	.90	.85	.70
6	1.48	.98	1.40	1.23	1.43	2.05	1.85	.65	.95	.90	.85	.73
7	1.58	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.53	[a]2.10	1.75	.65	.75	.90	.85	.75
8	1.20	.95	1.60	1.15	1.18	2.30	1.55	.65	1.05	.85	1.35	.80
9	1.50	1.10	1.43	1.15	1.20	[a]2.60	1.35	.70	.75	.85	1.40	.70
10	1.25	1.40	1.38	1.05	[a]1.18	2.90	1.35	.70	.80	.85	1.38	.73
11	1.10	1.45	1.55	1.05	1.30	2.70	1.15	.70	.80	.85	1.33	.63
12	1.13	1.40	1.43	.95	1.10	[a]2.65	1.35	.68	.90	.80	1.05	.70
13	1.08	1.18	1.50	1.10	.95	2.70	1.40	.65	.95	.90	.95	.68
14	1.08	1.00	1.43	1.05	1.05	2.73	1.40	.60	1.00	.70	.93	.85
15	1.28	.95	1.55	1.20	.95	3.00	1.45	.80	1.15	.90	.75	.85
16	1.10	.98	1.18	1.13	.98	2.95	1.30	.70	1.20	.85	.73	.95
17	1.15	1.00	1.03	1.20	.90	3.00	1.65	.63	1.40	1.00	.75	.68

[a] Rain.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Platte River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
18	1.08	1.00	1.25	1.23	.98	2.90	1.85	.80	1.20	.95	.70	.73
19	1.10	1.20	1.60	.95	.98	2.50	1.75	1.25	1.05	.95	.68	.73
20	1.10	1.35	.98	1.13	.90	2.40	1.75	.83	.90	1.03	.73	.75
21	1.10	1.35	.95	1.00	.85	2.30	1.45	.75	.95	1.20	.75	.68
22	1.10	1.30	1.25	.75	.88	2.20	1.25	[a]1.05	.83	1.00	.75	.73
23	1.08	1.45	1.45	.88	.88	1.95	1.23	1.45	.80	.95	.68	.73
24	1.60	1.50	1.10	.88	.90	1.75	1.20	1.35	.80	1.08	.80	.70
25	1.25	1.50	1.10	.90	1.00	1.65	1.35	.85	.83	1.00	.78	.73
26	1.25	1.35	1.10	.75	1.05	2.10	1.23	1.15	.80	.95	.80	.73
27	1.25	1.30	1.20	.90	1.03	2.35	1.10	1.20	.75	.90	.80	.68
28	1.20	1.28	1.05	[a].23	1.15	2.20	.95	1.18	.70	.90	.75	.73
29	.95	.....	.95	1.25	1.20	2.10	.98	1.03	.83	1.18	.68	.78
30	1.08	.....	1.00	1.25	1.20	2.35	.65	1.05	.83	1.20	.88	.78
31	1.15	.....	.93	.....	1.10	.....	.80	1.18	.....	1.20	.....	.78

[a] Rain.

Rating table for South Platte River at Denver, Colo., from January 1 to June 15, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.7	26	1.3	88	1.9	225	2.5	508
.8	32	1.4	106	2.0	256	2.6	597
.9	40	1.5	125	2.1	292	2.7	705
1.0	49	1.6	148	2.2	334	2.8	845
1.1	59	1.7	172	2.3	382	2.9	1,025
1.2	72	1.8	197	2.4	440	3.0	1,240

Rating table for South Platte River at Denver, Colo., from June 16 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.5	60	1.2	183	1.9	523	2.6	954
.6	65	1.3	224	2.0	580	2.7	1,022
.7	72	1.4	268	2.1	640	2.8	1,093
.8	80	1.5	315	2.2	702	2.9	1,166
.9	94	1.6	365	2.3	764	3.0	1,240
1.0	116	1.7	415	2.4	826		
1.1	146	1.8	468	2.5	889		

Both tables are somewhat approximate in the upper part, depending upon one measurement when channel was scouring.

Estimated monthly discharge of South Platte River at Denver, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,840 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	192	44	78	4,796	0.020	0.023
February	125	44	78	4,332	.020	.021
March	256	42	94	5,780	.024	.028
April	88	29	58	3,451	.015	.017
May	172	36	68	4,181	.018	.021
June	1,240	77	637	37,904	.166	.185
July	733	68	328	20,168	.085	.098
August	291	65	108	6,641	.028	.032
September	268	72	112	6,664	.029	.032
October	183	72	108	6,641	.028	.032
November	268	70	111	6,605	.029	.032
December	111	67	78	4,796	.020	.023
The year	1,240	29	155	111,959	.040	.544

SOUTH PLATTE RIVER AT SOUTH PLATTE, COLO.

This station is located at the junction of the North and South forks of South Platte River, at the town of South Platte, located on the Colorado and Southern Railroad, about 9 miles above the mouth of the canyon. The station was established March 28, 1902, by John E. Field, at the wagon bridge crossing the main stream about 150 feet below the junction of the two forks. This station is of special importance, its location being above the diverting gates of all irrigating ditches, and also above the intake of the Denver Union Water Company, which derives the greater part of its supply of water from South Platte River a few miles below this station. The location of the Cheesman storage reservoir on the South Fork, 20 miles above this station, and the contemplated installation of large power plants of the two forks above, also add to the importance of this station as a point from which to secure data. Bridges across either fork above the main station allow of measurements being made on these streams, thereby checking all gagings on the main stream below. This station is located only about 200 feet from the Colorado and Southern Railroad station and is easily accessible from Denver. The gage is a vertical 2 by 6 inch pine timber reading from zero to 7 feet and is fastened to the upper side of the center pier of the highway bridge. When the gage reads 2.3 feet or less, measurements are made by wading about 250 feet below the bridge. At high water discharge meas-

urements are made from the lower side of the two-span highway bridge to which the gage is attached.

The gage is read twice each day by Mrs. Mata Wallbrecht. The initial point for soundings is the river face of the right abutment. The channel is straight for 250 feet above and 400 feet below the station. The current is rough and rapid beneath the bridge, but becomes more even below. The right bank is the side of the mountain. The left bank, at ordinary stages, is part of the old river bed, about 100 feet wide. At extremely high water the Colorado and Southern Railroad roadbed is the left bank. At the bridge the river is divided into two channels by the center pier. The right channel is the deeper and carries most of the water. An old abutment foundation directly under the left end of the bridge interferes with the current during high stages. The bench mark is a nail driven horizontally in the right side of the upper end of a 12 by 12 inch cross timber from the floor of the bridge. It is inclosed in a circle of white paint and has four other nails driven about it. It is directly over the gage rod and has an elevation of 10.15 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a regulation metal tablet in the cliff about 75 feet from the south end of the bridge. The elevation is 18.43 feet above zero of gage.

Discharge measurements of South Platte River at South Platte, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 28	M. C. Hinderlider	1.40	74
Do	do	1.40	77
May 19	R. I. Meeker	1.92	222
June 23	M. C. Hinderlider	4.60	1,134
June 27	do	3.60	679
August 8	do	1.20	137
August 26	G. B. Monk	2.00	300
October 9	E. C. Murphy	1.23	74

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Platte River at South Platte, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.46	1.75	2.20	3.40	1.50	2.13	1.50	1.45	1.40
2		1.45	1.70	2.15	3.15	1.40	2.05	1.48	1.50	1.35
3		1.35	1.73	2.33	3.05	1.33	2.00	1.43	1.50	1.50
4		1.50	1.73	2.48	3.05	1.25	2.00	1.45	1.65	1.43
5		1.56	1.68	2.48	2.68	1.35	1.95	1.50	1.68	1.40
6		1.40	1.70	2.53	2.60	1.30	1.90	1.45	2.05	1.38

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Platte River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
7		1.43	1.80	2.73	2.45	1.25	1.90	1.35	2.58	1.30
8		1.40	1.90	2.83	2.30	1.20	1.88	1.33	2.58	1.35
9		1.48	1.98	3.15	2.45	1.15	1.83	1.40	2.53	1.40
10		1.48	2.00	3.50	2.33	1.35	1.85	1.30	2.28	1.35
11		1.50	2.13	3.70	2.33	1.48	1.85	1.25	2.00	1.25
12		1.88	2.03	4.50	2.30	1.33	1.90	1.25	1.78	1.20
13		1.55	2.15	4.60	2.23	1.30	1.95	1.23	1.65	1.30
14		1.50	2.23	5.15	2.25	1.28	2.05	1.23	1.50	1.33
15		1.53	2.28	5.70	2.38	1.28	2.10	1.30	1.38	1.20
16		1.50	2.20	5.65	2.23	1.50	2.05	1.43	1.33	1.30
17		1.53	2.28	5.78	2.30	1.68	1.93	1.50	1.40	1.35
18		1.78	2.13	5.70	2.43	2.00	1.65	1.30	1.50	1.40
19		1.70	2.00	5.50	2.45	1.93	1.60	1.53	1.55	1.30
20		1.78	1.85	4.80	2.38	1.68	1.65	1.70	1.83	1.20
21		1.78	1.73	4.75	2.30	1.78	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.18
22		1.78	1.80	4.65	2.20	[a]2.90	1.65	1.60	1.50	1.18
23		1.75	1.73	4.48	2.05	([b])	1.58	1.60	1.48	1.23
24		1.63	1.68	4.15	2.03	([b])	1.53	1.50	1.40	1.30
25		1.73	2.03	4.20	1.90	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.43	1.20
26		1.70	1.88	3.80	1.80	2.00	1.40	1.55	1.45	1.15
27		1.75	2.25	3.50	1.95	2.03	1.50	1.50	1.48	1.10
28	1.35	1.78	1.80	3.00	1.78	2.03	1.55	1.50	1.40	1.33
29	1.50	1.80	1.83	3.30	1.75	2.05	1.60	1.48	1.40	1.73
30	[c]1.42	1.63	1.75	3.50	1.63	2.20	1.53	1.48	1.43	1.95
31	1.40		1.88		1.58	2.15		1.50		1.80

[a] Heavy rain.
[b] No measurements.
[c] Drift about gage rod removed Mar. 30, causing lowering of reading on gage rod of 0.08 foot. Gage blocked by drift.

Rating table for South Platte River at South Platte, Colo., from March 28 to June 17, 1903, and from September 17 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	40	2.0	228	3.0	480	4.0	810
1.1	54	2.1	252	3.1	508	4.2	896
1.2	70	2.2	276	3.2	536	4.4	988
1.3	87	2.3	300	3.3	565	4.6	1,084
1.4	105	2.4	324	3.4	595	4.8	1,184
1.5	123	2.5	350	3.5	627	5.0	1,284
1.6	142	2.6	376	3.6	660	5.2	1,384
1.7	162	2.7	402	3.7	695	5.4	1,486
1.8	184	2.8	428	3.8	732	5.6	1,590
1.9	206	2.9	454	3.9	770	5.8	1,694

Rating table for South Platte River at South Platte, Colo., from June 18 to September 16, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	105	2.0	280	3.0	513	4.0	845
1.1	121	2.1	301	3.1	539	4.2	937
1.2	137	2.2	323	3.2	567	4.4	1,029
1.3	153	2.3	345	3.3	595	4.6	1,121
1.4	169	2.4	367	3.4	623	4.8	1,213
1.5	186	2.5	389	3.5	654	5.0	1,305
1.6	204	2.6	413	3.6	689	5.2	1,399
1.7	222	2.7	437	3.7	725	5.4	1,495
1.8	240	2.	461	3.8	762	5.6	1,594
1.9	260	2.9	487	3.9	801	5.8	1,694

Estimated monthly discharge of South Platte River at South Platte, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 2,612 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
March 28–31	123	96	108	857	0.041	0.006
April	202	96	144	8,569	.055	.061
May	295	158	212	13,035	.082	.095
June	1,684	264	861	51,233	.330	.368
July	623	200	353	21,705	.135	.156
August (23 and 24 missing)	487	129	217	12,482	.083	.090
September	308	105	211	12,555	.081	.090
October	162	75	113	6,948	.043	.050
November	371	92	163	9,699	.062	.069
December	217	54	97	5,964	.037	.043

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN THE SOUTH PLATTE DRAINAGE BASIN.

The following miscellaneous measurements were made in South Platte basin in 1903.

Miscellaneous measurements in South Platte basin, 1903.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
			Feet.	*Sec. feet.*
June 14	Latham ditch	Kersey, Colo		120
May 1	North Fork Clear Creek.	Forkscreek, Colo		22
May 14	do	do	[a] 2.65	57
June 25	do	do		34
June 12	North Fork South Platte.	South Platte, Colo	[a] 4.50	548
June 23	do	do	[a] 4.60	412
June 27	do	do	[a] 2.60	439
July 14	do	Rhodes Station, Colo	1.90	259
July 16	do	do	2.05	217
Do	do	¼ mile below Rhodes Station, Colo.		247
August 8	do	South Platte, Colo	[a] 1.20	103
August 26	do	do	[a] 2.00	156
May 14	South Fork Clear Creek.	Forkscreek, Colo	[a] 2.65	253
July 16	South Fork South Platte.	South Platte, Colo	[a] 2.15	101
April 17	South Platte	Sterling, Colo	([b])	18
June 18	do	Bridge on Kersey road, Colo.		1,690
June 19	do	Sterling, Colo	([b])	31
July 21	do	Platte Canyon, Colo	.80	271
July 23	do	do	.70	211
July 28	do	do	.60	166
July 29	do	do	.40	129
August 6	do	do	.30	93
August 20	do	do	.50	147

[a] Gage read on main stream. [b] Estimated.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Platte River at Platte Canyon for 1903.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		0.40	0.80	12		0.40		23	0.70		
2		.40	.80	13		.40		24			
3		.40	.80	14		.40		25			
4		.30	.70	15		.40		26	.70		
5		.30	.60	16		.60		27	.60		
6		.30		17		.70		28	.60		
7		.60		18		.80		29	.40		
8		.40		19		.70		30	.40	0.90	
9		.30		20		.50		31	.40	.80	
10		.80		21	0.80	.60					
11		.40		22		.60					

KANSAS RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

The drainage basin of Kansas River lies between those of Platte and Arkansas rivers, being entirely within the region of the Great Plains, and principally within the arid or semiarid area. It has no mountain tributaries, but depends entirely for its water supply upon the water which, falling within or near the basin, percolates slowly to the drainage channels. The catchment area extends from eastern Colorado to Missouri River, a distance from east to west of 485 miles. Its extreme width is about 200 miles. The main stream of Kansas River is formed at Junction, Kans., by Republican and Smoky Hill rivers, and flows east into the Missouri at Kansas City. The Republican, its principal tributary, drains southern Nebraska and northern Kansas by means of many small tributary creeks. Solomon, Saline, and Smoky Hill rivers drain the plains of northwestern Kansas. Blue River is a tributary in northeastern Kansas, flowing south into Kansas River near Manhattan, Kans. The following is a list of the stations in the Kansas River drainage basin maintained during 1903:

Kansas, or Kaw, River at Lecompton, Kans.
Blue River near Manhattan, Kans.
Republican River at Junction, Kans.
Republican River and the mill race near Superior, Nebr.
Republican River at Benkelman, Nebr.
Republican River (South Fork) at Benkelman, Nebr.
Solomon River at Niles, Kans.
Saline River near Salina, Kans.
Smoky Hill River at Ellsworth, Kans.

KANSAS RIVER AT LECOMPTON, KANS.

The gaging station at Lecompton was established April 16, 1899, at the new wagon bridge. On June 24, 1900, a new gage was established, the old gage having been broken. The present gage, a pine board 1 inch by 6 inches by 10 feet long, graduated to feet and tenths, is spiked on top of the old gage, and is at the same elevation. On October 26, 1900, a bench mark was established on top of the bottom flange of the iron strut connecting the two iron cylinders at the south end of the highway bridge over the river. The bench mark is at the west end of the strut, next to the cylinder. Its elevation is 12.19 feet above the zero of the gage. The observer is A. D. McAdow. The channel is somewhat curved at the bridge, and the bridge is slightly oblique to the direction of the current. The channel has a width of 800 feet, broken by four metal piers. The left bank is low and subject to overflow during high water. The bed of the stream is sandy, with some rock, and changes slightly.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Kansas River at Lecompton, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 19	W. G. Russell	9.30	24,293
May 20	do	9.85	28,509
May 29	do	21.10	95,017
May 31	do	29.50	[a] 280,000
June 27	do	9.20	28,051
August 19	do	9.75	32,781
August 20	do	8.90	28,782
August 22	do	7.85	22,252
August 29	do	11.15	47,649

[a] Estimated.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Kansas River at Lecompton, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	6.90	5.90	6.80	5.75	4.00	27.20	8.10	6.30	5.95	3.00	4.25	5.10
2	6.90	5.85	6.90	5.70	4.00	26.25	7.70	6.30	5.85	3.10	5.30	5.10
3	6.85	5.80	7.40	5.60	6.90	25.35	7.40	6.30	5.50	3.50	6.40	5.00
4	6.80	5.70	7.85	5.60	6.70	24.35	7.05	6.40	5.25	3.50	6.40	5.00
5	6.80	5.70	7.65	5.50	6.40	23.05	7.00	6.60	5.05	3.40	6.40	4.95
6	6.80	5.60	6.80	5.45	6.40	20.50	6.90	6.70	4.80	3.40	6.30	4.90
7	6.75	5.60	6.25	5.40	6.30	18.20	6.80	6.90	4.80	3.35	6.30	4.90
8	6.70	5.55	5.95	5.10	6.15	16.50	6.75	7.55	4.70	3.30	6.25	4.85
9	6.60	5.50	5.55	4.80	5.90	14.80	6.70	7.95	4.65	3.25	6.20	4.80
10	6.60	5.45	7.05	4.80	5.95	13.85	6.70	10.30	4.60	3.20	6.15	4.70
11	6.60	5.40	8.15	4.70	6.30	12.70	6.60	9.25	4.60	3.15	6.10	4.70
12	6.60	5.65	8.90	4.70	7.50	11.55	6.55	9.25	4.50	3.10	6.00	4.70
13	6.50	6.10	8.90	4.70	9.25	10.45	6.45	10.40	4.50	3.00	5.90	4.60
14	6.50	6.40	9.45	4.65	10.80	9.85	6.40	11.45	4.85	3.15	5.85	4.60
15	6.50	6.55	9.65	4.60	13.10	9.30	6.30	11.70	7.20	3.25	5.80	4.50
16	6.50	6.60	10.00	4.60	12.45	8.90	6.20	12.15	7.50	3.40	5.80	4.50
17	6.40	6.50	9.85	4.55	10.25	8.50	6.40	12.50	7.65	3.55	5.75	4.40
18	6.40	6.35	8.95	4.50	9.65	8.05	6.90	11.80	7.20	3.85	5.70	4.40
19	6.40	6.25	8.70	4.50	9.40	7.80	7.15	9.60	6.60	4.00	5.60	4.30
20	6.35	6.20	8.20	4.50	9.80	7.45	7.05	8.70	6.25	4.00	5.60	4.30
21	6.30	6.00	7.50	4.45	9.60	7.00	6.80	8.25	5.70	3.95	5.50	4.30
22	6.25	6.00	7.40	4.40	9.95	6.65	6.75	7.80	5.60	3.90	5.50	4.30
23	6.20	5.80	7.20	4.40	12.90	6.40	6.70	7.40	5.30	3.85	5.40	4.20
24	6.20	5.75	6.95	4.30	14.20	6.00	6.70	7.05	4.70	3.80	5.40	4.20
25	6.10	5.70	6.65	4.30	14.15	6.20	6.60	6.90	4.05	3.80	5.40	4.20
26	6.10	6.10	6.60	4.30	12.15	7.80	6.60	7.25	3.60	3.80	5.30	4.10
27	6.10	6.50	6.35	4.20	16.60	9.30	6.60	10.80	3.30	3.70	5.40	4.10
28	6.05	6.80	6.05	4.20	18.00	9.30	6.50	12.75	3.15	3.70	5.20	4.10
29	6.00	.....	5.95	4.15	21.10	8.90	6.50	10.70	3.10	3.60	5.20	4.10
30	6.00	.....	5.90	4.10	24.00	8.55	6.40	7.15	3.10	3.60	5.10	4.05
31	6.00	.....	5.85	.....	28.75	.....	6.40	6.05	.....	3.55	.....	4.00

Rating table for Kansas River at Lecompton, Kans., from January 1 to May 25, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
4.0	5,000	5.6	9,770	7.2	15,200	8.8	20,800
4.2	5,550	5.8	10,430	7.4	15,900	9.0	21,500
4.4	6,120	6.0	11,110	7.6	16,600	9.2	22,200
4.6	6,710	6.2	11,790	7.8	17,300	9.4	22,900
4.8	7,300	6.4	12,470	8.0	18,000	9.6	23,600
5.0	7,900	6.6	13,150	8.2	18,700	10.0	25,000
5.2	8,510	6.8	13,830	8.4	19,400		
5.4	9,130	7.0	14,510	8.6	20,100		

Rating table for Kansas River at Lecompton, Kans., from May 25 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.0	2,375	4.3	5,835	6.2	11,750	8.8	25,400
3.1	2,635	4.4	6,120	6.4	12,500	9.0	26,800
3.2	2,895	4.5	6,415	6.6	13,300	9.2	28,250
3.3	3,155	4.6	6,710	6.8	14,150	9.4	29,750
3.4	3,415	4.7	7,005	7.0	15,050	9.6	31,300
3.5	3,675	4.8	7,300	7.2	16,000	9.8	32,900
3.6	3,940	4.9	7,600	7.4	17,000	10.0	34,550
3.7	4,205	5.0	7,900	7.6	18,050	10.4	38,000
3.8	4,470	5.2	8,510	7.8	19,150	11.0	43,550
3.9	4,735	5.4	9,130	8.0	20,300	[a] 11.2	45,500
4.0	5,000	5.6	9,770	8.2	21,500	11.4	47,500
4.1	5,275	5.8	10,430	8.4	22,750		
4.2	5,550	6.0	11,000	8.6	24,050		

Tangent above 11.2 feet gage height, with differences of 1,000 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Kansas River at Lecompton, Kans., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 58,550 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	14,170	11,110	12,613	775,542	0.22	0.25
February	13,830	9,130	11,085	612,853	.19	.20
March	25,000	9,610	16,156	993,394	.28	.32
April	10,265	5,275	7,182	427,359	.12	.13
May	221,000	5,000	45,018	2,768,049	.77	.89
June	205,500	11,000	65,268	3,883,715	1.11	1.24
July	20,900	11,750	14,085	866,052	.24	.28
August	58,500	11,187	27,568	1,695,090	.47	.54
September	18,325	2,635	8,631	513,580	.15	.17
October	5,000	2,375	3,698	227,381	.063	.073
November	12,500	5,692	10,182	605,871	.17	.19
December	8,205	5,000	6,472	397,948	.11	.13
The year	221,000	2,375	18,992	13,766,834	.324	4.413

BLUE RIVER NEAR MANHATTAN, KANS.

The gaging station, established April 12, 1895, is at the county bridge 4 miles north of Manhattan. The gage rod consists of three sections. The low-water gage is a chain gage on the hand railing of the bridge on the east side and south end of the bridge. It reads from zero to 14 feet from a scale spiked to the hand railing. The other two sections of the rod are bolted to the south bridge pier. The bench mark is a cross cut in the capstone of the south bridge pier immediately above the upper gage, and is 32.14 feet above gage datum. The observer is J. M. Deckert.

The channel is straight for several hundred feet above and below the station, and has a width of 225 feet at ordinary stages. Both banks are subject to overflow during floods, the left bank being the lower of the two. The bed is composed of clay and silt and changes slightly. The velocity is rapid.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Blue River near Manhattan, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 10	W. G. Russell	13.00	9,100
May 15	do	18.15	16,333
May 16	do	12.15	7,101
May 31	do	36.50	[a] 98,000
June 25	do	9.40	4,086
August 27	do	30.80	32,188
August 28	do	26.60	34,841
September 25	E. C. Murphy	6.25	1,332

[a] Estimated.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Blue River near Manhattan, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
1	7.50	5.70	13.90	6.50	11.00	.....	8.70	6.90	9.10	6.10	6.20	5.80
2	7.70	5.60	12.10	6.40	11.50	.....	8.60	10.00	8.80	6.00	7.70	5.80
3	7.00	5.70	10.00	6.40	9.50	32.50	8.50	9.80	8.70	5.90	8.10	5.80
4	6.80	5.90	9.20	5.80	7.20	30.00	8.20	11.20	8.50	5.90	10.70	5.70
5	6.60	6.50	9.10	6.20	6.80	27.00	7.80	10.30	8.30	5.80	11.00	5.70
6	6.40	6.80	9.00	6.10	6.60	25.50	7.80	10.40	7.90	5.80	9.40	5.50
7	5.60	5.20	10.10	6.00	6.60	21.50	7.60	10.10	7.60	6.30	8.10	5.50
8	8.00	5.50	11.10	5.90	6.40	17.50	7.40	10.30	7.40	6.20	7.50	5.50
9	7.50	5.40	13.00	5.80	6.20	14.60	7.30	10.70	7.90	6.10	7.10	5.60
10	6.70	5.70	13.30	5.60	6.00	13.30	7.20	10.70	9.60	5.90	6.80	5.50
11	6.70	7.70	13.30	5.60	5.90	12.40	7.10	9.20	9.00	5.80	6.70	5.40
12	6.60	10.10	13.30	5.70	6.30	11.90	7.00	8.40	7.80	5.90	6.60	5.30
13	6.90	7.60	12.30	5.50	11.90	11.30	7.10	14.50	8.40	6.00	6.50	5.30
14	7.00	6.70	12.90	5.90	18.30	10.70	7.40	14.40	11.30	6.40	6.30	5.50
15	7.20	6.10	12.80	5.50	18.60	10.40	8.60	18.20	9.30	7.20	6.20	7.50
16	6.70	6.00	12.70	5.60	12.30	10.10	7.50	21.80	10.40	8.00	6.10	7.30
17	6.70	6.90	11.50	5.70	10.40	9.80	9.50	22.40	7.80	7.80	5.90	6.80
18	6.10	7.60	9.50	5.90	9.70	9.50	7.80	15.20	7.20	6.90	6.00	6.50
19	6.00	7.50	9.00	5.70	9.00	9.30	9.90	12.90	7.00	6.50	5.90	5.50
20	5.90	6.50	8.00	5.50	8.60	11.10	9.50	11.00	6.80	6.30	5.80	5.40
21	5.50	6.50	8.40	5.40	11.70	10.60	8.70	9.70	6.70	6.20	5.80	5.30
22	6.20	7.00	7.90	5.40	22.00	10.00	8.50	9.00	6.50	6.10	5.80	5.40
23	6.30	7.50	7.70	5.50	23.00	9.50	8.20	8.60	6.40	5.90	5.80	5.50
24	6.00	8.50	7.80	5.30	25.00	9.10	8.10	8.20	6.30	5.90	5.90	5.30
25	5.40	8.80	7.80	5.30	17.50	9.30	8.00	7.90	6.20	5.80	5.90	5.40
26	5.40	10.00	7.40	5.30	25.00	12.80	7.40	23.30	6.20	5.70	5.90	5.40
27	5.50	10.20	7.30	5.20	30.50	12.20	7.10	30.50	6.00	5.70	5.80	5.30
28	5.80	15.00	7.30	5.20	32.00	9.80	6.90	27.20	6.00	5.60	5.80	5.20
29	5.80	.....	6.90	5.30	.....	9.30	6.90	17.20	5.90	5.60	5.80	5.20
30	5.70	.....	6.00	5.30	.....	8.80	6.80	11.70	6.10	5.50	5.70	5.30
31	5.70	.....	6.60	.....	[a]36.50	.....	6.70	9.80	.....	5.90	.....	5.50

[a] Extreme height.

Rating table for Blue River at Manhattan, Kans., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
5.0	705	6.3	1,420	8.2	2,880	10.8	5,620
5.1	745	6.4	1,490	8.4	3,060	11.0	5,860
5.2	785	6.5	1,560	8.6	3,240	11.2	6,110
5.3	825	6.6	1,630	8.8	3,430	11.4	6,360
5.4	875	6.7	1,700	9.0	3,630	11.6	6,620
5.5	925	6.8	1,770	9.2	3,830	11.8	6,880
5.6	975	6.9	1,840	9.4	4,040	12.0	7,150
5.7	1,035	7.0	1,910	9.6	4,250	12.5	7,840
5.8	1,095	7.2	2,060	9.8	4,470	13.0	8,540
5.9	1,155	7.4	2,210	10.0	4,690	13.5	9,240
6.0	1,220	7.6	2,370	10.2	4,920	14.0	9,960
6.1	1,285	7.8	2,540	10.4	5,150		
6.2	1,350	8.0	2,710	10.6	5,380		

Tangent above 14 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 150 per tenth. Above 25 feet gage height all discharges are increased 30 per cent to get actual discharge.

Estimated monthly discharge of Blue River near Manhattan, Kans., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 9,490 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	2,710	875	1,542	94,814	0.16	0.18
February	11,460	785	2,373	131,790	.25	.26
March	9,815	1,220	4,929	303,072	.52	.60
April	1,560	785	1,046	62,241	.11	.12
May	68,770	1,155	19,092	1,173,920	2.01	2.32
June	66,170	3,430	16,427	977,474	1.73	1.93
July	4,580	1,700	2,644	162,573	.28	.32
August	34,710	1,840	9,626	591,880	1.01	1.16
September	6,235	1,155	2,576	153,282	.27	.30
October	2,710	925	1,337	82,209	.14	.16
November	5,860	1,035	1,849	110,023	.19	.21
December	2,290	785	1,044	64,193	.11	.13
The year	68,770	785	5,374	3,907,471	.565	7.69

REPUBLICAN RIVER AT JUNCTION, KANS.

The gaging station at this point, established by Arthur P. Davis, April 26, 1895, is located at the wagon bridge at the north end of Washington street, just above the mouth of the river. The gage consists of two oak timbers bolted to a post and to a cottonwood tree. The observer is J. H. Rathert. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and below the station, broken by three piers. The right bank is high, but the left is low and may overflow at high water. The bed of the stream is sandy and liable to change. The flow is moderately rapid. One bench mark consists of a 60-penny spike driven into the base of the abutment of the bridge at an elevation of 10.67 feet on the rod. The second bench mark is the top of a stone in the base of the bridge abutment, 18 feet south of the gage and at an elevation of 14.51 feet above gage datum.

On October 23, 1900, a new bench mark was established, at an elevation of 12.35 feet above the zero of the old gage. It is a spike driven in the west side of a cottonwood tree 18 inches in diameter and 10 feet west of the bridge. The spike is about 2 feet above the ground.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Republican River at Junction, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 9	W. G. Russell	7.75	6,193
May 12	do	9.00	9,661
May 13	do	10.45	18,014
May 14	do	12.35	28,182
May 30	do	18.20	71,000
June 24	do	4.60	1,934
July 15	do	7.60	6,242
July 16	do	8.40	8,763
August 8	do	6.30	4,578
September 29	E. C. Murphy	3.40	536

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Republican River at Junction, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.50	3.55	5.47	4.25	7.17	17.32	5.45	4.32	5.72	3.40	3.72	3.90
2	3.50	3.55	4.52	4.20	5.90	16.22	5.40	6.80	5.25	3.40	3.80	3.97
3	3.50	3.55	4.80	4.20	4.87	13.85	4.95	8.10	4.80	3.40	4.12	4.00
4	3.50	3.70	4.95	4.17	4.32	11.32	4.67	8.45	4.50	3.17	4.37	4.00
5	3.48	4.15	5.05	4.00	4.12	10.60	4.47	7.17	4.17	3.40	4.10	4.00
6	3.50	4.57	5.70	4.00	3.95	9.35	4.40	6.42	4.05	3.32	4.15	4.00
7	3.38	4.47	5.80	4.00	3.92	8.22	4.22	6.15	3.85	4.45	4.25	4.00
8	3.25	4.45	6.05	3.92	3.90	7.35	4.30	6.00	3.80	3.52	4.12	3.97
9	3.45	4.40	8.07	3.80	3.90	6.80	4.22	4.95	3.92	3.30	4.02	3.85
10	3.43	4.40	8.70	3.80	3.85	6.47	4.60	4.70	5.17	3.20	3.92	3.80
11	4.25	4.40	8.55	3.80	4.40	6.20	5.10	4.45	4.12	3.05	3.90	3.80
12	4.10	4.35	8.45	3.80	8.42	5.97	4.75	4.30	4.10	3.10	3.90	3.72
13	4.10	4.15	9.15	3.90	10.85	5.72	4.67	5.90	4.17	3.40	3.90	4.10
14	4.10	4.00	9.35	3.80	12.27	5.45	4.87	6.87	4.20	3.55	3.90	4.10
15	4.05	4.00	9.50	3.72	10.05	5.40	6.72	6.45	3.80	3.65	3.90	4.10
16	4.05	4.05	8.80	3.65	8.55	5.25	8.27	6.50	3.70	3.60	3.90	4.10
17	4.00	4.30	7.32	3.62	7.62	5.15	7.62	8.22	3.62	3.60	3.87	4.10
18	4.05	4.30	6.65	3.55	7.20	5.02	7.40	6.40	3.60	3.60	3.80	4.25
19	4.10	4.30	6.30	3.60	7.87	4.92	6.45	6.10	3.55	3.60	3.77	4.10
20	4.15	4.30	6.05	3.60	6.52	4.75	5.80	5.00	3.50	3.60	3.50	3.80
21	4.20	4.30	6.25	3.52	6.37	4.77	5.25	4.57	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.80
22	3.92	4.30	6.15	3.45	6.72	4.67	5.82	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.72	3.80
23	4.05	4.30	6.05	3.40	8.90	4.60	5.72	4.65	3.50	3.50	3.77	3.80
24	4.12	4.70	5.85	3.45	8.17	4.52	5.12	4.37	3.40	3.50	3.82	3.80
25	4.10	4.55	5.50	3.40	7.35	4.60	4.70	4.32	3.40	3.50	3.85	3.80
26	3.60	4.50	5.17	3.40	9.20	5.48	4.62	4.30	3.40	3.50	3.90	3.80
27	3.55	5.30	4.95	3.35	11.50	6.07	4.45	4.17	3.40	3.50	3.90	3.80
28	3.55	6.02	4.70	3.35	13.10	5.47	4.32	4.00	3.40	3.50	3.90	3.80
29	3.55	.....	4.52	3.45	18.02	5.20	4.25	3.95	3.45	3.50	3.90	3.80
30	3.55	.....	4.35	3.70	18.20	5.50	4.17	3.90	3.40	3.70	3.90	3.82
31	3.55	.....	4.30	.....	17.75	.....	4.25	4.40	.....	3.80	.....	3.90

Rating table for Republican River at Junction, Kans., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.2	20	4.6	1,480	7.0	6,000	9.4	13,200
2.4	30	4.8	1,720	7.2	6,600	9.6	13,800
2.6	70	5.0	1,960	7.4	7,200	9.8	14,400
2.8	140	5.2	2,210	7.6	7,800	10.0	15,000
3.0	220	5.4	2,520	7.8	8,400	10.2	15,600
3.2	300	5.6	2,840	8.0	9,000	10.4	16,200
3.4	400	5.8	3,200	8.2	9,600	10.6	16,800
3.6	510	6.0	3,600	8.4	10,200	10.8	17,400
3.8	630	6.2	4,000	8.6	10,800	11.0	18,000
4.0	840	6.4	4,400	8.8	11,400	11.5	19,500
4.2	1,050	6.6	4,900	9.0	12,000	12.0	21,000
4.4	1,260	6.8	5,400	9.2	12,600	13.0	24,000

Twenty per cent added to discharge of 1902 for gage heights above 10 feet.

Estimated monthly discharge of Republican River at Junction, Kans., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 25,837 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	1,102	325	684	42,058	0.026	0.030
February	3,600	482	1,217	67,589	.047	.049
March	13,500	1,155	5,099	313,525	.200	.230
April	1,102	375	624	37,130	.024	.027
May	47,520	682	12,112	744,738	.470	.540
June	44,280	1,370	8,162	485,673	.310	.340
July	9,750	997	2,578	158,515	.100	.120
August	10,350	735	3,254	200,081	.120	.140
September	3,020	400	859	51,114	.033	.037
October	1,315	240	466	23,653	.018	.021
November	1,207	455	746	44,390	.029	.032
December	1,102	570	757	46,546	.029	.033
The year	47,520	240	3,046	2,220,012	.117	1.599

REPUBLICAN RIVER AND THE MILL RACE NEAR SUPERIOR, NEBR.

This station was established June 20, 1896, about 1 mile west of Superior, Nebr. The old gage rod was first placed just above the highway bridge, which is itself 75 yards above the dam that diverts water into the mill race.

This gage consists of an oak piece 2 by 4 inches, 10 feet long. The face is inclined 30 degrees to the horizontal, and the footmarks are placed 2 feet apart to correspond to this inclination. The rod is fastened to cross-ties, which are bedded in the bank of the river. The location is on the outside of an easy bend in the river. The bed of the river is of mud and sand. Bench mark No. 1 is the standard 4-foot iron pipe of the United States Geological Survey. It is 83 feet north of the upstream cylinder of the north pier of the bridge and is 10 feet west of the line of the upstream truss of the bridge. It is 1 foot inside a wire fence. The top of the pipe is 4 inches above the ground, and the elevation is 4.88 feet above zero of the gage.

In the spring of 1898 two new gages were established. The first gage was placed in the river a few feet upstream from the crest of the dam, the zero being at the same elevation as the crest. The second is in the mill race, which is crossed by a wagon bridge about 50 yards below its head. Discharge measurements of the river are made from the highway bridge, thus determining at once the discharge through the mill race and over the dam. The discharge from the mill race is

measured, and is deducted from the total discharge of the river, to give the amount passing over the dam. The bench mark for this river gage is bench mark No. 1 of the old gage described above. Its elevation is 4.92 feet above the datum of the gage at the dam. The gage of the mill race reads 2 feet higher than that of the river gage, so that its zero is 6.92 feet below the same bench mark. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a 6 by 8 inch oak piling in direct line with crest of dam and 14 feet east of the west face of retaining wall at east end of dam. Its elevation is 9.07 feet above zero of gage. Bench mark No. 3 is the head of a 60-penny spike driven vertically into a root at the north side of a large cottonwood tree, 6 feet in circumference, located 36 feet east of retaining wall spoken of above. Its elevation is 5.67 feet above zero of gage. Bench marks Nos. 2 and 3 were established September 11, 1903, on which date bench mark No. 1 could not be found, having undoubtedly been removed by parties repairing the bridge.

It was found, however, that the discharge of the mill race was regulated more or less by the mill below, so that there was no relation whatever between the gage height and the discharge. To remedy this difficulty, the observer records the depth of water in midstream at the wagon bridge and immediately thereafter notes the number of seconds required for a float to pass over a 50-foot range in midstream. The ratio of the time to the depth was found to bear a constant relation to the discharge.

During 1899 Glenn E. Smith made an examination of a portion of upper Republican River. On September 6, 1899, at Oxford, Nebr., the river channel was dry and was reported to have been in this condition for ten days. At Orleans, about 12 miles below, there was an estimated discharge of 0.3 second-foot—this small amount coming from Sappa River, which enters at this point.

This station was discontinued November 30, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Republican River near Superior, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 11	J. C. Stevens	0.80	950
May 19	do	1.35	2,198
June 4	do	1.76	2,896
June 23	do	1.05	1,008
July 14	do	3.20	7,662
September 12	do	0.42	364

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Republican River near Superior, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	.....	1.18	0.80	2.60	1.05	2.10	0.90	0.39	0.70
2	.....	1.12	.86	2.10	.96	2.08	.75	.38	.79
3	.....	1.11	.96	1 89	.92	1.70	.61	.38	.62
4	.....	1.11	.80	1.76	.88	1.88	.65	.19	.69
5	.....	1.00	.95	1.58	.80	1.28	.62	.40	.60
6	.....	1.08	.99	1.45	.79	1.10	.56	.42	.60
7	.....	1.01	1.09	1.33	1.55	1.08	.52	.40	.62
8	.....	1.00	2.02	1.44	1.30	.95	.50	.34	.70
9	(a)	.97	2.08	1.41	1.13	.85	.48	.40	.61
10	(a)	.95	2.59	1.20	.99	.83	.49	.35	.57
11	(a)	.80	3.20	1.19	1.80	.78	.46	.45	.64
12	(a)	.86	2.75	1.21	2.41	.89	.42	.46	.62
13	(a)	.81	2.60	1.13	2.76	1.12	.40	.50	.12
14	3.10	.80	2.32	1.08	3.18	1.84	.39	.51	.02
15	2.81	.90	2.08	1.07	2.90	1.20	.38	.50	.02
16	2.21	.88	1.99	1.04	2.78	1.10	.40	.47	.50
17	2.08	.92	1.68	1.00	1.76	.92	.40	.49	.02
18	1.98	.90	1.42	.99	1.42	.89	.40	.55	.42
19	1.95	.75	1.41	.96	2.10	1.02	.38	.49	.40
20	1.88	.83	1.33	.91	1.75	1.02	.43	.50	.40
21	1.60	.85	1.20	.96	1.47	1.09	.41	.50	.46
22	1.59	.87	1.54	.94	1.30	1.05	.36	.51	.60
23	1.42	.80	1.41	1.09	1.11	.81	.40	.49	.72
24	1.44	.78	1.30	1.08	1.00	.82	.42	.50	.62
25	1.35	.83	3.48	1.16	.91	.75	.36	.53	.60
26	1.30	.81	2.80	1.29	.88	.73	.31	.50	.63
27	1.29	.72	2.32	1.76	.87	.78	.47	.50	.70
28	1.28	.76	1.96	1.58	.80	1.42	.37	.51	.80
29	1.18	.88	3.88	1.41	.80	1.90	.38	.50	.79
30	1.20	.92	3.76	1.19	.78	1.46	.40	.53	.75
31	1.21	.....	2.88	.....	.76	1.20	.....	.52	.....

[a] Gage covered with ice, trash, etc.

Rating table for Republican River near Superior, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.1	45	1.2	1,190	2.3	4,180	3.4	9,445
.2	95	1.3	1,390	2.4	4,555	3.5	10,050
.3	150	1.4	1,610	2.5	4,950	3.6	10,675
.4	215	1.5	1,840	2.6	5,365	3.7	11,320
.5	285	1.6	2,085	2.7	5,800	3.8	11,985
.6	360	1.7	2,340	2.8	6,255	3.9	12,670
.7	460	1.8	2,605	2.9	6,730	4.0	13,375
.8	570	1.9	2,880	3.0	7,225	4.1	14,100
.9	690	2.0	3,175	3.1	7,750		
1.0	845	2.1	3,490	3.2	8,295		
1.1	1,005	2.2	3,825	3.3	8,860		

This table was applied indirectly, according to the method outlined in Nineteenth Ann. Rept. U. S. Geol. Survey, pt. 4, p. 323.

Estimated monthly discharge of Republican River near Superior, Nebr., in 1903.

[Drainage area, 22,347 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
March 14-31	7,750	1,260	2,692	96,111	0.120	0.080
April	1,260	705	918	54,625	.041	.046
May	14,100	845	4,491	276,141	.201	.232
June	6,455	835	1,921	114,307	.086	.096
July	7,825	465	1,948	119,778	.087	.100
August	3,285	520	1,230	75,630	.055	.063
September	700	270	389	23,147	.017	.019
October	390	245	326	20,045	.015	.017
November	690	130	417	24,813	.019	.021

Discharge measurements of mill race near Superior, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Discharge.
		Second-feet.
April 11	J. C. Stevens	87
May 18	do	244
June 4	do	85
June 23	do	78
September 12	do	158

Depth of water, in feet, in midstream of mill race near Superior, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		4.01	4.13	5.34	3.13	4.75	2.25	4.01	4.50
2		3.85	4.02	4.39	3.00	4.15	2.55	4.00	4.42
3		4.20	4.10	3.83	3.00	3.82	2.22	4.00	4.22
4		3.65	4.01	3.60	2.75	3.80	2.18	3.90	4.43
5		3.62	4.24	3.20	3.10	3.15	2.05	4.15	4.29
6		3.70	4.18	3.08	2.95	2.86	1.89	4.27	4.38
7		3.75	4.19	2.05	4.00	3.00	1.52	4.12	4.30
8	3.20	3.72	5.95	3.70	3.60	2.90	3.40	4.02	4.40
9	7.45	3.70	6.75	3.75	3.32	2.52	3.35	4.12	4.42
10	7.30	3.68	5.80	3.55	3.14	2.48	2.88	3.95	4.27
11	7.65	3.70	6.84	3.40	3.12	2.43	2.96	4.22	4.36
12	7.60	3.85	5.40	3.20	4.96	2.51	2.80	4.03	4.29
13	7.50	3.50	5.00	3.25	5.10	2.80	3.00	4.10	3.72
14	3.60	3.52	4.21	2.60	5.40	3.00	3.32	4.25	3.82
15	3.00	3.58	3.79	3.80	4.95	2.71	3.40	4.12	3.84
16	2.20	3.50	3.72	3.70	4.67	2.55	3.32	4.02	4.06

Depth of water, in feet, in midstream of mill race near Superior, Nebr., etc.—Continued.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.
17	2.05	3.62	2.89	3.20	3.40	2.85	2.52	4.15	3.84
18	1.78	3.50	3.15	3.38	2.90	2.85	3.63	4.25	.....
19	1.63	3.10	3.55	3.81	3.85	2.50	3.70	4.23	4.08
20	1.40	4.00	3.52	3.25	3.05	2.58	3.93	4.26	3.98
21	1.48	4.01	3.56	3.40	2.65	2.61	3.91	4.23	4.05
22	1.38	3.98	3.83	3.48	2.58	2.60	3.90	4.24	4.25
23	2.30	3.95	3.79	3.88	2.42	2.35	3.95	4.15	4.55
24	3.30	3.90	3.65	3.64	1.75	2.38	3.91	4.20	4.42
25	3.20	4.10	7.70	3.70	2.45	2.30	4.00	4.30	4.38
26	3.10	4.06	6.45	3.92	2.85	2.22	3.86	4.15	4.35
27	3.09	3.94	5.36	4.45	3.40	2.25	4.16	4.15	4.37
28	3.05	3.80	4.80	4.02	3.12	2.90	4.00	4.21	4.42
29	3.02	4.10	6.80	3.50	2.90	3.65	4.03	4.20	4.46
30	4.20	4.15	7.20	3.30	2.82	3.04	4.02	4.25	.....
31	4.23	.....	6.10	.....	2.85	2.60	.....	4.28	.....

REPUBLICAN RIVER AT BENKELMAN, NEBR.

This station was established May 20, 1903, by J. C. Stevens. It is located at a highway bridge between secs. 17 and 20, T. 1 N., R. 37 W., and about one-half mile east of Benkelman, Nebr., which is on the main line of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch rod 6 feet long, spiked to the downstream side of the second bent from the west end of the bridge. It is read once each day by Leon L. Hines. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the highway bridge, the upstream hand rail of which is marked at 5-foot intervals by notches cut into the rail. This bridge is one-fourth mile above the mouth of the South Fork of Republican River. The initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the upstream hand rail at the east end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and 500 feet below the station. Both banks are low and sandy, free from timber and liable to overflow at very high stages. The bed is composed of shifting sand, and there is but one channel, except at extreme low water. The river sometimes goes dry during the summer. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of the south end of the concrete foundation for the first or west upright bent of the elevated track in the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad yards just east of the railroad station. To this bench mark the gage rods of both the Republican and South Fork of the Republican stations were referred. Its elevation above the zero of the Republican River gage is 16.14 feet. Bench marks Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are, respectively, the tops of the south ends of the caps of the first, second, third, and fourth bents from the west end of the Republican River bridge. Their elevations above the zero of the Republican River gage are 6.88, 6.74, 6.34, and 6.19 feet, respectively.

A station was maintained on this stream from November 1, 1894, to September 7, 1895, the gagings being made several miles farther upstream. A description of this station and the results of the observations are given on page 125 of bulletin No. 140.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydographer.

Discharge measurements of Republican River at Benkelman, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 20	J. C. Stevens	1.15	57
June 6	do	1.20	82
September 7	do	.80	33

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Republican River at Benkelman, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.15	0.90	1.22	0.60	1.00	1.10	1.10
2		1.20	.85	1.00	.60	1.05	1.10	1.15
3		1.20	.75	.90	.60	1.00	1.15	1.10
4		1.20	.95	.90	.60	1.00	1.10	1.00
5		1.20	1.00	.80	.65	1.05	1.10	1.10
6		1.20	.80	.70	.85	1.00	1.10	1.35
7		1.50	.75	.70	.85	1.00	1.15	1.05
8		1.45	.70	.70	.80	1.00	1.10	1.25
9		1.35	.70	.70	.80	1.05	1.10	1.25
10		1.30	.75	.80	.90	1.05	1.10	1.25
11		1.35	1.98	.70	.90	1.05	1.05	1.05
12		1.30	1.20	.75	.90	1.05	1.10	1.35
13		1.30	.90	.75	.90	1.00	1.10	1.25
14		1.30	.80	.70	.90	1.05	1.15	1.50
15		1.25	1.10	.70	.90	1.00	1.10	1.50
16		1.25	1.25	.70	.95	.95	1.15	1.50
17		1.20	1.00	.90	.90	1.00	1.20	1.50
18		1.20	1.00	.90	.95	1.00	1.15	1.60
19		1.10	1.00	.85	.95	1.00	1.15	1.70
20	1.15	1.10	1.10	.85	.95	1.05	1.25	1.60
21	1.15	1.10	1.00	.80	1.00	1.05	1.60	1.70
22	1.00	1.00	.90	.75	1.00	1.05	1.60	1.50
23	1.00	1.00	.90	.75	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.50
24	1.05	1.00	.85	.75	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.40
25	1.00	1.00	.70	.70	1.00	1.00	1.15	1.40
26	1.25	1.05	.70	.75	.95	1.00	1.20	1.30
27	1.35	1.00	.65	.85	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.60
28	1.30	1.00	.60	.75	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.50
29	1.25	1.00	.60	.75	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.50
30	1.20	.95	.60	.70	1.00	1.10	1.05	1.40
31	1.25		.65	.70		1.10		1.40

Rating table for Republican River at Benkelman, Nebr., from January 1, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.4	6	0.8	33	1.2	61	1.6	88
.5	12	.9	40	1.3	68	1.7	95
.6	19	1.0	47	1.4	75	1.8	102
.7	26	1.1	54	1.5	81	1.9	109

Estimated monthly discharge of Republican River at Benkelman, Nebr., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 20–31	71	47	58	1,380
June	81	43	59	3,511
July	112	19	39	2,398
August	61	26	32	1,968
September	47	19	39	2,321
October	54	43	49	3,013
November 1–20 [a]	64	50	56	2,222

[a] River frozen on days not included.

REPUBLICAN RIVER (SOUTH FORK) AT BENKELMAN, NEBR.

This station was established May 20, 1903, by J. C. Stevens. It is located at a highway bridge between secs. 17 and 20, T. 1 N., R. 37 W., and about three-fourths of a mile east of Benkelman, Nebr. The South Fork empties into Republican River about one-fourth of a mile below this station. A station is also maintained on Republican River one-fourth of a mile above the junction of the two streams. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch rod 5½ feet long, spiked to the upstream side of the first bent in the channel from the east bank of the stream. It is read once each day by Leon L. Hines. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the highway bridge to which the gage is attached. The upstream hand rail of this bridge is marked at 5-foot intervals by notches cut into the rail, and the initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the rail at the east end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and 500 feet below the station. Both banks are low and sandy, free from timber, and liable to overflow at very high stages. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting, and there is but one channel except at extreme low stages. The river usually goes dry

during the summer. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of the south end of the concrete foundation for the first or west upright bent of the elevated track in the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad yards just east of the station. Its elevation above the zero of the South Fork gage is 18.29 feet. This is bench mark No. 1 of the Republican River gage. Bench marks Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are, respectively, the tops of the south ends of the first, second, third, and fourth bents from the west end of the South Fork River bridge. Their elevations above the zero of the South Fork River gage are 6.62, 6.48, 6.38, and 6.20 feet, respectively.

A station was maintained on this river from November 1, 1894, to September 7, 1895, the gagings being made near the present station. A description of the old station and the results of the observations are given on page 130 of Bulletin No. 140.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. C. Stevens, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of South Fork of Republican River at Benkelman, Nebr., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 20	J. C. Stevens	1.15	58
June 6	do	1.05	37
September 7	do	.76	2

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of Republican River at Benkelman, Nebr., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.05	0.80	0.98	0.80	0.90	1.20	1.20
2		1.05	.80	1.30	.80	.90	1.15	1.20
3		1.05	.80	1.10	.80	.90	1.15	1.15
4		1.05	.85	1.00	.80	1.00	1.15	1.05
5		1.05	.90	.95	.80	.90	1.10	1.10
6		1.05	.80	.90	.80	.90	1.15	1.10
7		1.20	.80	.90	.80	.90	1.10	1.20
8		1.20	.80	.90	.80	1.00	1.15	1.30
9		1.20	.80	.85	(a)	1.00	1.15	1.30
10		1.20	.80	1.00	(a)	1.00	1.15	1.40
11		1.20	.80	.85	(a)	1.00	1.15	1.30
12		1.15	.95	.80	(a)	1.00	1.20	1.10
13		1.10	1.00	.80	(a)	1.00	1.15	1.15
14		1.05	.80	1.00	.85	1.05	1.15	1.25
15		1.05	1.00	1.00	.85	1.05	1.15	1.30
16		1.00	1.00	1.10	.85	1.00	1.10	1.30
17		1.00	.95	1.00	.85	1.05	1.20	1.40
18		1.00	.90	1.00	.85	1.05	1.20	1.40

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of Republican River, etc.—Cont'd.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
19	.....	1.00	0.90	1.00	0.85	1.05	1.10	1.40
20	1.15	.95	.95	1.00	.85	1.00	1.15	1.45
21	1.15	.95	.90	.90	.85	1.05	1.10	1.40
22	1.10	.90	.90	.90	.85	1.05	1.30	1.35
23	1.10	.90	.85	.85	.85	1.05	1.40	1.25
24	1.10	.90	.80	.80	.90	1.10	1.30	1.70
25	1.05	.90	.80	.85	.90	1.10	1.20	1.70
26	1.15	.90	.80	.80	.80	1.10	1.20	1.40
27	1.05	.85	.80	.80	.90	1.10	1.25	1.40
28	1.05	.80	.80	.80	.90	1.10	1.25	1.50
29	1.00	.80	.80	.80	.90	1.10	1.20	1.50
30	1.05	.80	.80	.80	.90	1.10	1.10	1.40
31	1.10	.....	.80	.80	.....	1.10	.....	1.40

Rating table for South Fork of Republican River at Benkelman, Nebr., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.8	7	1.1	50	1.4	93	1.7	136
.9	22	1.2	65	1.5	107	1.8	150
1.0	36	1.3	79	1.6	121	1.9	164

Estimated monthly discharge of South Fork of Republican River at Benkelman, Nebr., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 20–31	57	36	48	1,142
June	65	7	37	2,202
July	36	7	15	922
August	79	7	25	1,537
September 1–5 and 14–30 [a]	22	7	15	655
October	50	22	39	2,398
November 1–20 [b]	65	50	57	2,261

[a] Sand at gage rod. [b] River frozen on days not included.

SOLOMON RIVER NEAR NILES, KANS.

The station at Niles was established May 5, 1897, and was located at a bridge one-half mile west of the town and 7 miles above the mouth of the river. The rod of the wire gage is spiked to the floor

of the bridge. The bench mark is the uppermost of three nails driven into a cottonwood tree 18 inches in diameter, on the north side of the river and 25 feet east of the bridge, at an elevation of 24.96 feet above gage datum. The channel is straight for about 100 feet above and below the section. The current is sluggish; the right bank is high, and the left bank overflows only at very high stages. The bed of the stream is muddy.

The observer during 1903 was J. J. Little. The station was discontinued November 30, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Solomon River near Niles, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 7	W. G. Russell	10.90	973
May 8	do	10.70	1,118
May 9	do	14.20	2,168
May 12	do	22.70	4,825
June 3	do	33.80	[a] 41,000
June 23	do	13.60	1,358

[a] Estimated.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Solomon River near Niles, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	7.00	6.70	9.10	8.80	15.60	32.90	15.20	10.70	15.50	8.40	8.20
2	7.00	6.50	8.90	8.60	15.60	33.30	14.60	18.80	13.00	8.40	8.20
3	6.80	6.70	9.10	8.60	12.80	33.80	13.90	23.10	12.80	8.40	8.40
4	6.80	7.00	8.70	8.50	10.50	33.60	14.40	24.80	11.90	8.20	8.80
5	6.70	6.40	9.80	8.40	10.20	32.80	13.40	25.90	11.40	8.30	9.50
6	6.70	6.20	11.60	8.30	9.10	32.00	12.40	25.30	10.70	8.40	9.60
7	6.60	6.10	10.90	8.20	10.40	30.00	12.00	16.80	10.60	8.20	9.50
8	6.60	6.20	11.60	8.20	10.70	25.60	11.80	25.70	10.20	8.20	9.00
9	6.80	6.20	13.80	8.00	16.80	20.80	11.50	18.80	11.10	8.10	8.80
10	6.90	6.40	17.10	8.00	20.00	18.80	11.50	12.70	11.30	8.00	8.60
11	6.60	7.00	19.10	8.00	21.80	18.10	11.20	11.60	13.60	8.20	8.50
12	6.50	6.60	20.30	7.80	23.10	18.50	10.90	11.20	12.20	8.10	8.40
13	6.80	7.10	21.20	8.00	23.20	18.00	10.70	15.40	11.20	8.20	8.20
14	7.00	7.20	22.20	8.30	25.10	16.60	11.30	18.40	10.50	8.30	8.10
15	6.90	6.70	22.70	7.90	28.20	15.90	16.70	24.70	9.80	8.40	8.20
16	6.80	7.00	21.70	7.70	30.00	15.50	20.20	24.70	9.50	8.50	8.10
17	6.80	6.70	16.80	7.60	32.10	15.10	19.60	26.60	9.40	8.30	8.10
18	6.50	7.00	13.30	7.50	31.00	14.70	17.70	28.00	9.20	8.30	8.10
19	6.70	6.90	12.20	7.60	25.00	14.40	15.60	28.20	9.00	8.20	7.90
20	6.70	6.70	12.70	7.50	18.20	14.20	13.00	25.40	9.20	8.20	7.90
21	6.70	6.80	11.70	7.40	17.50	14.00	12.20	16.70	9.00	8.20	7.90
22	6.70	6.70	13.50	7.30	21.50	13.70	11.60	15.70	9.20	8.10	7.80

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Solomon River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
23	6.80	7.20	11.80	7.00	29.20	13.40	11.20	16.70	9.00	8.10	7.80
24	6.50	7.10	10.60	7.60	17.70	13.20	10.80	15.00	8.90	8.10	7.90
25	6.40	7.00	10.00	7.40	18.00	13.50	10.60	13.20	8.80	8.10	7.80
26	6.60	6.80	9.70	7.10	20.30	13.80	10.40	12.40	8.50	7.90	7.90
27	6.80	6.70	9.50	6.90	25.00	13.80	10.20	12.00	8.50	8.00	7.90
28	7.10	9.00	9.30	6.60	23.20	15.70	10.10	11.20	8.60	8.00	8.00
29	6.60	.....	9.20	7.10	32.30	15.60	10.00	14.40	8.40	8.00	8.20
30	6.60	.....	9.00	7.90	31.30	17.20	10.00	15.60	8.50	8.10	8.10
31	6.90	.....	8.90	.....	32.20	.....	9.90	16.90	.....	8.20	.....

Rating table for Solomon River near Niles, Kans., from January 1 to March 5, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
6.0	222	7.0	390	8.1	623	9.1	855
6.1	237	7.1	410	8.2	646	9.2	880
6.2	252	7.2	430	8.3	669	9.3	905
6.3	267	7.3	450	8.4	692	9.4	930
6.4	282	7.4	470	8.5	715	9.5	955
6.5	299	7.5	490	8.6	738	9.6	980
6.6	316	7.6	512	8.7	761	9.7	1,005
6.7	333	7.8	556	8.8	784	9.8	1,030
6.8	352	7.9	578	8.9	807	9.9	1,055
6.9	371	8.0	600	9.0	830	10.0	1,080

Rating table for Solomon River near Niles, Kans., from March 6 to November 30, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
10.0	860	12.0	1,410	14.0	2,005	19.0	3,640
10.2	915	12.2	1,465	14.5	2,155	19.5	3,820
10.4	970	12.4	1,525	15.0	2,305	20.0	4,000
10.6	1,025	12.6	1,585	15.5	2,460	21.0	4,370
10.8	1,080	12.8	1,645	16.0	2,615	22.0	4,740
11.0	1,135	13.0	1,705	16.5	2,775	23.0	5,115
11.2	1,190	13.2	1,765	17.0	2,945	24.0	5,495
11.4	1,245	13.4	1,825	17.5	3,115	25.0	5,875
11.6	1,300	13.6	1,885	18.0	3,285		
11.8	1,355	13.8	1,945	18.5	3,460		

Estimated monthly discharge of Solomon River near Niles, Kans., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 6,815 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	410	282	341	20,967	0.050	0.058
February	830	237	358	19,882	.052	.054
March	5,002	587	1,866	114,736	.270	.310
April	564	120	345	20,529	.051	.057
May	9,946	635	4,835	297,292	.710	.820
June	10,602	1,765	4,447	264,615	.650	.720
July	4,074	835	1,658	101,946	.240	.280
August	7,091	1,052	3,625	222,893	.530	.610
September	2,460	472	970	57,719	.140	.160
October	495	363	427	26,255	.063	.073
November	760	343	456	27,134	.067	.075

SALINE RIVER NEAR SALINA, KANS.

The station, established May 4, 1897, is located at a bridge 4.5 miles northeast of Salina, near the mouth of the river. The rod of the wire gage is spiked to the floor of the bridge. Bench mark No. 1 is a nail in an elm tree 2 feet in diameter on the north side of the river and 6 feet west of the bridge. Its elevation is 22.90 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is six nails driven into a 16-inch boxelder tree on the north side of the river and 35 feet east of the bridge. Its elevation is 22.90 feet above gage datum. The channel is straight for a short distance above and below the station and has a width of about 50 feet at low stages. Both banks are high and not liable to overflow except during floods. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and mud and the flow is sluggish. The station was discontinued November 30, 1902.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Saline River near Salina, Kans.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 6	W. G. Russell	8.40	460
May 2	do	33.90	[a] 27,000
May 6	do	13.00	1,299
July 7	do	11.10	606
August 4	do	24.60	2,782
August 5	do	19.10	1,922
September 30	E. C. Murphy	7.96	187

[a] Estimated.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Saline River near Salina, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	5.60	5.80	6.00	7.00	11.50	[a]33.50	13.40	16.90	9.60	8.00	8.00
2	5.70	5.60	6.00	6.90	15.90	[a]33.30	12.50	23.20	9.50	7.90	8.10
3	5.60	5.40	5.70	6.90	13.90	[a]33.00	12.10	27.60	9.40	7.90	8.10
4	5.80	6.20	6.80	6.70	13.30	32.70	11.80	21.70	9.30	7.80	8.30
5	5.60	6.10	8.80	6.80	11.20	32.00	11.70	16.70	9.20	7.90	8.60
6	5.80	5.90	8.60	6.80	13.00	31.20	11.30	13.00	9.10	7.90	8.60
7	5.70	5.60	7.60	6.70	11.30	30.60	11.00	13.10	8.90	7.80	8.60
8	5.60	5.00	7.40	6.60	13.30	28.50	10.80	12.00	8.80	7.80	8.20
9	6.00	5.10	9.80	6.50	15.80	24.70	10.60	12.90	8.90	7.80	8.30
10	6.00	5.20	12.10	6.50	16.70	20.20	10.40	11.70	9.80	7.80	8.30
11	5.60	5.40	11.90	6.40	16.80	17.80	10.30	11.40	9.50	7.80	8.10
12	5.40	5.80	11.20	6.30	15.40	17.20	10.40	10.00	9.50	7.80	8.10
13	5.50	5.60	11.20	6.40	13.90	16.50	10.10	15.80	9.80	7.90	8.10
14	5.40	6.00	10.90	6.20	16.10	15.80	10.30	20.40	8.90	8.10	8.00
15	5.40	6.20	12.90	6.20	17.30	15.30	10.30	24.90	8.80	8.10	8.00
16	5.40	6.40	13.80	6.20	17.50	14.90	10.20	27.50	8.50	8.20	7.90
17	5.60	6.00	12.80	6.10	18.00	14.50	10.10	25.50	8.60	8.30	7.70
18	5.60	5.60	11.40	6.10	17.20	14.10	9.90	24.50	8.40	8.30	7.70
19	5.60	5.20	11.20	6.00	13.60	13.80	9.80	21.30	8.40	8.30	7.80
20	5.60	5.20	9.90	6.00	12.30	13.50	9.60	14.40	8.30	8.20	7.70
21	5.60	5.30	9.00	6.00	13.30	14.00	9.50	15.10	8.30	8.30	7.70
22	5.60	5.40	8.60	5.90	20.10	14.10	9.50	16.60	8.20	7.90	7.70
23	5.60	5.60	8.40	6.00	23.10	13.50	9.40	15.60	8.10	7.80	7.60
24	5.70	5.80	8.00	5.80	20.20	13.60	9.30	12.80	8.30	7.90	7.60
25	5.60	5.70	7.80	5.80	18.00	13.50	9.20	11.60	8.00	7.80	7.70
26	5.70	5.80	7.60	5.80	28.70	13.20	9.00	11.00	8.00	7.80	8.20
27	5.60	5.80	7.50	6.00	32.60	12.70	9.00	10.60	8.00	7.60	8.00
28	5.70	6.00	7.30	6.00	30.70	12.40	8.90	10.20	7.90	7.70	8.00
29	5.80	.....	7.20	6.00	[a]31.40	12.70	8.80	10.00	7.90	7.60	7.90
30	5.80	.....	7.20	6.80	[a]32.10	13.80	9.00	9.90	7.90	7.90	7.90
31	6.00	.....	7.10	.....	[a]32.80	.....	9.00	9.70	.....	8.00	.....

[a] Estimated by interpolation.

Rating table for Saline River near Salina, Kans., from January 1 to May 25, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
5.0	140	6.4	280	7.8	436	13.0	1,200
5.1	150	6.5	290	7.9	448	14.0	1,370
5.2	160	6.6	300	8.0	460	15.0	1,550
5.3	170	6.7	310	8.2	488	16.0	1,730
5.4	180	6.8	320	8.4	516	17.0	1,910
5.5	190	6.9	330	8.6	544	18.0	2,090
5.6	200	7.0	340	8.8	572	19.0	2,270
5.7	210	7.1	352	9.0	600	20.0	2,450
5.8	220	7.2	364	9.5	670	21.0	2,640
5.9	230	7.3	376	10.0	740	22.0	2,860
6.0	240	7.4	388	10.5	810	23.0	3,170
6.1	250	7.5	400	11.0	880	24.0	3,620
6.2	260	7.6	412	11.5	955	25.0	4,220
6.3	270	7.7	424	12.0	1,030		

Rating table for Saline River near Salina, Kans., from June 10 to November 30, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
7.0	90	7.9	207	11.0	640	20.0	2,000
7.1	103	8.0	220	12.0	780	21.0	2,180
7.2	116	8.2	248	13.0	925	22.0	2,360
7.3	129	8.4	276	14.0	1,075	23.0	2,540
7.4	142	8.6	304	15.0	1,225	24.0	2,720
7.5	155	8.8	332	16.0	1,375	25.0	2,900
7.6	168	9.0	360	17.0	1,525	26.0	3,090
7.7	181	9.5	430	18.0	1,675	27.0	3,290
7.8	194	10.0	500	19.0	1,830		

Estimated monthly discharge of Saline River near Salina, Kans., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,311 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile	Depth in inches.
January	240	180	205	12,605	0.062	0.071
February	280	140	207	11,496	.032	.064
March	1,336	210	628	38,614	.190	.220
April	340	220	271	16,126	.082	.091
May [a]	7,580	910	2,685	165,094	.810	.930
June [b]	7,895	835	2,873	170,955	.870	.970
July	985	332	533	32,773	.160	.180
August	3,410	458	1,434	88,178	.430	.500
September	472	207	322	19,160	.097	.108
October	262	168	212	13,035	.064	.074
November	304	168	223	13,270	.067	.075

[a] May 29, 30, and 31 estimated. [b] June 1, 2, and 3 estimated.

SMOKY HILL RIVER AT ELLSWORTH, KANS.

The gaging station, established April 17, 1895, is located at the highway bridge on Douglass avenue, Ellsworth, Kans. The gage is an inclined ash timber spiked to a post driven in the bed of the river and bolted to an iron post on the bridge pier. The bench mark is a nail driven into the base of a large box-elder tree near the southeast corner of the bridge, 90 feet from the gage, and its elevation is 13.07 feet above the zero of the gage. A slope gage is spiked to the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad bridge, 2,536 feet upstream, and is referred to the same datum. The channel is nearly straight above and below the gage, and the bed is sandy and shifting. The observer is Thomas Coyne.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Smoky Hill River at Ellsworth, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 23	W. G. Russell	1.60	50
April 6	do	1.85	194
May 7	do	6.30	2,812
June 4	do	4.90	1,697
June 8	do	3.60	821

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Smoky Hill River at Ellsworth, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	(a)	1.50	1.50	2.00	3.50	7.40	2.40	5.00	1.85	1.30	1.50	1.25
2	(a)	1.35	1.50	2.00	3.00	7.00	2.30	2.60	1.85	1.30	1.60	1.25
3	(a)	1.30	1.40	2.20	3.00	5.40	2.20	2.40	1.80	1.30	1.70	1.30
4	1.60	1.30	1.40	2.10	2.90	4.80	2.10	4.45	1.80	1.30	1.75	1.30
5	1.80	(a)	1.50	1.90	5.00	4.40	2.10	4.00	1.70	1.30	1.75	1.25
6	1.35	(a)	1.60	1.75	5.30	4.30	2.10	3.40	1.65	1.30	1.75	1.25
7	1.30	(a)	2.40	1.80	6.30	3.90	2.00	3.00	1.60	1.30	1.70	1.25
8	(a)	1.50	2.00	1.80	5.90	3.60	2.00	2.75	1.60	1.30	1.65	1.25
9	(a)	1.40	2.00	1.75	5.50	3.50	2.00	2.50	1.60	1.30	1.60	1.25
10	(a)	1.35	1.90	1.70	5.00	3.40	1.95	2.30	1.55	1.30	1.55	1.20
11	(a)	1.30	2.70	1.70	4.90	3.30	1.90	2.25	1.55	1.25	1.45	1.20
12	(a)	1.30	2.80	1.70	4.40	3.20	1.90	2.20	1.50	1.25	1.45	1.20
13	(a)	(a)	4.00	1.65	5.50	3.20	2.00	2.10	1.50	1.40	1.40	(a)
14	(a)	(a)	4.20	1.60	5.60	3.10	2.10	2.00	1.50	1.45	1.40	(a)
15	(a)	1.30	4.40	1.60	4.50	3.00	2.10	6.00	1.50	1.60	1.40	(a)
16	(a)	1.30	4.30	1.60	4.00	2.90	2.00	4.30	1.50	1.60	1.35	(a)
17	1.50	1.30	4.20	1.55	3.80	2.80	2.00	6.15	1.45	1.55	1.35	1.20
18	1.50	1.30	3.40	1.55	3.60	2.70	1.90	5.20	1.45	1.50	1.35	1.20
19	1.45	1.30	3.00	1.60	3.60	2.60	1.90	4.80	1.45	1.45	1.35	1.20
20	1.40	1.30	3.00	1.60	3.20	2.80	2.00	3.90	1.45	1.40	1.30	(a)
21	1.40	1.30	2.70	1.50	3.00	2.80	2.20	3.40	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.20
22	1.35	1.30	2.50	1.50	3.10	2.60	2.00	2.70	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.15
23	1.30	1.60	2.40	1.50	3.50	2.80	2.00	2.50	1.40	1.35	1.30	1.20
24	1.30	1.65	2.40	1.50	3.20	2.80	1.90	2.25	1.40	1.35	1.30	1.20
25	1.35	1.70	2.30	1.45	3.00	2.70	1.90	2.20	1.40	1.35	1.30	1.20
26	1.40	1.70	2.30	1.40	5.00	3.40	1.80	2.10	1.35	1.30	1.30	1.60
27	1.45	1.60	2.30	1.40	3.30	3.90	1.80	2.00	1.35	1.30	1.30	1.30
28	1.45	1.60	2.00	1.40	15.40	3.00	1.75	1.90	1.35	1.30	1.30	1.25
29	1.50	.....	2.00	3.00	16.00	2.80	1.70	1.90	1.35	1.30	1.25	1.20
30	1.50	.....	2.00	5.00	13.80	2.50	1.80	1.90	1.30	1.35	1.25	1.20
31	1.40	.....	1.90	.....	10.20	.....	1.80	1.90	.....	1.40	.....	1.20

[a] River frozen.

Rating table for Smoky Hill River at Ellsworth, Kans., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.5	5	1.8	131	3.2	657	5.8	2,434
.6	9	1.9	155	3.4	765	6.0	2,590
.7	13	2.0	181	3.6	883	6.2	2,748
.8	17	2.1	209	3.8	1,010	6.4	2,910
.9	21	2.2	239	4.0	1,141	6.6	3,075
1.0	26	2.3	271	4.2	1,275	6.8	3,241
1.1	32	2.4	305	4.4	1,410	7.0	3,410
1.2	40	2.5	342	4.6	1,549	7.2	3,580
1.3	50	2.6	381	4.8	1,690	7.4	3,750
1.4	62	2.7	422	5.0	1,834	7.6	3,920
1.5	76	2.8	465	5.2	1,980	7.8	4,090
1.6	92	2.9	510	5.4	2,129	8.0	4,260
1.7	110	3.0	557	5.6	2,280		

Tangent above 7 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 85 feet per tenth, 3 per cent added to discharges greater than 8,510 (for overflow).

Estimated monthly discharge of Smoky Hill River at Ellsworth, Kans., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 7,980 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	131	50	69	4,243	0.0086	0.0099
February	110	50	65	3,610	.0081	.0084
March	1,410	62	431	26,501	.0540	.0620
April	1,834	62	182	10,830	.0230	.0260
May	11,392	510	2,356	144,865	.3000	.3400
June	3,750	342	937	55,755	.1200	.1300
July	305	110	180	11,068	.0230	.0260
August	2,708	155	735	45,193	.0920	.1100
September	143	50	81	4,820	.0100	.0110
October	92	45	58	3,566	.0073	.0084
November	120	45	70	4,165	.0088	.0098
December	92	36	44	2,705	.0055	.0063
The year	11,392	36	434	317,321	.0550	.7478

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN THE KANSAS RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Kansas River was measured by W. G. Russell at Topeka, Kans., on August 19, 1903. The measurement was made from the Melan Arch Bridge, on Kansas avenue. The stream had a discharge of 30,609 second-feet.

MERAMEC RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Meramec River rises in Dent County, Mo., flows northeast, and enters the Mississippi near St. Louis. This river drains a rugged, hilly, and comparatively thinly populated country. There are, however, numerous good sites for dams, and the United States Geological Survey is studying the river in connection with the possible water-power developments and for its possible use as a future water supply for the city of St. Louis.

The total drainage area of Meramec River is 3,619 square miles; at Eureka it is 3,497 square miles. The drainage area above Dry Fork is 340 square miles, while that of Dry Fork is 360 square miles.

The following stations have been maintained in Meramec River drainage basin during 1903:

Meramec River near Meramec, Mo.
Meramec Spring near Meramec, Mo.
Meramec River (Station No. 1) at Fenton, Mo.
Meramec River (Station No. 2) below Fenton, Mo.
Meramec River near Eureka, Mo.
Meramec River (Dry Fork) near St. James, Mo.

MERAMEC RIVER NEAR MERAMEC, MO.

This station was established February 28, 1903, by I. W. McConnell. It is located about 600 feet below the mouth of the Spring branch and about 1 mile from the post-road between Meramec, Mo., and St. James, Mo. The nearest railroad station is St. James, Mo., 7 miles northwest of the station. The gage is a 2 by 3 inch pine stick, 10 feet long, graduated to feet and tenths by means of brass-headed nails. The gage is driven into the bed of the river and is nailed at the top to a leaning tree. The gage is read once each day by C. C. Smallwood. The equipment by means of which discharge measurements are made consists of a cable, boat, and tagged wire. The initial point for soundings has been taken as the tree to which the cable is attached on the left bank. The channel is straight for about 300 feet above the station and for 2,000 feet below. The current velocity is sufficient for accurate measurement except at low stages, when it becomes sluggish. Both banks are low, and at high water the river spreads over wide flats. The bed of the stream is of cemented gravel and is not liable to shift. The bench mark is a point on a bowlder on the left bank at the foot of the cliff near the mouth of the Spring branch. Its elevation is 10.44 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Meramec River near Meramec, Mo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 28	I. W. McConnell	3.60	564
March 10	do	5.30	1,396
April 24	do	3.50	504
May 26	F. W. Hanna	3.20	408
June 27	do	3.00	322
July 20	do	2.50	172
August 27	do	2.45	164
September 22	do	2.50	181
October 20	do	2.60	177
November 29	do	2.40	139
December 30	do	2.52	192

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Meramec River near Meramec, Mo., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.60	3.40	3.10	8.40	2.90	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.40
2	4.30	3.40	3.00	7.20	2.80	7.30	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.40
3	4.20	3.40	3.00	6.10	2.80	3.70	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.40
4	4.00	3.30	2.90	5.60	2.80	3.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.40
5	9.30	3.20	2.90	5.40	2.80	3.40	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.40
6	8.20	3.20	3.00	5.00	2.70	3.00	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.40
7	7.60	3.20	3.10	4.90	2.70	2.90	2.50	5.60	2.50	2.40
8	7.00	3.40	3.10	4.70	2.70	3.00	2.50	4.70	2.50	2.40
9	6.40	3.30	3.00	4.60	2.60	3.80	2.60	3.80	2.40	2.40
10	5.30	3.30	3.00	4.50	2.60	3.60	2.70	3.40	2.40	2.40
11	4.90	3.30	2.90	4.50	2.60	3.20	2.60	3.10	2.40	2.40
12	4.80	3.80	2.80	4.40	2.60	2.90	2.50	3.00	2.40	2.40
13	4.50	6.10	2.80	4.20	2.60	2.80	2.60	2.90	2.40	2.40
14	4.30	5.70	3.40	3.50	2.60	2.80	3.40	2.90	2.40	2.40
15	4.10	4.80	3.60	3.30	2.60	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.40	2.40
16	3.90	4.50	3.50	3.20	2.60	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.40	2.40
17	3.80	4.00	4.70	3.10	2.60	2.80	2.90	2.80	2.40	2.40
18	3.70	3.90	4.60	3.10	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.70	2.40	2.40
19	3.70	3.70	4.30	2.90	2.50	2.70	2.60	2.60	2.40	2.40
20	5.30	5.70	4.00	2.90	2.50	2.70	2.50	2.60	2.40	2.40
21	5.90	4.50	4.00	2.80	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.40
22	4.30	3.80	3.80	2.90	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.40
23	4.30	3.70	3.50	2.90	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.40
24	4.30	3.60	3.30	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.80
25	4.20	3.40	3.20	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.80
26	4.00	3.30	3.20	3.10	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.70
27	3.80	3.30	3.10	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.70
28	3.60	3.20	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.60
29	3.50	3.10	3.00	2.90	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.50
30	3.50	3.10	3.10	2.90	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.50
31	3.40	.....	9.40	.....	2.50	2.50	.....	2.50	.....	2.50

Rating table for Meramec River near Meramec, Mo., from March 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.3	103	3.2	401	4.1	777	5.0	1,227
2.4	134	3.3	439	4.2	823	5.1	1,282
2.5	165	3.4	478	4.3	870	5.2	1,338
2.6	197	3.5	518	4.4	918	5.3	1,395
2.7	229	3.6	559	4.5	967	5.4	1,452
2.8	262	3.7	601	4.6	1,017	5.5	1,510
2.9	295	3.8	644	4.7	1,068		
3.0	329	3.9	688	4.8	1,120		
3.1	364	4.0	732	4.9	1,173		

Tangent above 5.50 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 60 per tenth. Table is approximate above 5.30.

Estimated monthly discharge of Meramec River near Meramec, Mo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
March	3,790	478	1,197	73,601
April	1,870	364	660	39,273
May	3,850	262	573	35,232
June	3,250	262	819	48,734
July	295	165	198	12,175
August	2,590	165	358	22,013
September	478	134	190	11,306
October	1,570	134	300	18,446
November	165	134	142	8,450
December	262	134	153	9,408

MERAMEC SPRING NEAR MERAMEC, MO.

This station was established February 28, 1903, by I. W. McConnell. It is located on the Spring branch 500 feet from the spring, at a footbridge. This point is about 1 mile from the mouth of the Spring branch and 2 miles above the mouth of Dry Fork. The gage is a 2 by 3 inch pine rod 10 feet long. It is read once each day by C. C. Smallwood. Discharge measurements are made from the footbridge. The initial point for soundings is at the tree at the end of the footbridge on the right bank. The channel is straight for 50 feet above and for 500 feet below the station. Both banks are of clay and gravel

and are about 6 feet high. They will overflow only at unusual flood stages. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel with some bowlders and is clean. The water is very swift, making accurate gage readings very difficult. The bench mark is located on the left corner stone of the breast wheel of the tail race just below the old breast wheel and is designated by a cross on the top surface of the stone. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 4.68 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Meramec Spring near Meramec, Mo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 28	I. W. McConnell	1.30	388
March 10	do	1.85	467
March 27	do	1.00	275
April 24	do	.90	243
May 26	F. W. Hanna	.90	220
June 27	do	.80	181
July 21	do	.50	158
August 27	do	.40	117
September 22	do	.40	116
October 20	do	.39	116
November 29	do	.275	86
December 30	do	.35	98

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Meramec Spring near Meramec, Mo., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.40	0.90	0.70	3.10	0.70	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.30
2	1.30	.90	.70	2.80	.70	2.00	.40	.40	.40	.30
3	1.10	.90	.70	2.60	.70	1.40	.40	.40	.40	.30
4	1.60	.90	.70	2.50	.70	1.00	.40	.40	.40	.30
5	2.10	.80	.70	2.20	.70	.90	.40	.50	.40	.30
6	2.10	.80	.80	2.00	.70	.80	.40	.50	.40	.30
7	2.40	.80	.80	1.90	.70	.70	.40	1.00	.40	.30
8	2.60	.80	.80	1.60	.60	.70	.40	1.20	.40	.30
9	2.40	.90	.80	1.40	.60	1.00	.40	1.00	.30	.30
10	2.10	.90	.70	1.30	.60	.90	.50	.80	.30	.30
11	2.00	.90	.70	1.20	.50	.90	.50	.70	.30	.30
12	1.80	.90	.70	1.20	.50	.70	.50	.60	.30	.30
13	1.60	1.50	.70	1.10	.50	.70	.40	.50	.30	.30
14	1.40	1.50	.90	1.10	.50	.70	.60	.60	.30	.30
15	1.30	1.40	.90	1.10	.50	.60	.50	.60	.30	.30
16	1.20	1.20	.90	.90	.50	.60	.50	.60	.30	.30
17	1.10	1.10	1.10	.90	.50	.60	.60	.60	.30	.30

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Meramec Spring, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
18	1.10	1.10	1.20	0.90	0.50	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.30
19	1.10	1.00	1.20	.90	.50	.60	.50	.40	.30	.30
20	1.70	1.10	1.20	.90	.50	.60	.50	.40	.30	.30
21	1.80	1.20	1.10	.90	.50	.50	.50	.40	.30	.30
22	1.70	1.10	1.20	.90	.50	.50	.50	.40	.30	.30
23	1.50	1.00	1.10	.90	.50	.50	.50	.40	.30	.30
24	1.40	.90	1.00	.90	.50	.50	.50	.40	.30	.30
25	1.20	.90	.90	.90	.50	.50	.40	.40	.30	.40
26	1.20	.90	.90	.80	.50	.50	.40	.40	.30	.40
27	1.10	.80	.80	.80	.50	.40	.40	.40	.30	.40
28	.90	.80	.80	.80	.50	.40	.40	.40	.30	.40
29	.90	.80	.80	.70	.50	.40	.40	.40	.30	.35
30	.90	.80	.90	.70	.50	.40	.40	.40	.30	.35
31	.90	.....	3.20	.....	.50	.40	.....	.40	.....	.30

Rating table for Meramec Spring near Meramec, Mo., from February 28 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.3	94	1.1	305	1.9	608	2.7	912
.4	112	1.2	342	2.0	646	2.8	950
.5	133	1.3	380	2.1	684	2.9	988
.6	156	1.4	418	2.2	722	3.0	1,026
.7	180	1.5	456	2.3	760	3.1	1,064
.8	206	1.6	494	2.4	798	3.2	1,102
.9	237	1.7	532	2.5	836		
1.0	270	1.8	570	2.6	874		

Estimated monthly discharge of Meramec River near Meramec, Mo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
March	874	237	462	28,407
April	456	206	268	15,947
May	1,102	180	263	16,171
June	1,064	180	398	23,683
July	180	133	146	8,977
August	646	112	189	11,621
September	156	112	123	7,319
October	342	112	144	8,854
November	112	94	99	5,891
December	112	94	97	5,964

MERAMEC RIVER (STATION NO. 1) AT FENTON, MO.

This station was established April 18, 1903, by M. O. Leighton, assisted by I. W. McConnell. The station is located on the wagon bridge crossing the river on the road leading from Fenton to St. Louis. A chain gage was located on the wagon bridge, and discharge measurements were made from this bridge. The gage was read twice each day by J. F. Stahlhuth. The station was discontinued August 25, 1903, on account of backwater from Mississippi River, and a station was established at Eureka, Mo., 12 miles up the river, to take the place of the Fenton stations. At the Fenton wagon bridge the channel is straight for 100 feet above and 2,000 feet below the station. The right bank will not overflow; the left bank overflows at extreme high water. The bed of the stream is of rock and gravel and is probably permanent. The bench mark is the top surface of the pier on the downstream side. Its elevation is 33.30 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Meramec River at station No. 1, near Fenton, Mo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 18	I. W. McConnell	15.10	5,003
May 9	do	10.90	1,609
June 23	F. W. Hanna	27.60	1,501
July 27	do	23.40	717

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Meramec River at station No. 1, at Fenton, Mo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1		29.70	31.40	24.10	22.40	17		30.70	33.75	24.10	23.90
2		29.60	34.15	23.90	22.40	18		30.40	31.70	24.00	23.60
3		29.50	36.40	23.50	22.40	19	[a]33.05	30.70	30.88	24.60	23.30
4		29.40	37.65	23.20	22.65	20	33.00	30.75	29.75	24.70	23.10
5		29.30	36.65	23.10	24.50	21	32.60	30.60	28.40	23.00	23.10
6		29.20	36.70	23.10	23.70	22	32.50	30.35	28.50	22.90	22.90
7		29.20	37.65	23.00	23.30	23	32.80	30.00	27.75	22.80	
8		29.20	38.05	22.90	23.25	24	32.30	30.60	27.40	22.80	
9		29.30	38.35	22.80	23.10	25	30.70	30.65	27.05	22.90	
10		29.20	39.35	22.80	23.10	26	31.00	[b]27.75	26.70	23.20	
11		29.20	38.70	22.80	23.00	27	30.40	27.85	26.10	23.40	
12		29.20	38.60	22.90	23.20	28	30.25	27.70	24.90	22.90	
13		29.20	38.10	23.10	23.10	29	30.15	27.40	24.30	22.60	
14		29.40	36.70	23.00	23.00	30	30.00	27.60	24.10	22.50	
15		29.90	36.20	23.30	23.90	31		28.60		22.40	
16		30.70	34.95	26.20	24.00						

[a] 18.4 added to gage heights from April 19 to May 23, inclusive, to agree with a new gage set May 22.

[b] All readings from May 26 to June 27, inclusive, are affected by backwater from Mississippi River.

MERAMEC RIVER AT STATION NO. 2, BELOW FENTON, MO.

This station was established May 10, 1903, by I. W. McConnell. The station is located about 1,200 feet downstream from the wagon bridge. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch rod 16 feet long, fastened to a leaning birch tree on the left bank. The gage was read twice each day by J. F. Stahlhuth. Discharge measurements were made by means of a boat and tag wire. The initial point for soundings was taken at a large soft-maple tree 50 feet west of the gage, on the left bank. The bench mark is located on this tree, and is a notch near the foot of the tree at an elevation of 14.30 feet above the zero of the gage. The channel is straight for 1,300 feet above and 2,000 feet below the station. The current is swift. The right bank is high and rocky and never overflows. The left bank is low and of alluvial soil, and overflows only at flood stage. The bed of the stream is of rock and gravel and is probably permanent. The station was discontinued in August, 1903, on account of the gage heights being affected by back water from the Mississippi. The station was replaced by the station at Eureka, 12 miles upstream.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

The following discharge measurement was made by I. W. McConnell at this station in 1903:

May 10: Gage height, 6.50 feet: discharge, 1,537 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Meramec River at Station No. 2, below Fenton, Mo., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1		14.15	7.15	5.50	17	8.30	16.35	7.80	6.90
2		16.75	6.95	5.50	18	8.00	13.80	7.20	6.70
3		19.00	6.60	5.50	19	8.30	12.90	7.10	6.30
4		20.15	6.35	6.10	20	8.35	12.25	6.40	6.10
5		19.25	6.20	7.50	21	8.20	11.00	6.20	6.10
6		19.30	6.20	6.75	22	7.95	11.45	6.00	5.90
7		20.25	6.10	6.40	23	7.60	11.15	5.90	
8		20.65	6.00	6.35	24	7.40	11.80	5.90	
9		20.95	5.90	6.10	25	7.45	10.45	6.00	
10	6.50	21.20	5.90	6.10	26	9.00	10.15	6.40	
11	6.50	21.30	5.80	6.10	27	11.05	9.60	6.50	
12	6.50	21.20	6.00	6.30	28	10.45	8.50	6.00	
13	6.50	20.70	5.80	6.10	29	10.15	7.95	5.80	
14	6.65	20.00	6.20	6.00	30	10.40	7.80	5.70	
15	7.20	18.80	6.50	6.90	31	11.10		5.50	
16	8.05	17.55	9.30	7.00					

MERAMEC RIVER NEAR EUREKA, MO.

This station was established August 26, 1903, by F. W. Hanna. It is located at the highway bridge on the road between Crescent, Mo., and Eureka, Mo., about 1½ miles from Eureka, 2 miles below the mouth of Big River, and 2 miles above the 'Frisco Railroad bridge. The standard boxed chain gage is attached to the floor of the bridge. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 42.46 feet. The gage is read once each day by Rhoda Hilderbran. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge to which the gage is attached. This is a two-span Pratt truss highway bridge, with a length between abutments of 450 feet. The initial point for soundings is the inner face of the right abutment, on the upstream side. The channel is straight for about 250 feet above and 1,000 feet below the station. The current is never sluggish. The right bank is high and rocky and not subject to overflow. It is wooded above the high-water line. The left bank is somewhat lower and is composed of alluvial soil, and it also is wooded above the high-water line. The bed of the stream is composed of coarse gravel and stones. There is but one channel, broken by the center pier of the bridge. Bench mark No. 1 is a notch cut into the high rock cliff just below the bridge. It is marked by a painted cross and the letters "U. S. G. S." Its elevation is 38.26 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is a red mark on the top of the downstream guard rail, just above the gage box. Its elevation is 42.56 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 3 is a painted cross, surrounded by the letters "U. S. G. S.," on the lower wing of the left abutment. Its elevation is 36.29 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Meramec River near Eureka, Mo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 26	F. W. Hanna	3.00	679
September 21	do	3.90	1,294
October 19	do	3.40	1,001
November 30	do	2.80	572
December 31	do	3.35	920

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Meramec River near Eureka, Mo., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		3.10	2.80	2.90	2.80	17		5.40	3.60	2.80	2.50
2		3.00	2.80	2.90	2.70	18		4.80	3.50	2.80	2.80
3		2.90	2.80	2.90	2.70	19		5.60	3.40	2.90	2.60
4		2.80	2.80	3.00	2.70	20		4.40	3.30	2.90	2.75
5		2.80	2.80	3.20	2.70	21		4.00	3.20	2.80	2.90
6		2.70	5.80	3.10	2.60	22		3.70	3.20	2.80	2.80
7		2.70	3.90	3.00	2.60	23		3.40	3.10	2.80	2.70
8		2.70	4.50	3.00	2.60	24		3.30	3.10	2.80	2.70
9		3.50	8.30	3.00	2.50	25		3.20	3.00	2.80	2.70
10		3.00	7.50	3.00	2.50	26		3.00	3.10	3.00	2.70	2.60
11		3.10	5.50	2.90	2.50	27		2.90	3.00	3.00	2.70	3.00
12		3.80	4.80	2.90	2.60	28		3.70	2.90	2.90	2.70	3.60
13		4.30	4.30	2.80	2.60	29		3.70	2.90	2.90	2.80	3.40
14		3.80	4.10	2.90	2.60	30		3.60	2.90	2.90	2.80	3.00
15		3.90	3.80	2.90	2.60	31		3.30		2.90		3.20
16		5.30	3.70	2.90	2.70							

Rating table for Meramec River near Eureka, Mo., from August 26 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.5	377	3.8	1,228	5.1	2,103	6.8	3,283
2.6	442	3.9	1,294	5.2	2,171	7.0	3,425
2.7	507	4.0	1,361	5.3	2,239	7.2	3,567
2.8	572	4.1	1,428	5.4	2,308	7.4	3,709
2.9	637	4.2	1,495	5.5	2,377	7.6	3,853
3.0	702	4.3	1,562	5.6	2,446	7.8	3,997
3.1	767	4.4	1,629	5.7	2,515	8.0	4,141
3.2	832	4.5	1,696	5.8	2,584	8.2	4,286
3.3	898	4.6	1,763	5.9	2,653	8.4	4,432
3.4	964	4.7	1,831	6.0	2,722	8.6	4,578
3.5	1,030	4.8	1,899	6.2	2,862	8.8	4,724
3.6	1,096	4.9	1,967	6.4	3,002	9.0	4,872
3.7	1,162	5.0	2,035	6.6	3,142		

Estimated monthly discharge of Meramec River near Eureka, Mo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
August 26–31	1,162	637	943	11,223
September	2,446	507	1,057	62,896
October	4,359	572	1,228	75,507
November	832	507	624	37,131
December	1,096	377	540	33,203

MERAMEC RIVER (DRY FORK) NEAR ST. JAMES, MO.

This station was established March 28, 1903, by I. W. McConnell, and was discontinued May 31, inasmuch as the gage was washed out and the flow of the stream at ordinary stages was less than 50 second-feet. As it has no power possibilities and as the discharge is measured at Eureka station, it was considered best to discontinue the observations at this point.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. Johnson, jr., district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Meramec River (Dry Fork) near St. James, Mo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 25	I. W. McConnell	1.40	42
May 25	F. W. Hanna	1.30	48

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Meramec River (Dry Fork) near St. James, Mo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.
1	1.40	1.20	.....	12	1.60	1.30	.....	23	1.50	1.60	.....
2	1.30	1.20	.....	13	7.00	1.30	1.60	24	1.40	1.60	.....
3	1.40	1.20	.....	14	5.00	1.60	1.50	25	1.40	1.60	.....
4	1.50	1.30	.....	15	3.00	1.50	1.30	26	1.30	1.80	.....
5	1.40	1.20	.....	16	1.90	1.30	.....	27	1.30	1.40	.....
6	1.30	1.80	.....	17	1.60	5.00	5.00	28	1.30	1.30	.....
7	1.30	1.60	.....	18	1.40	3.40	3.40	29	1.30	2.10	.....
8	1.80	1.50	.....	19	1.70	2.00	.....	30	1.30	1.80	.....
9	1.50	1.30	.....	20	2.40	1.70	.....	31	.....	10.00	.....
10	1.70	1.20	.....	21	1.90	1.60	.....				
11	1.70	1.20	.....	22	1.60	1.70	.....				

ARKANSAS RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Arkansas River rises in the central part of Colorado, flows south for about 70 miles, then east for 50 miles, increased by many small mountain streams. At Canyon, Colo., it emerges from the Rocky Mountain front and takes a general easterly direction across the great plains of Colorado, where most of the water is diverted for irrigation. It flows east across Kansas to the center of the State, thence southeast through Indian Territory and Arkansas into Mississippi River about 25 miles north of Greenville, Miss. Throughout the mountainous area above Canyon the discharge increases, but as soon as the river emerges onto the Great Plains the water is gradually diverted by lines of canals, so that by the time the Kansas line is reached the river is usually dry during the summer. Among its tributaries, Neosho (called the Grand in Indian Territory) and Verdigris rivers drain southeastern Kansas and flow south in nearly parallel courses, joining the Arkansas about 3 miles apart, west of Talequah, Ind. T. Walnut River is a small tributary from the north, flowing into the Arkansas at Arkansas City, Kans. The North Fork of Canadian River rises in the northeastern part of New Mexico and flows east through Oklahoma and Indian Territory into Canadian River about 40 miles above its mouth. The following is a list of the stations in the Arkansas River drainage basin:

Canadian River (North Fork) near Elreno, Okla.
Canadian River (North Fork) near Woodward, Okla.
Cimarron River near Waynoka, Okla.
Cimarron River near Arkalon, Kans.
Mora River at Weber, N. Mex.
Mora River at La Cueva, N. Mex.
Sapello River at Los Alamos, N. Mex.
Sapello River at Sapello, N. Mex.
Mill tailrace at Sapello, N. Mex.
Manuelitos River at Sapello, N. Mex.
Gallinas River at Hot Springs, near Las Vegas, N. Mex.
Neosho River near Iola, Kans.
Grand River near Fort Gibson, Ind. T.
Verdigris River near Liberty, Kans.
Verdigris River near Catoosa, Ind. T.
Walnut River near Arkansas City, Kans.
Arkansas River near Arkansas City, Kans.
Arkansas River at Hutchinson, Kans.
Arkansas River at Dodge, Kans.
Arkansas River near Syracuse, Kans.
Arkansas River near Coolidge, Kans.
Arkansas River near Granada, Colo.
Arkansas River near Prowers, Colo.
Arkansas River at La Junta, Colo.
Arkansas River near Rocky Ford, Colo.
Arkansas River near Nepesta, Colo.

Oxford Farmers' canal near Nepesta, Colo.
Arkansas River at Pueblo, Colo.
Arkansas River near Canyon, Colo.
Arkansas River at Salida, Colo.

CANADIAN RIVER (NORTH FORK) NEAR ELRENO, OKLA.

This station was established October 27, 1902, by W. G. Russell and is located at the highway bridge, 2 miles north of Elreno, Okla. The gage is of the usual wire type, with a scaleboard graduated to feet and tenths and nailed to the railing of the bridge. The distance from the end of the weight to the marker is 17.06 feet. The bench mark is the top of a steel cylinder on the north side of the bridge. Its elevation is 11.3 feet above the zero of the gage. The initial point for soundings is on the right bank. The channel both above and below the station is straight for about 200 feet and has a width of 30 feet. The right bank is high, and the left bank is low. Both banks are liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is sandy and somewhat shifting. The observer is Kenneth A. Killion, who reads the gage once daily. The gage was destroyed July 6, 1903, but was reestablished July 10.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. H. Matthes, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of North Fork of Canadian River at Elreno, Okla., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 11	L. M. Holt	1.60	13.0
August 26	A. C. Redman	1.90	26.0
September 20	Ferd. Bonstedt	1.30	.2
October 20	E. R. Kerby	1.30	.2
November 24	do	1.40	3.0
December 20	do	1.60	20.0

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Fork of Canadian River at Elreno, Okla., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.60	2.90	3.50	3.60	3.00	5.40	3.50	1.80	1.60	1.40	1.50	1.30
2	2.60	2.90	3.40	3.60	3.00	5.00	3.30	(a)	1.50	1.40	1.50	1.30
3	2.70	2.90	3.30	3.50	3.30	4.70	3.10	.....	1.50	1.40	1.50	1.30
4	2.80	2.90	3.20	3.50	3.30	4.50	3.10	.....	1.40	1.40	1.50	1.40
5	2.90	2.90	3.10	3.50	3.20	4.40	3.10	.....	1.40	1.30	1.50	1.30
6	2.90	2.80	3.30	3.40	3.50	4.20	(a)	.....	1.40	1.30	1.50	1.30
7	2.90	2.80	3.30	3.40	4.40	4.10	.....	.....	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.30

[a] Gage destroyed.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Fork of Canadian River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
8	2.90	2.80	5.20	3.30	4.90	4.20	.....	.....	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30
9	2.90	2.80	4.30	3.30	7.30	4.10	.....	.....	1.30	.70	1.30	1.30
10	3.00	2.80	4.10	3.40	5.70	4.00	.....	.....	1.40	.50	1.30	1.30
11	2.90	2.80	4.20	3.30	5.40	4.00	2.50	1.60	1.40	.50	1.30	1.50
12	2.50	2.80	4.40	3.20	5.40	4.00	2.50	1.50	1.40	.50	1.30	1.50
13	2.70	2.90	4.40	3.20	5.50	4.20	2.40	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.50
14	2.80	3.00	4.50	3.20	5.10	4.00	2.40	2.20	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.50
15	2.70	3.00	4.40	3.10	4.80	3.90	2.30	1.90	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.50
16	2.80	3.00	4.20	3.10	4.90	3.80	2.20	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.60
17	2.80	2.90	4.10	3.10	4.80	3.80	2.10	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.60
18	2.80	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.60	3.70	2.10	2.90	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.60
19	2.80	2.90	4.30	3.00	5.00	3.70	2.10	2.60	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.60
20	2.80	2.90	4.10	3.00	4.60	3.70	2.10	2.50	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.60
21	2.90	2.90	4.20	3.00	4.60	3.60	2.00	2.40	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.60
22	3.00	2.80	4.20	3.00	5.60	3.40	2.00	2.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.60
23	2.90	2.80	3.80	3.00	5.10	3.30	1.90	2.20	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.70
24	2.90	2.90	3.70	2.90	8.90	3.30	1.90	2.00	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.70
25	2.90	3.00	3.70	2.90	6.70	3.20	1.90	1.90	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.70
26	2.90	3.60	3.60	2.90	6.90	3.30	1.80	1.80	1.10	1.30	1.30	1.90
27	3.00	3.60	3.60	2.80	6.20	3.20	1.80	1.80	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.90
28	2.90	3.50	3.50	2.80	9.30	3.70	1.80	1.80	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.90
29	2.90	.....	3.50	2.90	8.10	3.70	1.80	1.70	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.90
30	2.90	.....	3.50	2.90	6.50	3.80	1.80	1.70	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.90
31	2.90	.....	3.50	.....	6.00	.....	1.80	1.60	.....	1.60	.....	1.90

CANADIAN RIVER (NORTH FORK) NEAR WOODWARD, OKLA.

This station was established September 13, 1903, by W. G. Russell. It is located 7 miles east of Woodward, at the railroad bridge. The gage is painted on the west face of the second pier from the west end of the bridge. It reads from zero to 7 feet. The observer is John E. Watkins, the section foreman. Discharge measurements are made from the six-span railroad bridge, which has a total length between abutments of 360 feet. The initial point for soundings is the west end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and below the station. The right bank is high and not liable to overflow. The left bank is low and liable to overflow, with scattering trees along the bank. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. There is one channel, broken by two piers at low water and five piers at high water. The bench mark is the bottom of the coping stone of the pier at the top of the gage. Its elevation is 7 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Fork of Canadian River near Woodward, Okla., for 1903.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		2.30	2.40	12		2.30	2.40	23	1.80	2.40	2.50
2		2.40	2.40	13		2.20	2.50	24	1.80	2.40	2.50
3		2.40	2.40	14		2.20	2.50	25	1.80	2.40	2.50
4		2.00	2.40	15		2.10	2.40	26	1.80	2.40	2.50
5		2.70	2.80	16		2.20	2.50	27	1.80	2.40	2.60
6		2.60	2.60	17		2.10	2.50	28	1.90	2.40	2.50
7		2.60	2.60	18	1.20	2.10	2.50	29	1.90	2.30	2.50
8		2.40	2.40	19	1.20	2.20	2.40	30	1.90	2.30	2.50
9		2.40	2.50	20	1.10	2.20	2.20	31	2.00		2.50
10		2.30	2.60	21	1.80	2.40	2.30				
11		2.30	2.50	22	1.90	2.40	2.50				

CIMARRON RIVER NEAR WAYNOKA, OKLA.

This station was established September 11, 1903, by W. G. Russell. It is located at the railway bridge 2½ miles southwest of Waynoka. The gage is a 1 by 4 inch pine board 12 feet long, spiked to the east side of the eighth pile bent from the east end of the bridge. The observer is M. J. Sunden, the section foreman. Discharge measurements are made from the railway bridge, which is supported on piles and has a total span of 2,158 feet. The initial point for soundings is the east end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and below the station. Both banks are liable to overflow at very high water. At low water there are several channels. At high water there is one channel, broken by the bridge supports. The bench mark is the top of the cap of the bench to which the gage is spiked. Its elevation is 10.93 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cimarron River near Waynoka, Okla., for 1903.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		0.50	0.30	12		0.60	0.30	23		0.20	1.20
2		.40	.30	13		.40	.30	24		.20	1.20
3		.30	.20	14		.20	.30	25		.20	1.00
4		1.50	.20	15		.20	.30	26		.30	1.00
5		1.40	.20	16		.20	.30	27		.30	1.00
6		1.30	.30	17		.20	.30	28		.30	1.00
7		1.00	.30	18		.20	.30	29		.30	.80
8		1.00	.30	19		.20	.30	30		.30	.80
9		1.00	.30	20		.20	.30	31	1.00		.80
10		.90	.30	21		.20	.50				
11		.80	.30	22		.20	1.00				

CIMARRON RIVER NEAR ARKALON, KANS.

This station was established August 15, 1903, by W. G. Russell. It is located about a half mile north of Arkalon, Kans., at the bridge of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway. The gage is a 1 by 4 inch pine timber, 12 feet long, graduated to feet and tenths and spiked to a pile bent on the downstream side of the bridge. This is the fifth bent from the south end of the bridge. The gage is read once each day by Elwin Singer. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge, but can be made at low water by wading. The initial point for soundings is at the south end of the bridge, or the right bank of the river. The channel is straight for about 100 feet above and below the station. The stream is sluggish at low water, but will probably have a good current when high. Both banks are low and liable to overflow. The railroad embankment is high at each end of the bridge, forcing the water to pass beneath the bridge at all stages. There is but one channel, which is shallow except at high water. The bridge rests upon piles, and drift may at times affect the measurements. The bridge is 245 feet long and 15 feet above the bed of the stream. No bench mark has been established.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

The following discharge measurement was made by W. G. Russell in 1903:

August 15: Gage height, 1 foot; discharge, 51 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cimarron River near Arkalon, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	17	1.30	.80	.80	.80	.90
2	.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	18	1.20	.80	.80	.80	.80
3	.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	19	1.10	.80	.80	.80	.80
4	.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	20	1.20	.80	.80	.80	.90
5	.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	21	1.20	.80	.80	.80	.90
6	.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	22	1.20	.80	.80	.80	.80
7	.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	23	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
8	.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	24	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
9	.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	25	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
10	.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	26	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
11	.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	27	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
12	.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	28	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
13	.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	29	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
14	.....	.80	.80	.80	1.00	30	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
15	1.00	.80	.80	.80	.90	31	.80	.....	.80	.....	.80
16	1.00	.80	.80	.80	.90						

MORA RIVER AT WEBER, N. MEX.

This station was established August 21, 1903, by M. C. Hinderlider. It is located at the highway bridge 150 feet north of the post-office at

Weber, N. Mex., and is about 15 miles west of Watrous, N. Mex. The gage is a vertical 2 by 6 inch timber 14 feet long, fastened to the upstream end of the south abutment of the wagon bridge. The zero of the gage rests on the bed of the river. It is read twice each day by Mrs. Emily Biernbaum, the postmistress at Weber. Discharge measurements are made during the greater part of the year by wading below the bridge. At high water they are made from the highway bridge, which consists of a single span of 32 feet. The initial point for soundings is the edge of the left abutment. The channel is straight for 20 feet above and for 75 feet below the bridge. Both banks are of gravel and overflow only at high stages. The bed of the stream is composed of bowlders and mud, overlying shale or stone, with a sand bar near the right bank just below the bridge during low water. A few feet below the bridge the channel is filled across with riprap, is shifting, and free from vegetation. Bench mark No. 1 is a 20-penny nail driven horizontally into the northwest face of a large cottonwood tree 75 feet southeast of the gage. A spike is driven on each side of the bench mark. The elevation of the bench mark is 12.915 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a 20-penny nail driven vertically into the top side of the east end of the cap timber of the north abutment of the bridge. Its elevation is 10.155 feet above the zero of the gage.

Discharge measurements of Mora River at Weber, N. Mex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 21	M. C. Hinderlider	2.40	12
Do	do	2.40	13

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Mora River at Weber, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		2.10	2.35		2.25	17		2.15	2.50	2.45	2.30
2		2.00	2.35		2.20	18		2.15	2.45	2.45	2.25
3		2.10	2.35		2.30	19		2.20	2.45	2.30	2.40
4		1.75	2.40		2.30	20		2.20	2.45	2.40	2.40
5		1.50	2.40		2.35	21	2.40	2.25	2.50	2.45	2.40
6		2.15	2.40	2.45	2.25	22	2.35	2.15	2.45	2.30	2.40
7		2.15	2.30	2.50	2.20	23	2.40	2.10	2.50	2.20	2.40
8		2.00	2.50	2.45	2.20	24	2.45	2.15	2.50	2.25	2.40
9		2.10	2.50	2.35	2.20	25	2.35	2.25	2.50	2.45	2.40
10		2.05	2.50	2.35	2.20	26	2.25	2.40	2.50	2.20	2.40
11		2.00	2.40	2.30	2.30	27	2.20	2.30	2.50	2.30	2.45
12		1.95	2.50	2.35	2.30	28	2.15	2.45	2.50	2.30	2.50
13		2.00	2.45	2.40	2.30	29	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.30	2.50
14		2.00	2.50	2.40	2.30	30	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.20	2.50
15		2.00	2.50	2.50	2.30	31	2.20		2.50		2.50
16		2.15	2.45	2.40	2.30						

MORA RIVER AT LA CUEVA, N. MEX.

Discharge measurements of Mora River at La Cueva, N. Mex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 25	M. C. Hinderlider	0.80	2
August 26	do	1.20	12

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Mora River at La Cueva, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		0.80	1.03	1.15	1.20	17		0.90		1.15	1.30
2		.80	1.20	.75	1.15	18		.90		1.10	1.30
3		.80	1.15	.75	.85	19		.90		1.10	1.15
4		.83	1.15	1.15	1.20	20		1.23			1.20
5		.83	1.13	1.15	1.00	21		.88			.80
6		1.20	1.00	.70	1.20	22		.88			.85
7		.98	1.13	1.15	1.30	23		.90			
8		.90	1.13	1.15	1.25	24		1.00	1.10		
9		.90	1.15	1.10	1.20	25		1.15	1.10		
10				.80	1.30	26		1.13	.80		
11					1.20	27	0.80	1.20	1.15	1.20	
12				.80	1.35	28	.80	.80	1.10	1.80	
13		1.20		1.10	1.20	29	.80	1.10	.75	.80	
14		.80		.80	1.25	30	1.05	1.15	1.20	.90	
15		.90		1.15		31	.80		1.20		
16		.90		1.10	1.20						

SAPELLO RIVER AT LOS ALAMOS, N. MEX.

This station was established August 22, 1903, by M. C. Hinderlider. It is located at a ford crossing Sapello River at a point due north from Los Alamos and about one-fourth mile distant. The gage consists of a 2 by 6 inch timber, 16 feet long, placed in an inclined position on the right bank of the river at the ford. It is graduated to read directly to vertical tenths of feet from 0.5 foot to 7.5 feet. There is no bridge and no other means of making high-water measurements. All measurements are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is the right bank. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and below the station. The current is moderate at ordinary stages and rapid at flood stages. The right bank is high and steep and does not overflow at the gage. The left bank is a low sand and gravel bar extending for about 100 feet and then rising to above high-water mark. The bed of the stream is composed of small cobblestones, gravel, and sand, and is apparently permanent. The cross section is regular, and there is one channel at all stages. The bench mark is a

20-penny spike driven horizontally into the northwest face of a 10-inch willow tree about 3½ feet above the ground. The tree is about 100 feet southeast of the gage, and there is a spike driven on each side of the bench mark. The elevation of the bench mark is 17.742 feet above the zero of the gage. The gage is read twice each day by W. B. Hogin.

A cable was placed across this stream about 500 feet above the gage rod, equipped with car and tag wire, in March, 1904, from which gagings at high stages are made.

This station was established for the purpose of determining the available amount of water for prospective diversion into the Sanguyjuella basin for storage. This basin lies about 6 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

The following discharge measurement was made by M. C. Hinderlider in 1903:

August 22: Gage height, 1.30 feet; discharge, 7 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Sapello River at Los Alamos, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	17		1.00	1.00	(a)	(a)
2		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	18		1.00	1.00	(a)	(a)
3		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	19		1.00	1.00	(a)	(a)
4		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)	20		1.00	1.00	(a)	(a)
5		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)	21		1.00	1.00	(a)	(a)
6		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)	22		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)
7		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)	23	1.30	1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)
8		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)	24	1.30	1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)
9		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)	25	1.30	1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)
10		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)	26	1.30	1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)
11		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)	27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)
12		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)	28	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)
13		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)	29	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)
14		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)	30	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)
15		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)	31	1.00		1.00		(a)
16		1.00	1.00	1.00	(a)						

[a] Ice.

SAPELLO RIVER AT SAPELLO, N. MEX.

This station was established August 12, 1903, by E. G. Marsh. It is located about one-half mile above the junction of Sapello and Manuelitos rivers, and is about 12 miles from Las Vegas, N. Mex. The gage is an inclined 1 by 8 inch pine board 10 feet long, bolted to the rock and braced with timbers. It is read once each day by Horace R. Titlow. Discharge measurements may be made by wading, but at high stages a cable, car, tagged wire, and stay wire will be necessary. The initial point for soundings is a cross in the ledge of rock on the east bank. The channel is winding above and below the

station, and will overflow both banks except at the station. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel above and below the station. At the station the bed is an outcrop of rock covered with about 6 inches of shifting sand. The bench mark consists of two arrows and the letters B. M. cut in the ledge of rock on the east bank 10 feet downstream from the gaging section. Its elevation is 12.57 feet above the zero of the gage.

The following discharge measurement was made by E. G. Marsh in 1903:

August 12: Gage height, 0.66 foot; discharge, 2.2 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Sapello River at Sapello, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
1		0.60	0.50	0.50	0.50	17	0.80	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.60
2		.60	.50	.50	.50	18	.70	.50	.50	.50	.60
3		.60	.50	.50	.50	19	.70	.50	.50	.50	.60
4		.60	.50	.50	.50	20	.70	.50	.50	.50	.60
5		.60	.50	.50	.50	21	.70	.50	.50	.50	.60
6		.60	.50	.50	.50	22	.70	.50	.50	.50	.60
7		.50	.50	.50	.50	23	.70	.50	.50	.50	.60
8		.50	.50	.50	.50	24	.60	.60	.50	.50	.60
9		.50	.50	.50	.50	25	.60	.60	.50	.50	.60
10		.50	.50	.50	.50	26	.60	.60	.50	.50	.60
11		.50	.50	.50	.50	27	.60	.60	.50	.50	.60
12	0.70	.50	.50	.50	.50	28	.60	.60	.50	.50	.60
13	.70	.50	.50	.50	.50	29	.60	.60	.50	.50	.60
14	.70	.50	.50	.50	.60	30	.60	.60	.50	.50	.60
15	.70	.50	.50	.50	.60	31	.60		.50	.50	.60
16	.80	.50	.50	.50	.60						

MILL TAILRACE AT SAPELLO, N. MEX.

A gage rod was placed in the mill tailrace of the flouring mill at Sapello for the purpose of determining the amount of water passing through the mill wheel. This water is diverted by two ditches from both Sapello and Manuelitos rivers at points above the gage rods in those streams, and reenters Sapello River below the junction of Sapello and Manuelitos rivers. At low stages these ditches take the entire supply in the two rivers before the water reaches the gage rods in the same, and as this water is returned to the river below the gage rods through the mill tailrace it was necessary to place a gage in the mill tailrace. This gage consists of a 2 by 4 inch by 5-foot timber graduated to vertical feet and tenths and placed in the mill tailrace about 150 feet below the mill. The amount of water passing this gage added to the amount passing the gages in Sapello and Manuelitos rivers gives the total discharge of the Sapello proper.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of mill tailrace at Sapello, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.25	17	.....	0.10	0.20	0.25	0.30
2	.....	.00	.10	.20	.25	18	.....	.10	.20	.25	.30
3	.....	.15	.10	.20	.25	19	.....	.10	.20	.25	.30
4	.....	.15	.10	.20	.25	20	.....	.10	.20	.25	.30
5	.....	.10	.10	.20	.25	21	.....	.10	.20	.25	.30
6	.....	.10	.10	.20	.25	22	.....	.10	.20	.25	.30
7	.....	.10	.10	.20	.25	23	.....	.10	.20	.25	.30
8	.....	.10	.10	.25	.25	24	0.10	.10	.20	.25	.30
9	.....	.10	.10	.25	.25	25	.15	.10	.20	.25	.30
10	.....	.10	.10	.25	.25	26	.15	.10	.20	.25	.30
11	.....	.10	.15	.25	.25	27	.15	.10	.20	.25	.30
12	.....	.10	.15	.25	.25	28	.15	.10	.20	.25	.30
13	.....	.10	.20	.25	.25	29	.15	.10	.20	.25	.30
14	.....	.10	.20	.25	.30	30	.15	.10	.20	.25	.30
15	.....	.10	.20	.25	.30	31	.10	.....	.20	.....	.30
16	.....	.10	.20	.25	.30						

MANUELITOS RIVER AT SAPELLO, N. MEX.

This station was established August 11, 1903, by E. G. Marsh. It is located two-fifths of a mile above the junction of Sapello and Manuelitos rivers and about 12 miles from Las Vegas, N. Mex. There is a riprap wing dam 500 feet below the station. The gage is a 1 by 8 inch pine board 10 feet long, bolted in an inclined position to the rocky bluff on the left bank, and is graduated to read to vertical tenths of feet. It is read once each day by Horace R. Titlow. A cable, car, and tagged wire will be necessary in order to obtain measurements at high water. The initial point for soundings is a cross cut in the face of the rock 5 feet downstream from the gage, on the east bank. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and 250 feet below the station. At flood stages the current is very swift and there is but one channel. At very low water there are several small channels. The right bank is low, brush lined, and overflows at high water until it reaches a second higher bank. The left bank is a steep, rocky bluff, and does not overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of quicksand, which is prevented from shifting by the riprap dam below. The bench mark consists of two arrows cut in the rocky bluff 39 feet downstream from the gage. Its elevation is 7.65 feet above the zero of the gage.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Manuelitos River at Sapello, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		0.40	0.30	0.30	0.30	17	.60	.30	.30	.30	.30
2		.40	.30	.30	.30	18	.50	.30	.30	.30	.30
3		.40	.30	.30	.30	19	.50	.30	.30	.30	.30
4		.30	.30	.30	.30	20	.60	.30	.30	.30	.30
5		.30	.30	.30	.30	21	.50	.30	.30	.30	.30
6		.30	.30	.30	.30	22	.50	.30	.30	.30	.30
7		.30	.30	.30	.30	23	.50	.30	.30	.30	.30
8		.40	.30	.30	.30	24	.40	.40	.30	.30	.30
9		.30	.30	.30	.30	25	.40	.40	.30	.30	.30
10		.30	.30	.30	.30	26	.40	.30	.30	.30	.30
11		.40	.30	.30	.30	27	.40	.30	.30	.30	.30
12	0.50	.40	.30	.30	.30	28	.40	.30	.30	.30	.30
13	.50	.30	.30	.30	.30	29	.40	.30	.30	.30	.30
14	.50	.30	.30	.30	.30	30	.40	.30	.30	.30	.30
15	.50	.30	.30	.30	.30	31	.40		.30		.30
16	.60	.30	.30	.30	.30						

GALLINAS RIVER AT HOT SPRINGS, NEAR LAS VEGAS, N. MEX.

This station was established August 13, 1903, by E. G. Marsh. The station is located at the Hot Springs, 6 miles from Las Vegas, N. Mex. There are four footbridges one-fourth mile below the station, but a dam one-fourth mile farther downstream makes this point unsuitable for a station. There is an adjustable ice dam with a 12-foot fall 200 feet above the station. The gage is a vertical 1 by 8 inch pine board 10 feet long, bolted to the masonry wall on the right bank, which protects Hot Springs Nos. 16 and 17. At low water discharge measurements can be made by wading about 50 feet above the bridge. For high-water measurements a cable, car, tagged wire, and stay wire will be necessary, or they may be made from the various bridges. The initial point for soundings is a cross cut in the rock on the south bank about 1,000 feet above the upper bridge. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and 400 feet below the station. The current is rapid and the banks are high. The bed of the stream and the banks at the station are of solid rock, and there is one channel at all stages. The bench mark is a bolt leaded into a rock on the right bank 400 feet downstream from the gaging section and 200 feet upstream from the gage. Its elevation is 18.46 feet above the zero of the gage. The observer is William Preger, who reads the gage daily, or oftener during sudden fluctuations in the stage of the river.

This station was established for the purpose of determining the amount of water available for storage in the Sanguyjuella basin, located about 6 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

The following discharge measurement was made by E. G. Marsh in 1903:

August 13: Gage height, 0.50 foot; discharge, 2.94 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Gallinas River at Hot Springs, near Las Vegas, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	0.50	0.20	0.20	0.20	17	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.20	0.20
2	.....	.50	.20	.20	.20	18	.70	.20	.10	.20	.20
3	.....	.50	.20	.20	.20	19	.60	.20	.10	.20	.20
4	.....	.40	.20	.20	.20	20	.60	.20	.10	.20	.20
5	.....	.40	.20	.20	.20	21	.50	.20	.10	.20	.20
6	.....	.40	.10	.20	.20	22	.50	.20	.10	.20	.20
7	.....	.30	.10	.20	.20	23	.50	.20	.10	.20	.20
8	.....	.25	.10	.20	.20	24	.50	.20	.10	.20	.20
9	.....	.20	.10	.20	.20	25	.50	.10	.10	.20	.20
10	.....	.20	.10	.20	.20	26	.50	.10	.20	.20	.20
11	.....	.20	.10	.20	.20	27	.50	.20	.20	.20	.20
12	.....	.20	.10	.20	.20	28	.50	.20	.20	.20	.20
13	.....	.20	.10	.20	.20	29	.40	.20	.20	.20	.20
14	0.60	.20	.10	.20	.20	30	.40	.20	.20	.20	.20
15	.40	.20	.10	.20	.20	31	.50	.....	.20	.....	.20
16	.60	.30	.10	.20	.20						

NEOSHO RIVER NEAR IOLA, KANS.

The station was established in July, 1895, and was located at the highway bridge 1 mile west of the city of Iola, Kans. The station was discontinued November 30, 1903. The gage is fastened to the head gates of the flume, about 90 feet above the bridge. The bench mark is the heads of three large nails driven into the crosspiece of the flume, and is 13.30 feet above the datum of the gage.

The observer during 1903 was Thomas J. Staley.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Neosho River near Iola, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 8	W. G. Russell	5.40	2,324
May 22	do	12.40	13,566
May 23	do	9.85	10,884
May 24	do	12.90	15,614
August 30	do	3.80	765

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Neosho River near Iola, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	3.80	3.60	6.15	3.80	3.50	18.95	4.60	4.00	3.50	2.00	12.70
2	3.80	3.60	5.50	3.80	3.50	21.75	4.60	4.10	4.00	2.00	14.30
3	3.80	3.60	4.85	8.05	3.50	22.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	2.00	13.20
4	3.80	3.85	4.60	10.70	4.00	21.95	4.40	4.70	3.40	5.50	12.00
5	3.80	3.65	4.40	6.70	4.10	21.40	6.50	4.50	3.40	4.30	12.00
6	3.80	3.25	4.50	6.25	4.20	20.45	4.50	11.50	3.40	3.60	10.00
7	3.75	2.95	8.75	5.85	3.90	18.45	4.30	10.50	3.30	3.70	8.00
8	3.70	2.90	9.50	5.25	4.10	15.90	4.20	9.80	3.60	12.00	5.80
9	3.70	3.00	5.15	4.75	4.25	7.75	4.20	11.50	4.60	6.00	5.20
10	3.70	3.10	5.00	8.00	4.30	6.30	4.10	9.50	9.60	5.50	5.00
11	3.70	3.10	6.65	7.05	4.15	6.05	4.00	8.40	11.90	4.30	4.90
12	3.70	3.10	5.00	5.95	5.80	5.95	3.80	6.30	5.00	3.90	5.00
13	3.55	3.10	4.50	5.25	9.05	5.75	3.80	6.00	4.30	4.00	4.90
14	3.50	3.10	4.30	5.05	10.80	5.10	3.80	7.10	4.30	6.40	4.90
15	3.50	3.10	4.05	4.70	11.90	5.00	3.80	9.20	4.00	7.60	4.60
16	3.60	3.10	4.00	4.60	7.70	4.90	5.80	14.30	3.90	8.40	4.60
17	3.60	3.10	3.90	4.45	5.90	4.80	4.40	12.10	3.70	6.60	4.60
18	3.60	3.05	3.85	4.25	5.25	4.70	4.10	10.20	3.70	5.00	4.40
19	3.50	3.00	3.80	4.05	4.95	4.70	4.10	10.20	3.50	4.50	4.30
20	3.55	3.00	7.95	4.00	4.85	4.60	4.00	9.80	3.50	4.20	4.30
21	3.40	3.00	6.30	3.95	10.45	4.60	4.00	8.20	3.40	4.00	4.30
22	3.40	3.00	5.55	3.90	12.25	4.50	4.00	7.40	3.40	3.90	4.30
23	3.40	3.15	5.15	3.80	10.25	4.35	4.00	6.30	3.30	3.70	4.30
24	3.40	3.55	4.70	3.80	13.50	5.15	3.90	6.20	3.30	3.60	4.10
25	3.40	4.05	4.40	3.70	14.90	5.45	3.80	6.00	3.20	4.40	3.90
26	3.45	4.30	4.20	3.60	14.80	5.45	3.80	5.70	3.20	3.50	3.90
27	3.50	9.00	4.05	3.50	15.40	5.10	3.80	5.40	3.10	3.50	3.80
28	3.60	8.35	4.00	3.50	15.85	5.00	3.70	5.30	2.00	3.40	3.80
29	3.60	.....	4.00	3.50	17.15	4.80	3.70	5.00	2.00	3.40	3.80
30	3.60	.....	3.90	3.50	17.35	4.70	3.70	3.80	2.00	3.40	3.70
31	3.60	.....	3.90	.....	18.50	.....	4.00	3.60	.....	3.80	.....

Rating table for Neosho River near Iola, Kans., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.0	120	3.9	845	5.8	2,800	9.4	9,210
2.1	145	4.0	920	5.9	2,960	9.6	9,570
2.2	170	4.1	995	6.0	3,120	9.8	9,930
2.3	195	4.2	1,070	6.2	3,460	10.0	10,300
2.4	220	4.3	1,150	6.4	3,810	10.5	11,250
2.5	245	4.4	1,230	6.6	4,170	11.0	12,210
2.6	270	4.5	1,315	6.8	4,530	11.5	13,210
2.7	295	4.6	1,400	7.0	4,890	12.0	14,220
2.8	320	4.7	1,490	7.2	5,250	13.0	16,320
2.9	350	4.8	1,580	7.4	5,610	14.0	18,520
3.0	380	4.9	1,680	7.6	5,970	15.0	20,820
3.1	415	5.0	1,780	7.8	6,330	16.0	23,220
3.2	450	5.1	1,890	8.0	6,690	17.0	25,720
3.3	490	5.2	2,000	8.2	7,050	18.0	28,320
3.4	530	5.3	2,120	8.4	7,410	19.0	31,020
3.5	580	5.4	2,240	8.6	7,770	20.0	33,720
3.6	630	5.5	2,370	8.8	8,130	21.0	36,420
3.7	700	5.6	2,500	9.0	8,490	22.0	39,120
3.8	770	5.7	2,650	9.2	8,850		

Estimated monthly discharge of Neosho River near Iola, Kans., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,670 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	770	530	646	39,721	0.18	0.21
February	8,490	350	1,041	57,814	.28	.29
March	9,390	770	2,109	135,211	.60	.69
April	11,634	580	2,208	131,385	.60	.67
May	29,670	580	9,157	563,042	2.50	2.88
June	39,120	1,190	10,725	638,182	2.92	3.26
July	3,990	700	1,123	69,051	.31	.36
August	19,210	630	6,112	375,812	1.66	1.91
September	14,010	120	1,396	83,068	.38	.42
October	14,220	120	1,974	121,376	.54	.62
November	19,210	700	4,246	252,654	1.16	1.29

GRAND RIVER NEAR FORT GIBSON, IND. T.

This station was established September 22, 1903, by W. G. Russell. It is located at the Missouri Pacific Railway bridge three-fourths mile northwest of Fort Gibson, Ind. T. The gage is a vertical 2 by 6 inch plank 18 feet long bolted to the east face of the first stone pier from the left bank. It reads from 9 to 27 feet. The 9-foot mark is the top of the steel caisson, and below this point gage heights are determined by measuring down to the water surface. The gage is read once each day by W. L. Blackwell. Discharge measurements are made from the railroad bridge, to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the east end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and 1,000 feet below the station. The current is sluggish. The right bank is low and liable to overflow. The left bank is high and rocky. The bed of the stream is composed of rock and is free from vegetation. The channel is broken by two piers, which cause eddies at high water. The bench mark is a cross on a hard limestone rock in a wall 4 feet above the upstream side of the bridge on the left bank of the river. Its elevation is 24.90 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Grand River near Fort Gibson, Ind. T., for 1903.

Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		9.20	11.40	9.20	17		11.80	9.80	9.00
2		9.20	11.60	9.20	18		11.70	9.80	9.00
3		9.20	11.60	9.20	19		11.70	9.80	9.00
4		9.30	11.80	9.20	20		11.70	9.60	9.10
5		9.40	13.50	9.20	21		11.60	9.60	9.10
6		9.50	13.80	9.20	22	9.30	11.60	9.50	9.10
7		9.60	14.00	9.20	23	9.30	11.50	9.50	9.10
8		9.60	13.80	9.20	24	9.20	11.40	9.40	9.20
9		9.60	13.40	9.10	25	9.20	11.40	9.40	9.20
10		9.60	13.20	9.10	26	9.20	11.40	9.40	9.20
11		9.80	13.00	9.10	27	9.20	11.40	9.40	9.30
12		10.00	12.50	9.10	28	9.20	11.40	9.40	9.50
13		10.40	11.20	9.00	29	9.20	11.20	9.20	9.80
14		10.80	10.00	9.00	30	9.20	11.20	9.20	9.80
15		10.90	10.00	9.00	31		11.20		9.70
16		11.20	10.00	9.00					

VERDIGRIS RIVER NEAR LIBERTY, KANS.

The station was established in August, 1895, and was located at a wagon bridge about 250 feet below McTaggart's mill dam, about 3 miles southwest of the town of Liberty, Kans. The gage is a vertical tim-

ber fastened to the floor of the mill. Bench mark No. 1 is the heads of three large nails in the flume and is at an elevation of 12.46 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the head of a spike in the root of a cottonwood tree 40 feet south of the gage and is at an elevation of 10.98 feet above gage datum. The bed is rocky, composed of gravel and subject to very little change. In 1900 a new bench mark was established, consisting of three nails driven horizontally into a root on the river side of a cottonwood tree 40 feet south of the gage, the nails being 8 inches below a sandstone rock which protrudes from a hollow in the tree. Its elevation is 11.88 feet above the zero of the old gage. The observer during 1903 was C. Fienen.

The station was discontinued November 30, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Verdigris River near Liberty, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 26	W. G. Russell	5.18	1,677
May 26	do	18.00	[a] 11,089
May 25	do	27.10	[a] 19,117

[a] These measurements are probably too small, as shown by previous measurements. The bed is constant.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Verdigris River near Liberty, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	4.30	3.60	16.75	4.60	4.10	28.70	4.40	4.90	3.30	3.30	11.80
2	4.35	3.50	6.90	4.60	4.10	27.20	4.40	7.50	3.80	3.20	17.00
3	4.40	6.10	5.70	15.00	4.10	20.00	5.40	7.20	3.20	3.30	13.60
4	4.30	6.25	5.40	24.00	4.10	11.50	13.00	6.80	3.20	3.30	10.60
5	4.25	4.70	5.15	17.00	4.10	11.40	12.60	6.60	3.10	3.40	8.40
6	4.20	4.15	5.10	7.60	4.10	10.40	5.80	8.70	3.00	5.20	7.50
7	4.10	4.00	20.00	6.40	4.10	7.35	5.40	6.50	2.90	7.60	5.20
8	4.00	3.85	22.50	5.70	5.10	7.10	4.50	5.20	2.80	6.60	5.40
9	3.95	3.70	18.45	5.70	5.70	6.50	4.30	4.80	14.60	7.90	5.20
10	3.90	3.70	10.75	5.70	5.20	6.20	4.30	4.80	12.40	5.60	4.90
11	3.80	3.60	9.95	8.20	14.60	5.60	5.40	4.60	8.60	4.50	6.40
12	3.75	3.60	7.95	7.80	22.60	5.20	7.40	4.30	5.90	4.30	5.10
13	3.65	3.60	6.95	8.40	22.50	5.60	6.80	4.40	5.40	4.00	5.20
14	3.55	3.55	6.35	10.30	19.00	4.80	5.40	4.00	5.20	5.60	3.60
15	3.50	3.45	5.70	8.60	8.90	3.70	5.20	6.00	4.80	4.80	3.60
16	3.50	3.30	5.30	5.70	7.40	3.60	4.90	6.20	4.10	4.70	3.60
17	3.50	3.25	4.95	5.50	6.50	3.60	4.40	8.40	4.00	4.60	3.60
18	3.50	3.20	4.65	4.80	5.90	3.40	4.20	6.10	3.90	4.60	3.60
19	3.60	3.10	5.85	4.90	5.50	4.70	4.10	4.70	3.80	4.40	3.60
20	3.60	3.05	11.35	4.70	12.00	4.65	4.30	4.40	3.80	4.20	8.90
21	3.60	3.35	13.35	4.60	27.50	4.50	3.90	4.00	3.60	4.00	5.80

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Verdigris River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
22	3.55	4.75	10.90	4.40	32.70	4.30	3.70	4.10	3.50	3.80	5.70
23	3.50	5.75	8.80	4.40	39.09	4.20	3.50	3.70	3.40	3.60	5.40
24	3.50	5.45	5.40	4.30	36.00	5.90	3.20	3.60	3.40	3.60	5.20
25	3.50	5.70	5.30	4.30	27.25	6.40	3.30	3.60	3.40	3.60	4.90
26	3.50	8.75	5.00	4.20	18.20	5.90	3.30	3.50	3.40	3.60	4.20
27	3.50	22.00	5.50	4.20	7.50	5.10	3.30	3.50	3.40	3.60	4.20
28	3.55	24.80	5.30	4.20	10.50	4.70	3.30	3.60	3.30	3.60	4.20
29	3.70	.....	4.70	4.10	19.60	4.60	3.20	3.50	3.30	3.60	4.20
30	3.70	.....	4.60	4.10	27.70	4.60	3.90	3.50	3.30	3.60	4.20
31	3.70	.....	4.60	.....	28.50	.....	4.90	3.40	.....	3.60	.....

Rating table for Verdigris River near Liberty, Kans., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.2	2	5.2	1,520	9.2	4,375	18.0	12,300
1.4	5	5.4	1,650	9.4	4,525	19.0	13,500
1.6	10	5.6	1,780	9.6	4,680	20.0	14,700
1.8	27	5.8	1,920	9.8	4,840	21.0	15,900
2.0	55	6.0	2,060	10.0	5,000	22.0	17,150
2.2	90	6.2	2,200	10.2	5,160	23.0	18,500
2.4	140	6.4	2,340	10.4	5,320	24.0	19,900
2.6	205	6.6	2,480	10.6	5,480	25.0	21,300
2.8	280	6.8	2,620	10.8	5,640	26.0	22,700
3.0	368	7.0	2,760	11.0	5,801	27.0	24,100
3.2	464	7.2	2,901	11.2	5,963	28.0	25,500
3.4	560	7.4	3,043	11.4	6,126	29.0	26,900
3.6	660	7.6	3,188	11.6	6,290	30.0	28,300
3.8	760	7.8	3,334	11.8	6,454	31.0	29,700
4.0	860	8.0	3,480	12.0	6,619	32.0	31,100
4.2	960	8.2	3,626	13.0	7,458	33.0	32,500
4.4	1,060	8.4	3,775	14.0	8,300	34.0	33,950
4.6	1,164	8.6	3,925	15.0	9,150	35.0	35,450
4.8	1,280	8.8	4,075	16.0	10,100	36.0	36,950
5.0	1,400	9.0	4,225	17.0	11,150		

Estimated monthly discharge of Verdigris River near Liberty, Kans., in 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,067 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	1,060	610	747	45,931	0.24	0.28
February	21,020	392	2,348	130,401	.76	.79
March	17,800	1,164	4,112	252,837	1.34	1.54
April	19,900	910	3,031	180,357	.99	1.10
May	41,450	910	10,865	668,063	3.54	4.08
June	26,480	560	3,981	236,886	1.30	1.45
July	7,458	464	1,551	95,367	.51	.59
August	4,000	560	1,514	93,092	.49	.56
September	8,810	280	1,306	77,712	.43	.48
October	3,407	464	1,100	67,636	.36	.42
November	11,150	660	2,367	140,846	.77	.87

VERDIGRIS RIVER NEAR CATOOSA, IND. T.

This station was established September 25, 1903, by W. G. Russell. It is located at the Frisco Railway bridge 2 miles northeast of Catoosa, Ind. T. The wire gage is fastened to the guard rail of the railway bridge. The observer is John L. Calloway, the section foreman. Discharge measurements are made from the single span steel railway bridge and its approaches. The initial point for soundings is at the west end of the bridge, 338 feet from the zero of the gage scale, which is marked on the guard rail. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and below the bridge. The current is sluggish. Both banks are low, wooded, and subject to overflow, but all water passes beneath the bridge and its approaches. At low water there are two channels, and at high water the channel is broken by the two stone piers in the pile supports of the bridge. The gaging section is obstructed by broken piles, upon which drift collects. No bench mark has been established.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Verdigris River near Catoosa, Ind. T., for 1903.

Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		3.20	4.00	3.80	17		5.60	5.10	3.30
2		3.00	8.70	3.90	18		5.60	4.90	3.80
3		2.80	10.00	3.80	19		5.70	4.70	3.30
4		3.60	10.30	3.70	20		5.40	4.40	3.30
5		3.30	18.70	3.50	21		4.50	4.30	3.30
6		11.20	16.60	3.50	22		4.10	4.20	3.30
7		7.40	9.10	3.50	23		3.90	4.00	3.30
8		6.00	7.30	3.50	24		3.60	4.00	3.40
9		4.90	6.50	3.50	25	3.00	3.40	3.90	3.50
10		7.30	6.20	3.40	26	3.40	3.30	3.70	3.50
11		8.50	5.80	3.40	27	3.10	3.30	3.60	3.40
12		5.50	5.40	3.30	28	2.90	3.20	3.50	3.40
13		5.10	5.20	3.30	29	3.00	3.10	3.50	3.40
14		4.30	6.70	3.30	30	2.90	3.00	3.80	3.40
15		4.30	6.50	3.30	31		3.40		3.50
16		4.20	6.00	3.30					

WALNUT RIVER NEAR ARKANSAS CITY, KANS.

This station was established September 21, 1902, by W. G. Russell, and was located on the Madison avenue highway bridge one-half mile east of Arkansas City, Kans. The gage is of the usual wire type, with the scaleboard graduated to feet and tenths; it was read daily by D. T. Burton. The bench mark is the lower edge of the fifth rivet from the top in the upper row on the fourth section of the west side of the south pier. The initial point for soundings is on the right bank. The channel both above and below the station is straight, has a width of 140 feet at ordinary stage, broken by one pier, and the current is sluggish. Both the right and left banks are high. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. The station was discontinued November 30, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Walnut River near Arkansas City, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrograher.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 25	W. G. Russell	6.50	599
May 27	do	9.60	2,984
August 17	do	5.30	275

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Walnut River near Arkansas City, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	5.70	5.10	11.20	5.80	5.50	15.80	6.10	4.70	4.20	4.40	7.40
2	5.60	5.00	10.10	5.70	5.70	14.20	6.00	4.70	4.20	4.50	15.40
3	5.55	5.30	7.20	5.70	5.60	12.80	6.00	4.60	4.30	4.50	16.20
4	5.50	4.70	6.70	5.60	5.60	10.10	6.10	4.50	4.20	4.60	13.30
5	5.40	4.70	6.60	8.90	5.50	9.30	6.00	4.70	4.10	4.70	10.20
6	5.45	4.60	6.70	8.00	5.50	8.20	5.80	4.90	4.20	4.60	8.20
7	5.40	4.50	6.60	7.60	5.60	8.00	5.70	5.40	4.40	4.50	6.80
8	5.50	4.60	6.90	7.40	5.40	8.10	5.60	5.30	4.60	4.30	6.70
9	5.20	4.50	7.20	7.20	5.10	8.00	5.50	5.20	5.30	4.20	6.70
10	5.10	4.60	6.90	7.00	6.20	7.40	5.40	5.30	12.70	4.10	6.60
11	5.00	4.80	6.80	6.20	7.40	7.00	5.30	5.40	8.10	4.20	6.40
12	4.80	5.40	6.70	6.80	9.70	6.70	5.40	5.60	6.60	4.20	6.20
13	4.60	5.30	6.80	6.20	13.90	6.50	5.40	5.70	6.70	4.30	5.00
14	4.50	5.20	6.90	6.10	13.20	6.60	5.30	5.60	6.60	4.60	5.10
15	4.50	5.10	6.70	6.00	11.00	6.70	5.10	5.40	6.50	5.10	5.20
16	4.40	4.80	6.50	5.90	8.20	7.30	4.90	4.90	6.30	5.50	5.30
17	4.40	4.60	6.40	5.80	7.10	7.40	4.80	5.30	6.40	5.60	5.40
18	4.50	4.50	6.40	5.70	7.70	7.20	4.70	5.20	6.20	5.50	5.60
19	4.70	4.60	7.50	5.40	8.40	7.00	4.60	5.40	6.10	5.30	5.40
20	4.80	4.70	10.30	5.40	9.50	6.80	4.70	5.30	4.90	5.00	5.50
21	4.90	4.80	12.30	5.30	16.70	6.90	4.90	5.20	4.70	5.00	5.60
22	5.30	4.90	8.70	5.20	18.70	7.00	4.80	5.00	4.60	4.80	5.60
23	5.20	4.90	7.50	5.30	18.00	6.80	4.70	5.00	4.60	4.80	5.50
24	5.10	5.00	6.40	5.40	19.20	6.70	4.60	4.90	4.50	4.70	5.50
25	5.00	5.10	6.40	5.30	18.30	6.60	4.40	4.90	4.50	4.70	5.40
26	5.10	6.00	6.30	4.80	16.00	6.40	4.50	5.00	4.40	4.60	5.30
27	5.10	8.40	6.20	4.80	9.60	6.20	4.60	4.90	4.30	4.70	5.30
28	5.10	8.90	6.00	5.10	9.70	6.30	4.70	4.80	4.20	4.60	5.20
29	5.00	.....	6.10	5.20	9.80	6.20	4.70	4.60	4.40	4.50	5.20
30	5.00	.....	6.00	5.40	10.30	6.10	4.60	4.40	4.50	4.50	5.20
31	4.90	.....	6.00	.....	17.20	.....	4.70	4.30	.....	4.60	.....

Rating table for Walnut River near Arkansas City, Kans., from September 24, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
4.0	45	5.2	260	6.4	570	8.2	1,510
4.1	60	5.3	285	6.5	600	8.4	1,670
4.2	75	5.4	310	6.6	630	8.6	1,850
4.3	90	5.5	335	6.7	665	8.8	2,040
4.4	105	5.6	360	6.8	700	9.0	2,240
4.5	122	5.7	385	6.9	740	9.2	2,460
4.6	140	5.8	410	7.0	780	9.4	2,700
4.7	160	5.9	435	7.2	870	9.6	2,960
4.8	180	6.0	460	7.4	970	9.8	3,240
4.9	200	6.1	485	7.6	1,090	10.0	3,540
5.0	220	6.2	510	7.8	1,220	10.2	3,840
5.1	240	6.3	540	8.0	1,360	10.4	4,140

Tangent above 10 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 150 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Walnut River near Arkansas City, Kans., for 1902, and 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1902.				
September 24–30	4,140	105	1,524	21,160
October	2,760	45	307	18,877
November	260	75	147	8,747
December	510	90	265	16,294
1903.				
January	385	105	233	14,327
February	2,140	122	323	17,938
March	6,990	460	1,261	77,536
April	2,140	180	523	31,121
May	17,340	240	5,083	312,541
June	11,490	485	1,831	108,952
July	485	105	261	16,048
August	385	90	232	14,265
September	7,590	60	534	31,775
October	360	60	162	9,961
November	12,840	220	1,613	95,980

ARKANSAS RIVER NEAR ARKANSAS CITY, KANS.

This station was established September 23, 1902, by W. G. Russell. It is located on the Chestnut avenue highway bridge, one-half mile west of Arkansas City, Kans. The gage is a painted staff graduated to feet and tenths, spiked to the west side of the south pile of the second bent on Chestnut avenue. The bench mark is the top of the cap on the pile which carries the gage. Its elevation is 17.2 feet above the zero of the gage. The initial point for soundings is on the left bank. The channel is straight for about 200 feet both above and below the station and has a width of 550 feet, broken by 36 pile piers. Both banks are low and liable to overflow. The bed of the river is sandy and shifting. The current is moderately rapid. The observer is D. T. Burton, who reads the gage daily.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River near Arkansas City, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 25	W. G. Russell	4.70	842
May 27	do	6.60	3,601
June 17	do	8.35	7,396
June 18	do	7.80	6,410
June 19	do	7.20	4,738
June 20	do	7.00	4,333
August 17	do	4.60	928
October 2	E. C. Murphy	3.45	150

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River near Arkansas City, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.85	3.90	4.70	4.20	4.20	9.40	6.20	3.80	3.80	3.30	4.30	4.10
2	3.20	3.80	4.60	4.20	4.80	10.60	6.10	3.80	3.80	3.40	6.80	4.00
3	3.60	3.80	4.40	4.30	4.40	11.00	6.10	3.90	3.70	3.50	7.10	4.00
4	3.50	3.70	4.20	4.40	4.50	10.10	6.00	4.20	3.60	3.60	6.30	3.90
5	3.60	3.00	4.30	4.70	4.50	9.00	6.00	4.80	3.60	3.50	6.80	3.80
6	3.80	3.10	4.60	4.60	4.60	7.20	5.80	4.80	3.70	3.60	6.10	3.90
7	3.80	3.00	4.50	4.60	4.50	7.00	5.70	5.00	3.70	3.70	5.20	3.90
8	3.90	3.80	4.60	4.50	4.40	6.20	5.60	5.10	3.70	3.60	5.20	4.10
9	4.10	3.70	4.70	4.40	4.30	6.00	5.40	5.00	4.00	3.50	5.00	4.10
10	4.00	3.50	4.90	4.40	4.40	5.80	5.00	5.10	4.60	3.40	4.90	4.20
11	3.70	3.70	4.90	4.30	5.10	5.60	5.00	5.20	5.10	3.50	4.80	4.10
12	3.60	3.90	4.90	4.30	5.60	5.30	5.00	5.30	4.70	3.50	4.60	4.00
13	3.40	3.80	4.80	4.20	5.50	5.20	5.10	5.20	3.60	3.60	4.50	4.00
14	3.20	3.80	4.80	4.10	5.45	5.30	5.00	5.20	3.70	3.70	4.40	4.10
15	3.10	3.80	4.90	4.10	5.30	6.50	5.00	5.30	3.70	3.90	4.50	4.10
16	3.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	9.00	4.80	5.00	3.60	4.40	4.60	4.00
17	3.00	3.80	5.40	4.00	5.20	8.40	4.60	4.60	3.60	4.60	4.50	4.00
18	3.20	3.80	5.20	4.10	5.60	7.80	4.40	4.70	3.50	4.50	4.40	4.00
19	3.30	3.70	5.10	4.20	5.80	7.20	4.30	5.10	3.50	4.40	4.40	3.90
20	3.40	3.80	5.20	4.20	6.10	7.00	4.30	5.00	3.60	3.80	4.30	4.00
21	3.60	3.60	5.60	4.30	7.40	6.80	4.20	4.60	3.60	3.70	4.10	4.00
22	3.70	3.70	5.40	4.20	8.80	7.00	4.20	4.40	3.50	3.70	4.20	4.10
23	2.80	3.80	5.10	4.20	8.40	8.00	4.10	4.30	3.40	3.60	4.10	4.00
24	2.70	3.90	5.00	4.10	9.10	7.80	4.00	4.30	3.40	3.50	4.10	4.00
25	3.80	4.00	4.70	4.00	9.10	7.40	4.00	4.40	3.40	3.50	4.20	3.90
26	3.60	4.60	4.60	4.00	9.00	7.20	4.00	4.50	3.30	3.60	4.20	3.80
27	3.40	4.80	4.50	3.80	6.60	7.00	3.90	4.50	3.30	3.60	4.30	3.80
28	3.50	4.90	4.50	3.80	6.50	6.80	3.90	4.40	3.40	3.40	4.30	3.90
29	3.60	.....	4.80	4.00	6.60	6.60	3.80	4.30	3.40	3.50	4.20	3.90
30	3.70	.....	4.40	4.10	7.10	6.50	3.80	3.90	3.30	3.60	4.20	3.80
31	3.80	.....	4.30	.....	9.60	.....	3.90	3.80	.....	3.70	.....	3.80

Rating table for Arkansas River near Arkansas City, Kans., from September 23, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.6	30	4.0	375	5.4	1,685	7.6	5,675
2.7	37	4.1	445	5.5	1,810	7.8	6,155
2.8	45	4.2	515	5.6	1,935	8.0	6,655
2.9	59	4.3	595	5.7	2,070	8.2	7,175
3.0	70	4.4	675	5.8	2,205	8.4	7,715
3.1	87	4.5	765	5.9	2,355	8.6	8,275
3.2	105	4.6	855	6.0	2,505	8.8	8,855
3.3	125	4.7	950	6.2	2,835	9.0	9,455
3.4	145	4.8	1,045	6.4	3,185	9.2	10,055
3.5	170	4.9	1,145	6.6	3,555	9.4	10,655
3.6	195	5.0	1,245	6.8	3,945	9.6	11,255
3.7	230	5.1	1,350	7.0	4,355	10.0	12,455
3.8	265	5.2	1,455	7.2	4,775	11.0	15,455
3.9	320	5.3	1,570	7.4	5,215		

Tangent above 9 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 300 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Arkansas River near Arkansas City, Kans., for 1902 and 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1902.				
September 23 to 30	950	375	523	8,299
October	810	70	477	29,330
November	675	125	209	12,436
December	265	33	142	8,731
1903.				
January	445	37	195	11,990
February	1,145	70	327	18,161
March	1,935	515	1,056	64,931
April	950	265	536	31,894
May	11,255	515	3,286	202,048
June	15,455	1,455	5,598	333,104
July	2,835	265	1,178	72,432
August	1,570	265	922	56,692
September	1,350	125	280	16,661
October	855	125	264	16,233
November	4,565	445	1,227	73,012
December	515	265	365	22,443

ARKANSAS RIVER AT HUTCHINSON, KANS.

This station was established May 13, 1895, and is located at the wagon bridge at the south end of Main street. The gage consists of an oak timber spiked to a pile a few feet above the bridge. Bench mark No. 1 is the upper crosspiece of the pier guard. Its elevation is 8.35 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of the iron doorsill of the first brick building next to the river. Its elevation is 8.12 feet above gage datum. The channel is straight for some distance above and below the bridge and has a width of 1,020 feet, broken by 11 steel piers. The bed is sandy and very shifting, necessitating frequent discharge measurements and soundings. At low water the stream subdivides into a number of small channels. Measurements of discharge are made from the bridge at high water, and at low water they can be made by wading.

The observer is Daniel Lauer.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River at Hutchinson, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 24	W. G. Russell	1.85	452
June 16	do	4.50	6,688
September 8	do	1.05	138
October 1	E. C. Murphy	.84	78

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River at Hutchinson, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.40	1.60	1.50	1.55	1.55	2.70	3.00	1.75	1.25	0.90	1.00	1.20
2	1.40	1.65	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.55	2.80	1.85	1.20	.90	1.10	1.25
3	1.40	1.60	1.55	1.60	1.50	2.50	2.70	1.95	1.15	.90	1.15	1.25
4	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.55	1.60	2.40	2.60	2.10	1.10	.90	1.20	1.20
5	1.40	1.50	1.70	1.50	1.70	2.30	2.50	2.25	1.10	.85	1.20	1.20
6	1.30	1.40	1.80	1.45	1.80	2.25	2.45	2.40	1.10	.85	1.30	1.20
7	1.30	1.40	1.90	1.45	1.90	2.20	2.40	2.60	1.10	.85	1.35	1.20
8	1.30	1.40	2.00	1.40	2.00	2.05	2.40	2.70	1.05	.85	1.30	1.20
9	1.30	1.45	2.00	1.40	2.10	1.95	2.30	2.75	1.05	.85	1.30	1.20
10	1.30	1.45	2.05	1.40	2.05	1.95	2.20	2.65	1.05	.85	1.25	1.20
11	1.30	1.45	2.05	1.45	2.30	1.90	2.10	2.55	1.05	.80	1.25	1.20
12	1.30	1.45	2.10	1.45	2.35	1.80	2.00	2.15	1.10	1.00	1.20	1.20
13	1.30	1.45	2.10	1.40	2.30	1.80	1.90	2.00	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.20
14	1.30	1.45	2.50	1.40	2.10	4.95	1.80	1.80	1.00	1.15	1.20	1.20
15	1.30	1.45	2.30	1.40	2.20	5.00	1.75	1.65	.95	1.10	1.20	1.25
16	1.40	1.45	2.25	1.40	2.30	4.50	1.75	1.70	.95	1.10	1.20	1.25
17	1.40	1.45	2.20	1.40	2.30	4.10	1.70	1.75	1.00	1.05	1.25	1.30
18	1.40	1.45	2.25	1.40	2.30	3.90	1.65	1.80	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.30
19	1.40	1.45	2.20	1.35	2.30	3.75	1.55	1.75	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.25
20	1.40	1.45	2.10	1.35	2.10	3.60	1.55	1.70	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.20
21	1.40	1.45	2.00	1.30	1.95	4.50	1.50	1.70	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.15
22	1.35	1.45	1.95	1.30	1.95	4.30	1.50	1.70	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.15

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
23	1.35	1.45	1.90	1.80	1.90	4.05	1.45	1.70	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.10
24	1.30	1.45	1.90	1.45	1.80	4.00	1.45	1.60	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.10
25	1.30	1.45	1.85	1.40	1.70	4.00	1.40	1.50	.95	1.00	1.20	1.00
26	1.30	1.45	1.85	1.35	1.90	3.90	1.40	1.50	.95	1.00	1.20	1.00
27	1.30	1.45	1.80	1.30	2.20	3.80	1.35	1.45	.95	1.00	1.20	1.00
28	1.35	1.45	1.80	1.30	2.50	3.75	1.30	1.40	.95	1.00	1.20	1.00
29	1.40	.....	1.75	1.50	2.90	3.40	1.30	1.30	.95	1.00	1.20	1.00
30	1.50	.....	1.70	1.60	3.00	3.15	1.25	1.30	.90	1.00	1.20	.95
31	1.50	.....	1.70	.....	2.90	.....	1.20	1.30	.....	1.00	.....	.95

Rating table for Arkansas River at Hutchinson, Kans., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.8	57	1.6	300	2.4	980	3.2	2,550
.9	75	1.7	350	2.5	1,110	3.3	2,810
1.0	100	1.8	410	2.6	1,260	3.4	3,070
1.1	130	1.9	480	2.7	1,430	3.5	3,330
1.2	160	2.0	560	2.8	1,620	3.6	3,590
1.3	190	2.1	650	2.9	1,830		
1.4	220	2.2	750	3.0	2,060		
1.5	260	2.3	860	3.1	2,300		

Tangent above 3.30 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 260 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Arkansas River at Hutchinson, Kans., in 1903.

[Drainage area, 34,000 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	260	190	208	12,789	0.0061	0.0070
February	325	220	247	13,718	.0073	.0076
March	1,110	260	535	32,896	.0160	.0180
April	300	190	230	13,686	.0068	.0076
May	2,060	260	730	44,886	.0220	.0250
June	7,230	410	3,016	179,464	.0890	.0990
July	2,060	160	598	36,770	.0180	.0210
August	1,525	190	556	34,187	.0160	.0180
September	175	75	110	6,545	.0032	.0036
October	145	65	94	5,780	.0028	.0032
November	205	100	162	9,640	.0048	.0054
December	190	87	147	9,039	.0043	.0050
The year	7,230	65	553	399,400	.0164	.2204

ARKANSAS RIVER AT DODGE, KANS.

This station was established November 28, 1902, by W. G. Russell, and is located one-fourth mile south of Dodge, on the highway bridge. The gage is a plain staff graduated to feet and tenths and nailed to the upstream pile of the twelfth bent at the north end of the bridge. The initial point for soundings is on the left bank. The channel both above and below the station is straight for about 100 feet; both banks are low and liable to overflow; the bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. The observer is Alexander Alter, who reads the gage once each day. No bench marks have been established.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River at Dodge, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 16	W. G. Russell	2.90	630
June 15	do	4.20	5,409
August 14	do	1.15	9

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River at Dodge, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.45	2.00	1.55	1.25	1.12	0.45	1.55	1.25	(a)	(a)	0.20	1.00
2	1.22	1.65	1.55	1.25	1.35	.55	1.35	1.25	(a)	(a)	.25	1.00
3	1.55	1.35	1.55	1.15	1.45	.55	1.25	1.20	(a)	(a)	.40	1.00
4	1.55	1.00	1.55	1.15	1.35	.45	1.45	1.15	(a)	(a)	.40	1.00
5	1.82	1.00	1.55	1.15	1.25	.45	1.55	1.15	(a)	(a)	.40	1.00
6	1.82	1.12	1.65	1.15	1.15	.35	1.35	1.30	(a)	(a)	.40	1.00
7	1.65	1.25	1.75	1.00	1.00	.35	1.55	1.45	(a)	(a)	.40	1.00
8	2.00	1.25	1.75	.55	1.25	.35	1.35	1.35	(a)	(a)	.40	1.05
9	2.00	1.35	1.75	.65	1.25	.45	1.35	1.25	(a)	(a)	.40	1.10
10	2.00	1.55	2.00	.55	1.45	1.90	1.45	1.15	(a)	(a)	.40	1.10
11	2.00	1.45	2.00	.45	1.45	2.50	1.55	1.15	(a)	(a)	.40	1.10
12	2.00	1.45	2.00	.45	1.55	5.05	1.45	1.15	(a)	(a)	.40	1.00
13	2.00	1.00	1.75	.45	1.55	5.00	1.35	1.25	(a)	(a)	.40	1.00
14	2.00	1.00	1.82	.45	1.55	3.55	1.25	1.35	(a)	(a)	.40	1.00
15	2.00	1.00	2.00	.55	1.45	3.85	1.15	1.27	(a)	(a)	.70	1.00
16	1.65	1.00	2.00	.55	1.45	3.00	1.15	1.27	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.00
17	1.55	1.00	2.00	.45	1.00	2.82	1.00	1.35	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.00
18	1.75	1.00	2.12	.45	1.00	3.12	1.00	1.50	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.10
19	1.65	1.00	2.25	.45	.85	3.22	.85	1.55	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.10
20	1.65	1.12	2.12	.35	.55	3.25	1.00	1.50	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.10
21	1.65	1.12	2.00	.45	.55	3.55	1.00	1.45	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.10
22	1.75	1.12	1.65	.35	.45	3.55	.85	1.35	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.10
23	1.55	1.12	1.55	.35	.45	3.00	.65	1.30	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.20
24	1.75	1.12	1.55	.35	.45	2.55	.45	1.15	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.20

[a] Water not running.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
25	1.75	1.35	1.55	0.35	0.45	3.00	0.55	1.15	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.20
26	1.55	1.45	1.55	.35	.45	2.75	1.45	1.15	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.20
27	2.00	1.45	1.25	.35	.35	2.55	1.30	1.15	(a)	(a)	1.10	1.20
28	2.00	1.55	1.35	.25	.35	2.00	1.25	1.15	(a)	(a)	1.10	1.20
29	2.00	.....	1.35	.25	.45	2.00	1.25	1.15	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.20
30	2.00	.....	1.35	.35	.45	1.55	1.25	1.15	(a)	(a)	1.00	1.10
31	2.00	.....	1.35	.....	.55	.....	1.35	1.15	.....	(a)	.....	1.20

a Water not running.

ARKANSAS RIVER NEAR SYRACUSE, KANS.

This station, established August 21, 1902, by W. G. Russell, is located on the highway bridge 1 mile south of Syracuse, Kans. The gage is a plain staff graduated to feet and tenths, fastened to the east pile of the bent 283 feet south of the north end of the bridge. The initial point for soundings is on the left bank. The channel above and below the station is straight and the water is sluggish. The right bank is low and liable to overflow; the left bank is high, and the bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. The bench mark is on the top of the east end of the first sill at the north end of the bridge. Its elevation is 13.45 feet above the zero of the gage. The gage is read daily by Clyde S. Welborn.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. G. Russell, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River near Syracuse, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 16	W. G. Russell	2.20	181
June 10	do	4.45	3,823
June 11	do	6.40	15,368
June 12	do	7.10	22,695
June 13	do	5.50	8,773
August 10	do	2.10	28
August 11	do	3.65	1,034

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River near Syracuse, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.00	2.30	3.40	1.80	1.70	1.90	3.60	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00
2	2.00	2.30	3.40	1.75	1.70	1.70	3.50	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00
3	2.00	2.40	3.50	1.75	1.70	1.60	3.50	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00
4	2.00	2.30	3.50	1.70	1.60	1.60	3.50	2.10	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00
5	2.00	2.10	3.50	1.70	1.60	1.60	3.00	2.10	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00
6	2.00	2.10	3.60	1.70	1.60	1.60	2.90	2.00	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00
7	2.00	2.10	3.60	1.70	1.80	3.20	2.80	2.00	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00
8	2.10	2.20	3.50	1.70	1.80	4.20	2.70	2.00	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00
9	2.10	2.10	3.40	1.60	1.70	4.60	2.70	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00
10	2.10	2.15	3.00	1.60	2.15	4.50	2.70	2.80	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00
11	2.00	2.10	2.70	1.60	2.20	7.50	2.50	3.40	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00
12	2.00	2.10	2.70	1.60	2.00	6.80	3.10	3.00	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00
13	2.20	2.45	2.60	1.55	2.00	5.40	3.10	3.10	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00
14	2.10	2.30	2.60	1.60	1.90	5.00	3.10	2.80	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00
15	2.10	2.20	2.40	1.60	1.80	4.50	2.70	3.30	2.00	1.90	1.90	1.90
16	2.00	2.20	2.20	1.60	1.70	5.40	2.70	3.00	2.00	1.90	1.90	1.90
17	2.10	2.20	2.20	1.60	1.70	5.50	2.50	2.60	2.00	1.90	2.00	1.90
18	2.20	2.25	2.15	1.60	1.70	5.50	2.50	2.50	2.00	1.90	2.00	1.90
19	2.20	2.30	2.00	1.50	1.70	5.00	2.50	2.40	2.00	1.90	2.00	1.90
20	2.10	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.70	5.00	3.00	2.30	2.00	1.90	2.00	1.90
21	2.10	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.70	4.80	3.00	2.30	2.00	1.90	2.00	1.90
22	2.20	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.60	4.80	2.80	2.20	2.00	1.90	2.00	1.90
23	2.25	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.60	4.50	2.70	2.10	2.00	1.90	2.00	1.90
24	2.20	2.50	1.90	1.60	1.60	4.50	2.60	2.10	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00
25	2.40	2.80	1.90	1.60	1.60	4.20	2.60	2.10	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00
26	2.60	3.00	2.00	1.60	2.10	4.20	2.50	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00
27	2.60	3.70	2.00	1.60	2.80	4.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00
28	2.40	3.40	1.90	1.70	2.40	3.80	2.40	2.00	1.95	1.90	2.00	2.00
29	2.30	.....	1.90	1.80	2.60	3.70	2.20	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.20	2.00
30	2.00	.....	1.80	1.80	2.30	3.70	2.20	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.10	2.10
31	2.30	.....	1.80	.....	2.00	.....	2.10	2.00	.....	1.90	.....	2.10

Rating table for Arkansas River near Syracuse, Kans., from January 1 to June 7, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.6	20	2.2	190	2.8	680	3.4	1,315
1.7	30	2.3	250	2.9	780	3.5	1,430
1.8	40	2.4	330	3.0	880	3.6	1,545
1.9	60	2.5	410	3.1	980	3.7	1,660
2.0	80	2.6	500	3.2	1,090	3.8	1,775
2.1	130	2.7	590	3.3	1,200	3.9	1,890

Rating table for Arkansas River near Syracuse, Kans., from June 8 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.9	8	3.0	545	4.1	2,460	5.4	8,350
2.0	20	3.1	645	4.2	2,770	5.6	9,590
2.1	28	3.2	755	4.3	3,100	5.8	10,910
2.2	50	3.3	875	4.4	3,450	6.0	12,310
2.3	80	3.4	1,000	4.5	3,830	6.2	13,790
2.4	120	3.5	1,140	4.6	4,245	6.4	15,360
2.5	170	3.6	1,300	4.7	4,680	6.6	17,200
2.6	230	3.7	1,480	4.8	5,140	6.8	19,300
2.7	300	3.8	1,680	4.9	5,620	7.0	21,600
2.8	375	3.9	1,910	5.0	6,120	7.2	24,100
2.9	455	4.0	2,170	5.2	7,190	7.4	26,800

Estimated monthly discharge of Arkansas River near Syracuse, Kans., in 1903.

[Drainage area, 24,960 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	500	80	169	10,391	0.0068	0.0078
February	1,660	130	365	20,271	.0150	.0160
March	1,545	40	600	36,892	.0240	.0280
April	40	10	245	14,578	.0098	.0109
May	680	20	100	6,149	.0040	.0046
June	28,300	20	4,893	291,154	.2000	.2200
July	1,300	28	418	25,702	.0170	.0200
August	1,000	20	178	10,945	.0072	.0083
September	20	8	19	1,130	.00076	.00085
October	8	8	8	492	.00032	.00037
November	50	8	16	952	.00064	.00071
December	28	8	17	1,045	.00068	.00078
The year	28,300	8	586	419,701	.02385	.31831

ARKANSAS RIVER NEAR COOLIDGE, KANS.

This station was established May 5, 1903, by A. Jacob. It is located at the highway bridge on the road running south from Coolidge, Kans., and about 1½ miles east of the Colorado-Kansas boundary. The bridge is about 1 mile from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway station at Coolidge, Kans. The gage is a 1 by 5 inch pine board nailed to the upper pile of the thirteenth bent from the south end of the bridge. It is read twice each day by B. N. Johnson. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge at high water and by wading at low water. The initial point for soundings is the second set of piles from the south end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 3,000 feet above and 2,000 feet below the station. The velocity is well distributed and the current is smooth. The right bank is high and covered with grass. The left bank is low, covered with grass, and overflows frequently. The channel is broad and shallow, and the bed is sandy. After each flood the bed is inclined to become quicksand, with considerable change in the cross section. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of an iron pipe, 2 inches in diameter and 4 feet long, resting on a stone 3½ feet below the surface of the ground. The pipe projects about one-half foot above the ground and is painted white. It is located 18 feet west and 8 feet south of the second set of piles from the south end of the bridge. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 5.55 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is a 60-penny nail driven flush in a cross cut on the top of the west end of the fourteenth cap from the south end of the bridge. Its elevation is 8.31 feet above the zero of the gage. This station was discontinued October 31, 1903, the station at Syracuse, Kans., to be continued in its stead.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River near Coolidge, Kans., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	.....	0.60	2.25	1.00	0.70	0.35
2	.....	.60	2.25	1.05	.55	.50
3	.....	.50	2.05	.95	.50	.30
4	.....	.50	1.85	.90	.60	.30
5	.....	.45	1.70	.80	.55	.45
6	.....	[a].85	1.60	.65	.45	.45
7	0.65	1.35	1.55	[a].85	.35	.45
8	.55	2.70	1.45	.60	.30	.50
9	.45	2.85	1.40	1.05	.30	.55
10	.85	2.65	1.30	2.30	.20	.60
11	.90	4.50	1.40	2.10	.20	.60
12	.70	4.30	1.90	1.75	.20	.65
13	.60	3.35	1.85	1.75	.20	.70
14	.55	3.00	1.55	1.65	.15	.75
15	.50	2.85	1.45	1.80	.10	.80
16	.45	3.30	1.40	1.55	.10	.80
17	.35	3.40	1.35	1.45	.10	.80
18	.30	3.40	1.30	1.35	.15	.95

[a] Rain.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
19	0.35	3.05	1.25	1.30	.35	1.00
20	.40	3.10	1.20	1.25	.50	1.00
21	.35	2.95	1.85	1.20	.50	1.00
22	.30	2.90	1.55	1.10	.50	1.00
23	.25	2.90	1.50	1.05	.35	1.00
24	.25	2.90	1.50	1.00	.45	1.00
25	.30	2.85	1.40	.90	.50	1.10
26	[a].50	2.60	1.15	.90	.50	1.10
27	1.35	2.40	1.05	.75	.35	1.10
28	[a]1.00	2.20	1.00	.70	.80	1.10
29	1.15	2.05	1.10	.70	.30	1.10
30	.85	1.95	1.05	.80	.35	[a]1.25
31	.75	.....	1.00	.75	.....	1.20

[a] Rain.

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River near Coolidge, Kans., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 4	A. Jacob	.....	16
May 5	do	0.20	10
May 6	do	.71	70
May 18	do	.40	11
June 2	do	.60	32
June 3	do	.50	29
June 9	do	2.70	4,486
June 11	do	4.40	27,361
June 26	do	2.60	2,670
July 13	do	1.80	375
July 25	do	1.35	45
July 27	do	1.15	7
August 11	do	2.13	971
August 13	do	1.78	262

Rating table for Arkansas River near Coolidge, Kans., from May 7 to June 7, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.2	7	0.6	36	1.0	155	1.4	344
.3	9	.7	57	1.1	199		
.4	13	.8	83	1.2	245		
.5	21	.9	115	1.3	294		

Rating table for Arkansas River near Coolidge, Kans., from June 8 to October 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.6	1	1.6	144	2.6	3,130	3.6	16,480
.7	2	1.7	220	2.7	4,310	3.7	17,840
.8	3	1.8	335	2.8	5,630	3.8	19,200
.9	4	1.9	490	2.9	6,970	3.9	20,560
1.0	5	2.0	680	3.0	8,320	4.0	21,920
1.1	7	2.1	900	3.1	9,680	4.1	23,280
1.2	13	2.2	1,170	3.2	11,040	4.2	24,640
1.3	29	2.3	1,470	3.3	12,400	4.3	26,000
1.4	55	2.4	1,830	3.4	13,760	4.4	27,360
1.5	92	2.5	2,330	3.5	15,120	4.5	28,720

Estimated monthly discharge of Arkansas River near Coolidge, Kans., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 24,600 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
May [a]	319	8	57	2,826	0.0023	0.0022
June	28,720	17	6,608	393,203	.2700	.3000
July	1,320	5	211	12,974	.0086	.0099
August	1,470	1	122	7,501	.0050	.0058
September	2	0	Trace.			
October	21	0	4	246	.00016	.00018
The period				416,750		

[a] May 7 to 31, inclusive.

ARKANSAS RIVER NEAR GRANADA, COLO.

This station was established July 24, 1903, by A. Jacob. It is located at the highway bridge 2½ miles north of Granada, Colo., three-fourths of a mile below the head gate of Buffalo canal and 1 mile above the mouth of Buffalo Creek. The gage is painted in black on the lower cylinder of the third pier of the bridge from the left bank. The observer is Ben Riley, the gateman at the canal. Discharge measurements are made at high water from the wagon bridge and at low water by wading. The initial point for soundings is the left bridge abutment. The channel is straight for 2,000 feet above

and below the station. The velocity is fairly uniform. The right bank is low, covered with grass, and liable to overflow. The left bank is low and marshy and overflows at nearly all floods. The bed of the stream is sandy, free from vegetation, and shifting. At low water there is one channel, at medium stages two channels, and at high water one channel. As the gage is painted on the bridge pier, no bench mark has been established.

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River near Granada, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 10 [a]	A. Jacob	2.18	899
August 14	do	1.80	81
August 20	do	.90	[b] 5

[a] For measurements prior to August 10 see list of miscellaneous measurements on page 306.
[b] Estimated.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River near Granada, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	0.70	0.50	0.50	12	2.00	0.50	0.50	23	0.80	0.50	0.50
2	.70	.60	.50	13	1.50	.50	.50	24	.70	.50	.50
3	.70	.60	.50	14	1.45	.50	.50	25	.70	.50	.50
4	.70	.60	.50	15	1.35	.50	.50	26	.70	.50	.50
5	.70	.60	.50	16	1.20	.50	.50	27	.70	.50	.50
6	.70	.60	.50	17	1.20	.50	.50	28	.80	.50	.50
7	.80	.60	.50	18	1.20	.50	.50	29	.70	.50	.50
8	.80	.60	.50	19	1.00	.50	.50	30	.70	.50	.50
9	1.80	.60	.50	20	.90	.50	.50	31	.70		.60
10	2.20	.55	.50	21	.90	.50	.50				
11	1.80	.50	.50	22	.80	.50	.50				

Rating table for Arkansas River near Granada, Colo., from August 1 to October 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.5	1	1.0	14	1.5	195	2.0	662
.6	2	1.1	28	1.6	267	2.1	792
.7	3	1.2	50	1.7	352	2.2	950
.8	5	1.3	83	1.8	448		
.9	7	1.4	133	1.9	548		

Estimated monthly discharge of Arkansas River near Granada, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 23,478 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
August [a]	950	3	107.0	6,579	0.0046	0.0053
September	2	1	1.3	77	.00006	.00007
October	2	1	1.0	61	.00004	.00005
The period				6,717		

[a] Records from April 23 to August 1 thrown out as unreliable.

ARKANSAS RIVER NEAR PROWERS, COLO.

This station was established May 22, 1903, by A. Jacob. It is located 1 mile east of Martin, Colo., and about 5 miles upstream from Prowers, Colo. The station is 100 yards north of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, and just below the mouth of Mud Creek. The gage is a hard pine board nailed to the first abutment pile above the dam at the right bank. It is read twice each day by William Hustan, the gate keeper. At low water discharge measurements are made by wading. At high water measurements are made either from the Prowers bridge, 5½ miles downstream, or from the Caddoa bridge, 6 miles upstream. At the Prowers bridge the initial point for soundings is the left pier. At the Caddoa bridge the initial point for soundings is the south pier. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and 300 feet below the station. At the dam the right bank is high, wooded, and not liable to overflow. The left bank is high, sodded, and liable to overflow at high water. The cross section of the stream at the gage is the crest of the dam.

The bench mark is a nail in the oak pile to which the gage is attached. It is at the same elevation as the 6-foot mark on the gage.

The Keesee ditch and the Colorado and Kansas canal are taken out just above the dam. Their discharge must be added to that at the dam to obtain the total for the river at this point.

The cap which forms the crest of the dams was washed away by floods in June and August, 1903. Two rating tables are necessary on this account—one for the periods while the cap was in place and one for the periods when it was washed away.

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River near Prowers, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 30	A. Jacob	0.80	1,819
July 10	do	.20	140
July 15	do	.55	494
July 23	do	.40	248
July 30	do	.24	106
August 7	do	.23	70
August 9	do	1.40	3,988
August 15	do	.10	111
August 19	do	.35	333

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River near Prowers, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Nov.	Dec.
1	(a)	0.90	0.30	.....	0.10	17	2.65	0.40	0.10	(a)	.....
2	(a)	.70	.25	.....	.10	18	1.90	.30	.43	(a)	.....
3	(a)	.50	.10	.....	.10	19	1.70	.30	.35	(a)	.....
4	(a)	.45	.00	.....	.10	20	2.55	.90	.41	0.10	.....
5	0.15	.35	.00	.....	.10	21	1.85	.55	.40	.10	.....
6	2.10	.30	.00	.....	.20	22	1.30	.40	.29	.10	.....
7	3.10	.25	.20	.....	.30	23	1.10	.35	.22	.10	.....
8	1.30	.20	.40	.....	.20	24	.90	.30	.10	.10	.....
9	1.35	.20	1.10	.....	.10	25	.85	.30	.10	.20	.....
10	1.65	.10	.60	.....	.10	26	.75	.40	.13	.20	.....
11	2.60	.10	.65	.....	.10	27	.60	.40	(a)	.20	.....
12	4.80	.05	.48	.....	.10	28	.80	.30	(a)	.20	.....
13	2.60	.20	.30	.....	.10	29	.80	.20	(a)	.20	.....
14	1.25	.40	.20	.....	.20	30	.80	.20	(a)	.20	.....
15	1.50	.50	.10	.....	.30	31	.....	.20	.....	.....	.....
16	1.45	.50	.10	.....	.....						

[a] No water going over dam.

NOTE.—During September and October and the fore part of November there may have been a small amount of water passing over the dam, but there is no record of such flow. If there was any it was very slight.

Rating table for Arkansas River near Prowers, Colo., from June 5 to July 12 and from August 9 to August 26, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.0	65	1.0	2,550	2.0	6,450	3.0	10,350
.1	95	1.1	2,940	2.1	6,840	3.2	11,130
.2	145	1.2	3,330	2.2	7,230	3.4	11,910
.3	260	1.3	3,720	2.3	7,620	3.6	12,690
.4	425	1.4	4,110	2.4	8,010	3.8	13,470
.5	655	1.5	4,500	2.5	8,400	4.0	14,250
.6	990	1.6	4,890	2.6	8,790	4.2	15,030
.7	1,380	1.7	5,280	2.7	9,180	4.4	15,810
.8	1,770	1.8	5,670	2.8	9,570	4.6	16,590
.9	2,160	1.9	6,060	2.9	9,960	4.8	17,370

Rating table for Arkansas River near Prowers, Colo., from July 13 to August 8 and from November 20 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.0	5	0.3	140	0.6	690	0.9	1,780
.1	25	.4	250	.7	1,005		
.2	65	.5	435	.8	1,380		

Estimated monthly discharge of Arkansas River at Colorado and Kansas dam, near Prowers, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 19,125 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.[a]	Run-off.	
	Maximum.[a]	Minimum.[a]	Mean.[a]		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
June (26 days)	17,446	131.5	4,296	255,630	0.2246	0.255
July	2,202	90.5	443	27,239	.0232	.027
August	3,003	32	346	21,275	.0181	.021
September	29.5	26	26	1,547	.0014	.001
October	23	23	23	1,414	.0012	.001
November	86.2	46.2	40	2,380	.0021	.002
December 1–15	148	30.5	60	1,785	.0031	.003
The period				311,270		

[a] Maximum and minimum include water in Keesee ditch and Colorado and Kansas canal.

NOTE.—From August 27 to November 19 there are no definite records for the river, but according to information from the State engineer's office there was little or no flow over the dam during September, and during October and November some water passed over the dam, but how much is not known.

Discharge measurements of Colorado and Kansas canal near Prowers, Colo., in 1903.

Day.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 23	A. Jacob	1.07	28
May 1	do	1.32	37
May 9	do	1.04	21
May 20	do	1.42	31
Do	do	1.11	21
Do	do	1.64	41
Do	do	.53	5
June 5	do	.94	21
June 23	do	1.70	49
June 30	do	1.85	54
July 10	do	1.05	22
July 23	do	1.33	38
July 30	do	.85	18
August 7	do	1.00	23
August 15	do	1.15	29

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Colorado and Kansas canal at Martin, near Prowers, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	0.80	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.00	0.95	0.90
2	.80	2.00	1.25	1.10	1.00	.95	.90
3	.80	2.10	1.10	1.10	1.00	.95	.90
4	.80	2.00	1.00	1.10	1.00	.95	.90
5	.80	2.00	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.00	.80
6	.90	1.80	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.00	.80
7	1.10	1.35	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.00	.50
8	2.10	.95	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.00	.50
9	2.85	.90	1.80	1.10	1.00	1.00	.50
10	2.90	.90	2.15	1.10	1.00	1.00	.50
11	3.10	.90	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.10	.50
12	2.50	1.55	1.50	1.10	1.00	1.10	.50
13	2.50	2.20	1.30	1.10	1.00	1.10	.40
14	3.10	1.90	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.10	.40
15	2.20	2.20	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.10	.40
16	2.30	2.20	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.10	(a)
17	1.95	2.20	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
18	2.10	1.60	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
19	2.20	1.10	1.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
20	2.10	2.50	1.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
21	2.10	2.45	1.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
22	1.90	2.00	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....

[a] Canal dry from December 16 to 31, inclusive.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Colorado and Kansas canal, etc.—Continued.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
23	1.90	1.55	1.10	1.00	1.00	0.95	.....
24	1.70	.90	1.10	1.00	1.00	.95	.....
25	1.70	1.15	1.10	1.00	1.00	.95	.....
26	1.70	1.40	1.10	1.00	1.00	.95	.....
27	1.70	1.40	1.10	1.00	1.00	.95	.....
28	2.10	.90	1.10	1.00	1.00	.90	.....
29	2.10	.80	1.10	1.00	1.00	.90	.....
30	2.10	.80	1.10	1.00	1.00	.90	.....
31	.....	.80	1.10	.....	1.00	.....	.....

Rating table for Colorado and Kansas canal near Prowers, Colo., from June 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.4	5.5	1.1	26.5	1.8	51.0	2.5	76.0
.5	8.0	1.2	30.0	1.9	54.5	2.6	80.0
.6	10.5	1.3	33.5	2.0	58.0	2.7	84.0
.7	13.5	1.4	37.0	2.1	61.5	2.8	88.0
.8	16.5	1.5	40.5	2.2	65.0	2.9	92.0
.9	19.5	1.6	44.0	2.3	68.5	3.0	96.0
1.0	23.0	1.7	47.5	2.4	72.0	3.1	100.0

Estimated monthly discharge of Colorado and Kansas canal near Prowers, Colo., in 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
June	100.0	16.5	54.9	3,267
July	76.0	16.5	41.9	2,576
August	63.2	23.0	30.6	1,881
September	26.5	23.0	24.9	1,482
October	23.0	23.0	23.0	1,414
November	26.5	19.5	22.8	1,357
December 1–15	19.5	5.5	11.7	348
The period	.....	.....	.....	12,325

Discharge measurements of Keesee ditch near Prowers, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 23	A. Jacob		8.0
May 1	do		3.9
May 9	do	1.32	8.2
May 20	do	1.85	7.4
Do	do	1.74	13.7
June 5	do	.75	9.0
June 23	do	(a)	(a)
June 30	do	(a)	(a)
July 10	do	1.61	9.0
July 23	do	1.75	13.0
July 30	do	1.75	12.0
August 7	do	.82	13.0
August 15	do	1.80	12.0

[a] Not drawing.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Keesee ditch near Prowers, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	1.75	1.75	1.00	12	1.75	1.75	1.00	23	1.75	1.75	.....
2	1.75	1.75	1.00	13	1.75	1.75	1.00	24	1.80	1.75	.....
3	1.75	1.75	1.00	14	1.75	1.75	1.00	25	1.35	1.75	.....
4	1.75	1.50	1.00	15	1.75	1.75	1.00	26	1.55	1.75	.....
5	1.75	1.50	1.00	16	1.75	1.75	.....	27	1.75	1.75	.....
6	1.75	1.50	1.00	17	1.75	1.75	.....	28	1.75	1.75	.....
7	1.75	1.50	1.00	18	1.75	1.75	.....	29	1.63	1.75	.....
8	1.75	1.75	1.00	19	1.75	1.75	.....	30	1.50	1.75	.....
9	1.75	1.75	1.00	20	1.75	1.75	.....	31	1.75	1.75	.....
10	1.75	1.75	1.00	21	1.75	1.75	.....				
11	1.75	1.75	1.00	22	1.75	1.75	.....				

Rating table for Keesee ditch near Prowers, Colo., from July 1 to September 15, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	3.0	1.2	5.4	1.4	7.8	1.6	10.2
1.1	4.2	1.3	6.6	1.5	9.0	1.7	11.4

Estimated monthly discharge of Keesee ditch near Prowers, Colo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
July	12.6	7.2	11.6	713
August	12.0	9.0	11.6	713
September 1-15	3.0	3.0	3.0	89
The period				1,515

ARKANSAS RIVER NEAR LA JUNTA, COLO.

This station was established April 7, 1903, by M. C. Hinderlider. It is located 1 mile east of La Junta, Colo., 200 feet east of the station signal on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway and one-fourth mile west of the stock yards. The gage is read twice each day by J. M. Hoskins. It is an inclined 4 by 6 inch pine timber 18 feet long, bolted at the lower end to the shale bed, and with its upper end buried in the shale and clay bank. It reads from 0.2 to 6.5 feet. Discharge measurements are made at high water from the downstream side of the highway bridge one-fourth mile upstream. At low water measurements are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is the south end of the wagon bridge. The channel is straight for 50 feet above the gage and for 600 feet below. The current is moderate and there is but one channel at all stages. The right bank is high and steep and is not liable to overflow. The left bank is a gravel and sand bar sloping gently, over which the water rises for about 300 feet. The bed of the stream is composed of shale and shifting sand. At low water the measurements are made by wading at the gage rod, and a good cross section of smooth shale can be obtained, giving accurate results. At high water, when measurements are made from the bridge, the current is broken by old piles under the bridge, which decreases the accuracy of the measurements at these stages. The bench mark is a 2-inch iron pipe 4 feet long driven 3 feet into the shale and set in cement. The top is painted white. The elevation of the top is 2.37 feet above the zero of the gage.

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River near La Junta, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 7	M. C. Hinderlider	0.40	7
April 25	A. Jacob	.80	43
April 30	do	.90	60
May 12	do	.75	32
May 13	do	.50	12
May 23	do	.70	34

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River near La Junta, Colo., in 1903—Cont'd.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 28	A. Jacob	1.05	86
June 6	do	4.60	5,091
June 18	do	4.35	4,575
July 2	do	.40	51
July 9	do	.30	28
July 17	do	1.15	259
July 22	do	.45	40
August 1	do	.78	87
August 6	do	.43	22
August 8	do	1.71	610
October 17	E. C. Murphy	.33	9

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River near La Junta, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1		0.85	1.15	1.20	0.80	0.75	0.40
2		.90	1.05	.45	.55	.70	.45
3		.95	1.10	.30	.55	.70	.45
4		.90	1.45	.30	.50	.75	.50
5	0.40	.85	1.65	.40	.40	.70	.50
6	.40	.80	[a] 2.05	.55	.45	.70	.40
7	.40	([b])	4.50	.60	1.45	.70	.40
8	.40	([b])	4.55	.45	2.00	.70	.60
9	.30	([b])	2.50	.40	1.40	.70	.45
10	.40	([b])	[c] 5.75	.35	.85	.70	.40
11	.35	([b])	[c] 7.00	.95	.55	.50	.40
12	.40	([b])	[c] 6.50	1.30	.55	.40	.40
13	.40	.50	[c] 6.00	1.80	.50	.40	.40
14	.40	.95	[c] 5.40	1.35	.50	.55	.40
15	.40	.80	[c] 5.00	1.35	.40	.75	.40
16	.40	1.20	[c] 4.70	1.35	.40	.70	.40
17	.40	1.05	[c] 4.50	1.20	.60	.70	.40
18	.30	.90	[c] 4.35	1.40	1.10	.80	.40
19	.70	1.00	[c] 4.25	2.20	1.50	.75	.45
20	.55	1.25	3.90	1.05	1.20	.60	.35
21	.45	.75	3.60	.60	.90	.50	.30
22	.50	.80	3.50	.50	.50	.40	.30
23	.50	.70	2.85	45	.45	.40	.30
24	.50	.75	2.65	1.45	.40	.40	.30
25	.70	1.10	2.25	1.20	.45	.40	.30
26	.75	1.25	1.80	1.35	.75	.40	.30
27	.90	1.05	1.65	1.25	.85	.40	.40
28	.90	1.10	2.00	1.10	.80	.40	.40
29	.80	1.15	2.55	1.35	.50	.40	.40
30	.85	1.10	3.15	1.50	.45	.40	.50
31		1.05		1.20	.90		.75

[a] Rain.

[b] Observer changed. No records.

[c] Records for June 10 to 19, both inclusive, are hypothetical and were sent in by hydrographer, being taken from drift.

Rating table for Arkansas River near La Junta, Colo., from April 5 to June 5, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.3	3	0.7	26	1.1	96	1.5	176
.4	7	.8	38	1.2	116		
.5	12	.9	56	1.3	136		
.6	18	1.0	76	1.4	156		

Three rating curves owing to change in channel at high and low water.

Rating table for Arkansas River near La Junta, Colo., from June 6 to July 17, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.3	32	1.3	340	2.6	1,495	4.6	5,125
.4	43	1.4	400	2.8	1,745	4.8	5,555
.5	57	1.5	460	3.0	2,020	5.0	5,985
.6	73	1.6	530	3.2	2,310	5.2	6,415
.7	94	1.7	600	3.4	2,635	5.4	6,845
.8	120	1.8	680	3.6	3,010	5.6	7,275
.9	152	1.9	765	3.8	3,420	5.8	7,705
1.0	191	2.0	855	4.0	3,840	6.0	8,135
1.1	234	2.2	1,045	4.2	4,265	6.5	9,210
1.2	285	2.4	1,260	4.4	4,695	7.0	10,285

Rating table for Arkansas River near La Junta, Colo., from July 18 to October 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.3	6	0.8	90	1.3	352	1.8	667
.4	18	.9	124	1.4	415	1.9	730
.5	32	1.0	173	1.5	478	2.0	793
.6	48	1.1	229	1.6	541	2.1	856
.7	66	1.2	289	1.7	604	2.2	919

Estimated monthly discharge of Arkansas River near La Junta, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 12,200 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 5-30	56	3	17	877	0.0014	0.0014
May 1-6 and 13-31 [a]	126	12	68	3,372	.0056	.0052
June	10,285	86	3,328	198,030	.2728	.3043
July	919	32	250	15,372	.0205	.0236
August	793	18	126	7,747	.0103	.0119
September	90	18	47	2,797	.0039	.0044
October	78	6	21	1,291	.0017	.0020
The period				229,486		

[a] May 7-12, no record.

ARKANSAS RIVER NEAR ROCKY FORD, COLO.

The old station was located 2 miles northeast of Rocky Ford, Colo., and was established May 3, 1897. The gage consisted of a vertical 1 by 3 inch timber notched in tenths and securely nailed to the pile protection to the abutment of the wagon bridge at the left side of the stream, upper side of the bridge. The initial point for soundings was on the left bank at the water's edge. Both banks are high and liable to overflow only at very high water. The channel is straight for about 300 feet above and below the station. The bed is sandy and shifting. This station was abandoned April 7, 1900.

The new station was established by R. W. Hawley April 19, 1901. It is located 2 miles west of the wagon bridge at Rocky Ford, 4½ miles northwest of the Rocky Ford station on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, and one-fourth mile below the old ford. The gage is an inclined 4 by 6 inch pine timber on the left bank at the end of the cable. It is fastened to bed rock by bolts 2 feet long, which are cemented into the rock. During the high water in June, 1903, the upper section of the gage rod was carried away. The rest of the readings during that flood were read on a temporary rod. They were corrected to reduce them to the datum of the previous gage. After the flood had subsided a new gage was established on the old gage datum. The gage is read twice each day by L. Enyart. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car laocted at the gage. At low water measurements may be made by wading. The initial point for soundings is the crest of the shale on the north bank of the river

at the top of the gage. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and 800 feet below the station. It has a width of 260 feet at ordinary high water and 25 to 35 feet at low water. The velocity is well distributed and never sluggish. The right bank overflows at a gage height of 7 feet. The left bank is composed of shale to a height of 9 feet, above which there is a clay bank extending to a height of 30 feet above the river bed. It will never overflow. The bed of the stream is composed at times of smooth, level, slaty shale. More frequently, however, there is a sand bar in the middle of the stream, forming two channels. The bench mark is a nail driven at the edge of a notch cut on the north side of a cottonwood tree on the right bank of the river. It is about 1½ feet above the ground and is 7.52 feet above the zero of the gage. This station is of especial importance owing to the fact that it is one of the few places on Arkansas River where the channel is at all permanent.

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River near Rocky Ford, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 6	M. C. Hinderlider	0.23	108
April 27	A. Jacob	— .10	14
May 12	do	— .10	14
May 25	do	.70	328
May 27	do	.55	242
June 8	do	2.55	2,412
June 16	do	3.80	6,712
July 6	do	1.40	555
July 8	do	1.10	341
July 18	do	2.00	954
July 19	do	2.88	2,998
July 21	do	1.38	496
August 2	do	.70	129
August 5	do	.43	61
August 8	do	1.50	578
August 16	do	1.31	439
October 16	E. C. Murphy	.49	110

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River near Rocky Ford, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	.....	-0.10	0.45	2.10	0.60	0.40	0.45
2	.....	- .10	.75	1.90	.70	.45	.55
3	.....	.10	.83	1.40	.58	.60	.45
4	.....	.00	1.00	1.25	.50	.58	.30
5	.....	- .10	1.50	1.65	.45	.45	.40
6	0.20	- .10	[a] 2.50	1.40	.40	.38	.33
7	.25	- .10	3.35	1.20	2.60	.40	.30
8	.23	- .10	2.60	1.10	1.65	.35	.33
9	.17	- .10	2.85	.75	2.65	.33	.38
10	.18	- .10	6.50	1.10	1.20	.45	.38
11	.20	- .10	3.60	1.50	.55	.80	.38
12	.20	- .10	2.80	2.10	.40	.75	.38
13	.18	- .10	2.60	2.05	.30	.53	.33
14	.18	- .10	2.75	2.00	.80	.60	.40
15	.18	.30	2.85	1.55	.80	.65	.45
16	.13	.30	3.70	1.60	1.35	.60	.50
17	.15	.33	3.90	1.65	1.65	.80	.60
18	.10	.60	3.50	2.00	1.65	.78	.55
19	.10	.60	3.40	2.75	1.05	.60	.60
20	.13	.35	3.30	1.45	1.05	.53	.60
21	.13	.30	3.20	1.30	.45	.53	.50
22	.10	.30	3.10	1.65	.30	.43	.50
23	.10	.30	2.90	1.65	.60	.38	.55
24	.10	.53	2.80	1.80	1.15	.40	.60
25	.10	.70	2.60	1.60	1.08	.55	.60
26	.10	.55	2.50	1.30	.65	.45	.60
27	.00	.55	2.40	1.05	1.10	.48	.60
28	- .10	.50	2.25	.85	.65	.63	.60
29	- .10	.40	2.35	1.73	.40	.55	.60
30	- .10	.55	2.35	1.15	.85	.48	.65
31	.....	.20	.....	.95	.65	.....	.65

[a] Rain.

Rating table for Arkansas River near Rocky Ford, Colo., from April 6 to June 10, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
-0.1	14	0.9	458	1.9	1,370	2.9	3,220
.0	38	1.0	526	2.0	1,490	3.0	3,510
.1	69	1.1	600	2.1	1,620	3.1	3,820
.2	102	1.2	680	2.2	1,770	3.2	4,150
.3	137	1.3	760	2.3	1,940	3.3	4,510
.4	176	1.4	840	2.4	2,120	3.4	4,900
.5	222	1.5	930	2.5	2,310	3.8	6,710
.6	273	1.6	1,030	2.6	2,510	6.5	[a] 19,400
.7	328	1.7	1,140	2.7	2,720		
.8	392	1.8	1,250	2.8	2,950		

[a] Estimated.

Two rating tables owing to change of river bed.

Rating table for Arkansas River near Rocky Ford, Colo., from June 11 to October 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.0	10	1.0	256	2.0	1,060	3.0	3,380
.1	19	1.1	310	2.1	1,190	3.1	3,720
.2	30	1.2	370	2.2	1,350	3.2	4,080
.3	44	1.3	435	2.3	1,540	3.3	4,460
.4	62	1.4	504	2.4	1,750	3.4	4,870
.5	84	1.5	579	2.5	1,980	3.5	5,310
.6	110	1.6	662	2.6	2,220	3.6	5,770
.7	140	1.7	752	2.7	2,480	3.7	6,240
.8	172	1.8	848	2.8	2,760	3.8	6,710
.9	210	1.9	950	2.9	3,060	3.9	7,180

Curve extended below 0.43 gage height on this table.

Estimated monthly discharge of Arkansas River near Rocky Ford, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 11,440 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 6-30	119	14	76	3,769	0.007	0.007
May	328	14	117	7,194	.010	.012
June	19,400	198	3,436	204,456	.300	.335
July	2,620	156	684	42,057	.060	.069
August	2,350	44	356	21,890	.031	.036
September	172	49	95	5,653	.008	.009
October	125	44	84	5,165	.007	.008
The period	19,400	14				

ARKANSAS RIVER NEAR NEPESTA, COLO.

The original station, established September 8, 1897, is located 1,000 feet north of Nepesta, Colo., at a wagon bridge, 200 feet below the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. The gage consists of a vertical timber graduated to feet and tenths, securely fastened to the upstream cylinder of the bridge, on the left side of the river. The channel above and below the station is straight for several hundred

feet, while the bed is sandy and shifting, and the results, therefore, are not altogether satisfactory for the purpose of making a rating table. This station was maintained by the Great Plains Water Company until December, 1900. May 1, 1901, another station was established by A. L. Fellows, assisted by C. W. Beach, at the dam and head gate of the Oxford Farmers' canal, 1½ miles west of Nepesta. The station consists of the dam crossing the river at the head gate, forming a weir, and a gage rod, consisting of a 2 by 6 inch timber, 8 feet long, fastened to an oak pile at the south end of the dam; the location being marked by spikes driven into the pile at each foot mark. The rod is graduated to feet and tenths vertically. The observer is Z. Swallow, head-gate keeper of the Oxford Farmers' canal.

At low stages the stream may be measured by wading, but at high stages it is necessary to use the wagon bridge at Nepesta, making the necessary allowances for inflow between the two points; this can readily be done, as the distance is only about a mile. Measurements made at the highway bridge are not as accurate as those made by wading, on account of the drift, which collects in front of the pile approaches of the bridge, and on account of the interference of the bridge supports with the current. The initial point for soundings is the edge of the stone abutment at the east end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and 1,000 feet below the station. The water has a moderate velocity at low stages and becomes rapid at flood stages. At the gage both banks are the wings of the dam. The river overflows just below the dam. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting, except at the dam. The cross section is fairly stable at the bridge below. No bench mark has been established, as the gage is spiked firmly to the oak pile of the wing of the dam and is well protected. The station is of particular value, as it is near the head of Irrigation District No. 17, one of the most important on Arkansas River.

In computing the discharge of Arkansas River at this point, the discharge of the Oxford Farmers' canal is added, as its head gate is just above the station.

This station was abandoned October 31, 1903, at least temporarily, sufficient data on the flow of the river at this point having been obtained.

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River near Nepesta, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 4	M. C. Hinderlider	0.85	148
Do	do	.85	166
May 26	A. Jacob	.40	358
June 15	do	2.50	6,002
July 7	C. W. Beach	.85	615
Do	A. Jacob	.85	536
July 20	do	.78	540
August 3	do	.62	152
October 15	E. C. Murphy	.55	150
Do	M. C. Hinderlider	.55	144

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River near Nepesta, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	0.70	0.76	0.68	1.42	0.75	0.53	0.45
2	.75	.82	.93	1.30	.65	.53	.43
3	.73	.76	1.10	1.15	.60	.43	.43
4	.85	.74	1.30	1.30	.55	.43	.43
5	.81	.73	1.33	1.20	.48	.38	.45
6	.80	.70	1.95	1.00	2.00	.40	.45
7	.79	.71	2.00	.75	1.55	.50	.45
8	.75	.70	1.38	.64	1.00	.48	.50
9	.81	.76	[a]3.25	1.10	1.30	.63	.50
10	.86	.70	5.25	1.04	.50	.68	.50
11	.83	.71	2.75	1.20	.55	.65	.50
12	.79	.70	2.35	1.28	.60	.53	.55
13	.79	.75	2.08	1.35	.60	.63	.53
14	.82	.89	[a]2.65	1.25	.58	.58	.55
15	.77	.84	2.55	1.03	.95	.58	.55
16	.78	.91	2.90	.98	1.20	.68	.55
17	.74	.97	2.60	.95	1.15	.63	.55
18	.70	.96	2.50	1.20	.88	.63	.60
19	.76	.94	2.35	1.35	.83	.58	.58
20	.79	.86	2.28	.85	.40	.58	.58
21	.71	.88	2.20	.95	.45	.58	.58
22	.70	.68	2.05	.95	.48	.58	.55
23	.69	.65	1.95	1.20	.83	.53	.55
24	.67	[b].60	1.75	.98	.80	.48	.55
25	.65	.47	1.63	.98	.75	.50	.60
26	.65	.54	1.54	.93	.98	.50	.60
27	.68	.44	1.40	.88	.68	.48	.60
28	.70	.51	1.41	1.10	.53	.48	.58
29	.69	.65	1.58	.90	.48	.45	.55
30	.70	.58	1.55	.88	.35	.43	.55
31		.58		.78	.48		.60

[a] Heavy rain. [b] See appended note.

Rating table for Arkansas River near Nepesta, Colo., from January 1 to May 23, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.60	39	0.75	84	0.90	208
.65	52	.80	108	.95	292
.70	66	.85	148	1.00	410

Curve poorly defined.

Rating table for Arkansas River near Nepesta, Colo., from May 24 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.3	27	1.3	2,040	2.3	5,340	3.6	9,630
.4	51	1.4	2,370	2.4	5,670	3.8	10,290
.5	92	1.5	2,700	2.5	6,000	4.0	10,950
.6	158	1.6	3,030	2.6	6,330	4.2	11,610
.7	290	1.7	3,360	2.7	6,660	4.4	12,270
.8	490	1.8	3,690	2.8	6,990	4.6	12,930
.9	740	1.9	4,020	2.9	7,320	4.8	13,590
1.0	1,050	2.0	4,350	3.0	7,650	5.0	14,250
1.1	1,380	2.1	4,680	3.2	8,310	5.2	14,910
1.2	1,710	2.2	5,010	3.4	8,970		

Curve very uncertain above 0.90 foot gage height, depending upon one high-water measurement.

Estimated monthly discharge of Arkansas River near Nepesta, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 9,130 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April [a]	160	52	120	7,140	0.013	0.015
May [a]	339	52	141	8,670	.015	.017
June [a]	15,075	259	4,603	273,898	.504	.562
July [a]	2,436	201	1,390	85,468	.152	.175
August [a]	4,350	38	726	44,640	.080	.092
September [a]	259	46	135	8,033	.015	.017
October [a]	158	61	120	7,379	.013	.015
The period	15,075	38				

[a] Water in Oxford Farmers' canal included in all means and computations of run-offs.

Discharge measurements of Oxford Farmers' canal at Nepesta, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 4	M. C. Hinderlider	1.10	28
Do	do	2.00	73
Do	do	2.50	103
June 15	A. Jacob	1.90	74
July 7	do	3.20	139
July 20	do	3.05	115
August 3	do	.75	13

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Oxford Farmers' canal at Nepesta, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	1.70	0.75	0.78	3.15	0.85	0.70	0.70
2	2.00	.75	.73	3.15	.70	.70	.70
3	1.50	.75	.75	3.15	.70	.00	.70
4	2.30	.75	.75	2.90	.70	.70	.70
5	2.00	.75	2.90	3.15	.70	.70	.70
6	2.50	.75	2.90	3.15	1.85	.70	.70
7	2.70	.75	2.90	3.15	3.00	.70	.35
8	2.70	.75	2.90	3.15	3.08	.70	a.00
9	.75	.75	2.90	3.15	3.15	.70	.00
10	.75	.75	2.90	3.15	3.15	.70	.00
11	.75	.75	2.90	3.15	3.00	.70	.00
12	.75	.73	2.90	3.15	3.00	.70	.00
13	.75	.75	2.90	2.55	3.00	.70	.00
14	.75	.00	2.90	3.00	1.95	.70	.00
15	.75	.00	2.90	3.00	1.98	.70	.00
16	.75	.00	2.90	3.08	2.05	.70	.00
17	.75	.73	2.90	3.00	3.15	.68	.00
18	.75	.75	2.90	3.00	3.15	.70	.70
19	.75	.75	2.90	3.05	2.15	.70	.70
20	.75	.78	2.90	3.00	2.85	.68	.70
21	.75	.75	2.90	3.13	2.90	.70	.70
22	.75	.75	2.90	3.15	b 1.45	.70	.70
23	.75	.73	2.90	3.15	.85	.70	.70
24	.75	.75	2.90	3.05	.70	.70	.70
25	.75	.78	2.90	3.00	.70	.70	.70
26	.75	.78	2.90	3.00	.70	.70	.70
27	.75	.75	2.90	3.00	.70	.70	.70
28	.75	.75	2.90	b.43	.70	.70	.70
29	.75	.75	2.90	.85	.70	.70	.70
30	.75	.75	2.90	.85	.70	.70	.70
31	.....	.75	.....	.85	.70	.....	.70

a Water out of canal for ten days. b Water turned out this day.

Rating table for Oxford Farmers' canal at Nepesta, Colo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.0	0	0.9	19	1.8	63	2.7	109
.1	1	1.0	23	1.9	68	2.8	115
.2	2	1.1	28	2.0	73	2.9	121
.3	3	1.2	33	2.1	78	3.0	127
.4	4	1.3	38	2.2	83	3.1	133
.5	6	1.4	43	2.3	88	3.2	139
.6	8	1.5	48	2.4	93		
.7	11	1.6	53	2.5	98		
.8	15	1.7	58	2.6	103		

Estimated monthly discharge of Oxford Farmers' canal at Nepesta, Colo., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
April	109	13	31	1,845
May	14	0	12	738
June	121	12	107	6,367
July	136	5	116	7,133
August	136	3	64	3,935
September	11	0	11	655
October	11	0	7	430

ARKANSAS RIVER AT PUEBLO, COLO.

This station is an important one, being located near the head of the principal irrigated portion of the valley. Only one ditch of importance is taken out above it in the Pueblo district, although considerable water is used in the ditches in the neighborhood of Canyon, which is in another water district. It is upon the gagings made at this point that the water superintendents and commissioners depend for distribution of water to ditches below.

This station was established in September, 1894, by A. P. Davis. Originally there were two gage rods. The main gage was located at the Santa Fe Avenue Bridge and consisted of a vertical 6 by 6 inch timber and a 1 by 6 inch scale bolted to the abutment of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad bridge on the left-hand side of the river, graduated to tenths of a foot. There was also a short vertical rod for

extreme low water spiked to a pile about 20 feet out in the stream, reading the same as the main gage. The 12-foot mark of this gage was opposite the top of the large capstone. The rod at Victoria Avenue Bridge consisted of inclined 4 by 4 inch timbers fastened to posts set in the right bank of the stream, graduated to vertical tenths of a foot, the space between the marks being 0.242 of a foot. This rod was placed in June, 1895, for the purpose of noting the change in the slope of the water surface. The rods were read until July 10, 1898, when on account of the shifting of the bed of the river they were abandoned and a new gage was installed on the east side of the Main Street Bridge. From this bridge all the discharge measurements were made until the season of 1902.

Readings were made at Main Street Bridge until March 3, 1900, when, owing to the scouring of the channel, it became necessary to replace the gage by one about 60 feet below the south end of the Union Avenue Bridge. This gage was a 2 by 6 inch vertical timber, bolted like the former rod to the masonry wall and graduated to feet and tenths. On June 13, 1900, this rod was connected with a bench mark on the coping at the northwest corner of the Union Avenue Bridge, which was found to be 19.79 feet above the zero of the rod. In March, 1902, another rod exactly similar to the one last mentioned was bolted in a vertical position to the masonry wall on the right-hand side of the river about 30 feet above the south end of the Union Avenue Bridge. All gage heights up to July 14, 1902, were taken from the rod just below the Union Avenue Bridge. After July 14, 1902, the readings were taken from the rod above the bridge, the graduations on the former rod being too dim to be read at low water. A difference of 0.2 of a foot existed between the two rods when the new one was set, the new rod reading 0.2 of a foot higher than the old one. In all the discharge measurements made during 1902 the gage height was taken from the new rod above the Union Avenue Bridge. The gage is read twice each day by S. N. Rutherford. Discharge measurements are made from the Union Avenue Bridge, which is marked every 10 feet on the downstream side. The initial point for soundings is the edge of the masonry retaining wall on the right side of the channel at the south end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and 800 feet below the bridge, has a width of 150 feet, and is confined by high masonry walls. The bed is composed of bowlders and gravel, and there is little change in the bed of the channel, except that it fills during low water and scours out during high water. The flow of the stream is rapid, but not too swift for accurate measurements. No bench mark has been established for the new gage, but the same is securely bolted to the masonry retaining wall.

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River at Pueblo, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 4	M. C. Hinderlider	2.20	307
April 3	do	2.50	470
May 6	F. Cogswell	1.90	157
May 26	do	2.30	448
June 15	do	5.00	3,386
July 7	C. W. Beach	2.90	798
July 14	F. Cogswell	3.35	1,588
August 3	A. Jacob	2.35	393
Do	do	2.35	421
August 5	F. Cogswell	2.20	332
August 27	do	2.25	412
September 23	do	1.90	229
October 14	E. C. Murphy	1.82	137
November 17	F. Cogswell	2.10	294
December 27	R. I. Meeker	1.85	234

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas Riv r at Pueblo, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.50	2.10	3.10	3.90	2.70	2.00	1.90	2.60
2	2.10	2.20	2.15	2.50	2.00	3.20	3.50	2.60	2.00	2.00	2.10
3	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.50	2.00	3.50	3.80	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
4	2.20	2.00	2.20	2.50	2.00	3.70	4.00	2.40	2.00	2.00	2.10
5	2.20	2.00	2.30	2.45	2.00	3.45	3.60	2.30	2.30	2.00	2.10
6	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.50	1.95	3.80	3.00	4.50	2.30	2.00	2.20
7	2.20	2.00	2.20	2.55	1.95	4.30	2.55	3.00	2.20	(a)	2.20
8	2.35	2.05	2.20	2.45	2.15	4.00	3.00	3.30	2.50	(a)	.....
9	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.55	2.20	6.80	3.00	2.60	2.65	(a)	.....
10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.80	2.25	4.90	3.00	2.60	2.65	(a)	.....
11	2.20	2.30	2.20	2.70	2.30	5.00	3.70	2.60	2.30	(a)	.....
12	2.20	2.30	2.20	2.60	2.35	4.30	3.70	2.50	2.10	(a)	.....
13	2.10	2.00	2.50	2.65	2.40	4.50	3.80	2.40	2.15	(a)	.....
14	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.60	2.35	4.90	3.60	2.50	2.10	1.80	.....
15	2.20	2.00	2.60	2.55	2.50	5.00	3.50	3.90	2.25	2.10	.....
16	2.20	2.00	2.60	2.60	2.85	5.00	3.50	3.20	2.25	1.95	.....
17	2.10	2.05	2.50	2.15	3.00	5.00	3.60	2.80	2.15	2.00	.....
18	2.20	2.10	2.50	2.00	2.95	5.00	3.80	2.70	2.10	2.50	.....
19	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.90	5.20	3.50	2.60	2.15	2.25	.....
20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.65	4.90	3.10	2.70	2.30	2.25	.....
21	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.55	4.90	3.20	2.70	2.15	2.20	.....
22	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.40	4.60	4.10	2.60	2.00	2.45	.....
23	2.20	2.30	2.10	1.90	2.70	4.80	3.00	2.60	2.15	2.45	.....
24	2.20	2.10	2.10	1.80	2.50	4.60	3.00	2.65	1.90	2.55	.....
25	2.20	2.20	2.10	1.80	2.50	4.00	3.05	2.60	1.80	2.10	.....

[a] Mud accumulated about gage and observer failed to notify office or clear it.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
26	2.20	2.10	2.10	1.90	2.50	4.00	3.00	2.55	1.75	2.00	.....
27	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.60	3.90	3.20	2.50	1.70	2.10	.....
28	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.70	3.55	3.40	2.40	1.80	2.00	.....
29	2.20	.....	2.10	2.00	2.70	3.55	3.00	2.45	1.80	2.00	.....
30	2.20	.....	2.20	2.10	2.50	3.55	2.80	2.30	1.85	2.30	.....
31	2.20	.....	2.20	.....	2.60	.....	2.60	2.30	.....	2.60	.....

Rating table for Arkansas River at Pueblo, Colo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet*
1.7	80	2.7	664	3.7	1,690	5.4	3,960
1.8	126	2.8	741	3.8	1,810	5.6	4,260
1.9	175	2.9	822	3.9	1,940	5.8	4,560
2.0	227	3.0	908	4.0	2,070	6.0	4,860
2.1	281	3.1	1,000	4.2	2,330	6.2	5,160
2.2	337	3.2	1,100	4.4	2,590	6.4	5,460
2.3	396	3.3	1,210	4.6	2,850	6.6	5,780
2.4	457	3.4	1,330	4.8	3,110	6.8	6,100
2.5	522	3.5	1,450	5.0	3,390		
2.6	591	3.6	1,570	5.2	3,670		

Estimated monthly discharge of Arkansas River at Pueblo, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 4,600 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	426	227	327	20,106	0.071	0.082
February	396	227	298	16,550	.065	.068
March	591	281	364	22,381	.079	.091
April	741	126	402	23,921	.087	.097
May	908	201	487	29,944	.106	.122
June	6,100	1,000	2,576	153,283	.560	.625
July	2,200	556	1,295	79,626	.282	.325
August	2,720	396	720	44,271	.157	.181
September	627	80	295	17,554	.064	.071
October	591	126	301	18,508	.065	.075
November 1-7	591	227	334	4,638	.073	.019
The period	6,100	80	.....	.....	.....	.....

ARKANSAS RIVER NEAR CANYON, COLO.

This station is located at the suspension bridge at the Hot Springs Hotel. It is 1½ miles above the Strathmore Hotel and 1 mile above the State penitentiary, and a short distance below the mouth of Grape Creek and at a point immediately below where the river leaves the mountains. Observations at this point were begun on April 17, 1889, the station being established here by Robert Robertson. The record has been maintained since that time, with occasional breaks due to absence or change of observer. The station is of special importance, being located at the mouth of the canyon and at a point practically above all of the irrigating ditches except the Canyon ditch (sometimes called the "North Side ditch") and the South Canyon ditch (sometimes called the "South Side ditch"), both of which head above the station. During the irrigation season each of these ditches carries from 25 to 60 cubic feet of water per second, according to the needs of the frrigators, and their discharge should be added to the discharge at the station in order to obain the total run-off at the mouth of the canyon. No accurate records have been kept of the amount of water passing through these canals, although miscellaneous measurements have been made when measurements were made at the regular station. The Canyon estimated monthly discharges do not include water taken out by these canals. This site was used in 1888 for a gaging station by the State engineer of Colorado, and is favorable for obtaining fairly accurate measurements.

The gage rod established by Mr. Robertson was of 2 by 6 inch timber, inclined, and attached to the crib of an old bridge on the south or right-hand side of the river, almost directly in front of the hotel. There were two bench marks: No. 1 on the top of a log of the crib—elevation, 10.01 feet above the datum; No. 2, in the cleft of a red bowlder at the foot of a charred stump 50 feet downstream and on the same side of the river—elevation, 9.60 feet. On April 13, 1891, the station was inspected by Frank Tweedy, and a third bench mark was established, this being a bedded rock 40 feet from the north end of the cable, toward Hot Springs Hotel, and 10 feet from the river bank. It is marked "B. M. No. 3, U. S. G. S.," and is 15.98 feet above the zero of the gage.

On October 4, 1895, it was found that the top of the gage had been broken off, necessitating its renewal for readings during high water. The channel was found to be filled with sand and gravel in front of the gage, requiring considerable work in order to make the water flow to the rod. It was decided, therefore, to put in a new gage where the stream could not deposit material. A point was chosen about 100 feet below the bridge, on the left bank, and a crib was built, anchored in place by rocks and bolts, the lower end of the gage being fastened to it. The upper end of the inclined portion was attached to a juniper

tree. On December 27, 1895, the station was inspected, and it was found that readings had been made from the old rod, which, at the stage of water prevailing, recorded about 0.40 of a foot above the new rod on the opposite side of the river. When the water is high and extends with unbroken surface from bank to bank the readings are the same, but at low water the observations on the old rod are misleading, owing to the accumulation of sand and gravel in front of it.

On August 26, 1902, owing to the shifting of the channel, a new rod, consisting of 4 by 4 inch timber, was placed in an inclined position on the north or left bank of the river, at the site of the previous rod, just below the north end of the suspension bridge. The rod on this date read practically the same as the old rod.

A new gage was established September 2, 1903, by the State engineer. It is located on the right bank just below the bridge, and consists of an inclined and a vertical section. The inclined section reads from zero to 7.3 feet. The vertical section reads from 7.3 to 12 feet. The present observer is Dr. J. L. Prentiss.

The measurements were at first made from a car suspended from a cable stretched across the river, the bridge from which measurements were originally made by the State engineer having been destroyed. Later a new suspension bridge was constructed in front of the hotel, necessitating the removal and replacement of the gage, and subsequent measurements were made from this bridge, which, having a clear span, offers no obstruction to the current.

The initial point for soundings is the first post of the hand rail on the right bank. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and 300 feet below the station and has a width of about 135 feet. The current is very swift at high water and not too sluggish at low stages for accurate measurement. Both banks are high and rocky, and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of coarse gravel and small bowlders. It is not subject to change except on the right bank near the old gage, where a sand bar is formed at times of low water. The bed is rough, but is regular in shape. The bench mark in present use is a bedded bowlder 80 feet southeast of the south end of the suspension bridge, near the river bank. It is marked with a cross cut in the rock. Its elevation is 16.07 feet above the zero of the gage. This bench mark was checked December 16, 1903.

The head gates of North and South Canyon ditches are above gage rod, and no accurate records have been kept by this office concerning the amount of water passing through these canals, although miscellaneous measurements have been made when measurements were made at the Canyon station. Therefore these records do not include any water taken out by those canals.

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River near Canyon, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 6	F. Cogswell	3.00	447
May 7	do	2.80	267
May 27	do	2.80	494
June 16	do	5.85	3,862
July 15	do	5.05	1,606
August 6	do	3.50	451
August 28	do	3.65	459
September 24	do	3.70	284
October 19	E. C. Murphy	3.60	218
November 18	F. Cogswell	3.60	250
December 16	R. I. Meeker	3.70	298

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River near Canyon, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.20	2.50	2.25	3.05	2.40	3.40	5.50	3.70	3.40	3.60	3.60	3.60
2	2.35	2.45	2.20	3.00	2.25	3.60	5.25	3.65	3.65	3.60	3.60	3.60
3	2.35	2.35	2.35	3.00	2.20	3.80	5.35	3.55	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60
4	2.45	2.20	2.45	2.90	2.20	4.10	5.25	3.40	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60
5	2.50	2.15	2.55	2.95	2.20	4.30	5.00	3.30	3.93	3.60	3.60	3.60
6	2.50	2.20	2.60	3.00	2.25	4.20	4.75	3.45	3.95	3.60	3.60	3.60
7	2.55	2.35	2.70	2.95	2.30	4.15	4.65	3.65	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60
8	2.40	2.40	2.65	3.10	2.70	4.50	4.95	3.50	4.33	3.60	3.60	3.60
9	2.45	2.40	2.70	3.10	2.70	4.75	4.90	3.65	4.25	3.60	3.60	3.60
10	2.45	2.55	2.70	3.00	2.60	5.05	5.25	3.70	4.08	3.50	3.55	3.60
11	2.40	2.50	2.80	3.00	2.65	5.10	5.30	3.75	3.83	3.55	3.50	3.60
12	2.35	2.45	2.85	3.00	2.75	4.95	5.35	3.75	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.60
13	2.45	1.95	2.85	2.90	2.60	5.05	5.30	3.73	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.60
14	2.40	2.20	2.85	2.80	2.70	5.30	5.20	3.70	3.75	3.60	3.60	3.80
15	2.50	2.20	3.00	2.65	3.00	5.60	5.15	3.95	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.70
16	2.35	2.25	2.95	2.60	3.30	5.90	5.10	4.65	3.80	3.50	3.60	3.75
17	2.40	2.20	2.95	2.45	3.35	6.20	5.35	4.25	3.80	3.55	3.60	3.70
18	2.40	2.25	2.90	2.30	3.35	6.65	5.15	4.10	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.70
19	2.50	2.35	2.85	2.30	3.30	6.70	5.10	3.90	3.75	3.60	3.60	3.75
20	2.35	2.50	2.65	2.20	3.10	6.60	4.95	3.90	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.75
21	2.35	2.50	2.65	2.20	3.00	6.55	4.80	3.80	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.75
22	2.45	2.45	2.60	2.30	2.80	6.45	4.85	4.00	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.70
23	2.50	2.50	2.65	2.30	2.80	6.30	4.80	4.00	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.70
24	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.35	2.75	6.15	4.65	3.65	3.65	3.50	3.60	3.80
25	2.50	2.45	2.60	2.50	2.70	6.00	4.55	3.70	3.60	3.50	3.60	3.70
26	2.50	2.50	2.70	2.55	2.70	5.85	4.50	3.65	3.60	3.50	3.60	3.70
27	2.50	2.40	2.70	2.50	2.70	5.80	4.50	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.60	3.65
28	2.50	2.45	2.60	2.50	2.75	5.65	4.50	3.65	3.60	3.55	3.60	3.80
29	2.50	.....	2.65	2.55	2.80	5.80	4.20	3.55	3.60	3.70	3.60	3.75
30	2.25	.....	2.60	2.50	2.80	5.65	3.85	3.40	3.60	3.80	3.60	3.70
31	2.35	.....	3.00	.....	2.95	.....	3.70	3.30	.....	3.85	.....	3.70

Rating table for Arkansas River near Canyon, Colo., from January 1 to June 26, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.9	180	2.9	534	3.9	1,438	4.9	2,776
2.0	200	3.0	596	4.0	1,560	5.0	2,800
2.1	222	3.1	664	4.1	1,684	5.2	3,050
2.2	248	3.2	738	4.2	1,808	5.4	3,300
2.3	276	3.3	818	4.3	1,932	5.6	3,550
2.4	308	3.4	906	4.4	2,056	5.8	3,800
2.5	344	3.5	1,000	4.5	2,180	6.0	4,050
2.6	384	3.6	1,100	4.6	2,304	6.2	4,300
2.7	428	3.7	1,206	4.7	2,428	6.4	4,550
2.8	478	3.8	1,320	4.8	2,552	6.6	4,800

Rating table for Arkansas River near Canyon, Colo., from June 27 to September 2, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.3	320	4.0	722	4.7	1,280	5.4	2,015
3.4	364	4.1	794	4.8	1,370	5.5	2,150
3.5	416	4.2	870	4.9	1,460	5.6	2,290
3.6	472	4.3	950	5.0	1,555	5.7	2,440
3.7	530	4.4	1,030	5.1	1,655	5.8	2,590
3.8	590	4.5	1,110	5.2	1,765		
3.9	654	4.6	1,195	5.3	1,885		

Rating table for Arkansas River near Canyon, Colo., from September 3 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.4	131	3.7	284	4.0	437	4.3	590
3.5	182	3.8	335	4.1	488	4.4	641
3.6	233	3.9	386	4.2	539		

Estimated monthly discharge of Arkansas River near Canyon, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,060 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	364	248	318	19,553	0.104	0.120
February	364	190	300	16,661	.098	.102
March	596	248	430	26,440	.141	.163
April	664	248	444	26,420	.145	.162
May	862	248	472	29,022	.154	.178
June	4,925	906	3,064	182,321	1.001	1.117
July	2,150	530	1,491	91,678	.487	.562
August	1,237	320	560	34,433	.183	.211
September	605	233	337	20,053	.110	.123
October	360	182	230	14,142	.075	.086
November	233	182	230	13,686	.075	.084
December	335	233	271	16,663	.089	.103
The year	4,925	182	679	491,072	.222	3.011

ARKANSAS RIVER AT SALIDA.

This station is located at the footbridge near the railroad shops at Salida. It was established April 11, 1895, and has been maintained for a portion of each year since that time. The gage rod has been fastened to the north side of the footbridge, but considerable difficulty has been experienced owing to the fact that ice and logs constantly interfere with the rod, three new rods having been required in 1900. The banks are high and are not subject to overflow, but there are large bowlders in the stream, which interfere with the accuracy of the results of measurements.

A new gage was placed on the site of the former gage on August 27, 1902, which has remained continuously ever since. This new gage consists of an inclined 6 by 7 inch pine timber, having its lower end securely bolted to a large embedded granite bowlder, and its upper end bolted to the north pier of the footbridge. The gage is painted and graduated to vertical feet and tenths, the distance between footmarks being 2.24 feet. The upper portion of the gage is painted on the south face of the vertical timber pier, to which the gage rod is bolted.

The new rod read 1.30 when the old rod read 0.2.

The bench mark is a circle on the top of a 2 by 2 foot granite bowlder almost buried in the earth, and located 3 feet northwest from the upper main post of the north pier of the footbridge on the north bank of the river. Bench mark is marked with chisel, "B. M. U. S. G. S."

This bench mark is 2.224 feet above the 3-foot mark on the gage.

The importance of the maintenance of the station lies in the information furnished as to the time required for water to flow from Granite to Salida and again from Salida to Canyon, this question having a bearing upon the distribution of the use of the water turned out from Twin Lakes; and it is, moreover, valuable from the point of view that it is extremely probable that the entire discharge of the Arkansas at this point may eventually be used for power purposes in the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas.[a]

Discharge measurements of Arkansas River at Salida, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 6	F. Cogswell	1.35	388
May 7	do	1.75	588
May 27	do	1.80	614
June 16	do	4.20	2,102
July 15	do	3.30	1,643
August 6	do	1.65	484
August 28	do	1.60	465
September 24	do	1.50	370
October 19	E. C. Murphy	1.29	226
November 18	F. Cogswell	1.15	223

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River at Salida, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	1.50	1.15	2.25	3.40	1.95	1.55	1.40
2	1.50	1.25	2.65	3.20	1.80	1.50	1.40
3	1.45	1.15	2.85	3.80	2.00	1.50	1.40
4	1.40	1.25	3.35	3.60	2.40	1.65	1.40
5	1.40	1.30	3.40	[b]3.95	1.90	1.80	1.40
6	1.40	1.30	3.30	3.85	1.80	1.80	1.40
7	1.45	1.75	3.40	3.45	1.90	1.95	1.30
8	1.65	1.60	3.40	3.05	[c]2.95	2.00	1.30
9	1.70	1.60	3.30	3.00	[b]3.00	2.00	1.30
10	1.65	1.60	3.40	[b]3.65	[b]3.25	2.00	1.30
11	1.65	1.75	3.25	3.65	[b]2.85	2.00	1.30
12	1.75	1.80	3.00	3.60	[c]3.80	2.00	1.30
13	1.70	1.70	3.25	3.45	3.80	1.95	1.30
14	1.65	1.90	[b]3.45	3.40	3.30	1.80	1.30
15	1.35	2.15	3.80	3.30	3.40	1.75	1.40
16	1.15	2.30	4.10	3.25	3.20	1.70	1.40
17	1.05	2.45	4.45	3.35	3.00	1.70	1.40

[a] For more detailed information concerning this station, see Biennial Reports of the State Engineers of Colorado: Eighth, p. 480; Ninth, p. 361; Tenth, p. 298. Also publications U. S. Geological Survey: Eighteenth Annual Report, Part IV, p. 224; Nineteenth, Part IV, p. 355; Twentieth, Part IV, p. 381; Twenty-first, Part IV, p. 230; Bulletin No. 140, p. 155; Water-Supply and Irrigation Papers, No. 16, p. 118; No. 28, pp. 110, 116, and 117; No. 37, p. 258; No. 39, p. 450; and No. 50, p. 322. Also report on Agriculture by Irrigation, Eleventh Census, by F. H. Newell, p. 104.

[b] Rain. [c] Cloudburst.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arkansas River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
18	1.00	2.10	4.65	3.40	3.00	1.60	1.35
19	1.00	2.00	4.35	2.90	2.75	1.60	1.30
20	1.00	2.00	4.45	3.35	2.60	1.60	1.20
21	.95	1.85	3.90	3.00	2.00	1.55	1.20
22	1.10	1.80	3.80	2.90	2.00	1.50	1.20
23	1.35	1.70	3.80	3.00	1.85	1.50	1.20
24	1.40	1.70	3.80	2.80	1.80	1.50	1.20
25	1.35	1.70	3.55	3.05	1.70	1.50	1.20
26	1.35	1.75	3.45	2.95	1.70	1.50	1.20
27	1.30	1.80	3.40	2.90	1.70	1.50	1.20
28	1.30	1.80	3.40	3.00	1.70	1.50	1.30
29	1.20	1.80	3.55	2.90	1.80	1.40	1.70
30	1.15	1.85	3.50	2.90	1.75	1.40	1.60
31	.....	1.95	.....	2.90	1.60	.....	1.35

Rating table for Arkansas River at Salida, Colo., from January 1 to June 20, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.9	200	1.9	676	2.9	1,325	3.9	1,975
1.0	234	2.0	740	3.0	1,390	4.0	2,040
1.1	272	2.1	805	3.1	1,455	4.1	2,105
1.2	312	2.2	870	3.2	1,520	4.2	2,170
1.3	354	2.3	935	3.3	1,585	4.3	2,235
1.4	398	2.4	1,000	3.4	1,650	4.4	2,300
1.5	446	2.5	1,065	3.5	1,715	4.5	2,365
1.6	498	2.6	1,130	3.6	1,780	4.6	2,430
1.7	554	2.7	1,195	3.7	1,845	4.7	2,495
1.8	614	2.8	1,260	3.8	1,910		

Curve poorly defined; extended below 1.35 feet gage height.

Rating table for Arkansas River at Salida, Colo., from June 21 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.2	218	1.9	646	2.6	1,108	3.3	1,570
1.3	266	2.0	712	2.7	1,174	3.4	1,636
1.4	322	2.1	778	2.8	1,240	3.5	1,702
1.5	384	2.2	844	2.9	1,306	3.6	1,768
1.6	448	2.3	910	3.0	1,372	3.7	1,834
1.7	514	2.4	976	3.1	1,438	3.8	1,900
1.8	580	2.5	1,042	3.2	1,504	3.9	1,966

Curve poorly defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Arkansas River at Salida, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,160 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April	584	217	389	23,147	0.34	0.38
May	1,032	292	589	36,216	.51	.59
June	2,462	902	1,737	103,359	1.50	1.67
July	1,999	1,240	1,540	94,691	1.33	1.53
August	1,900	448	973	59,827	.84	.97
September	712	322	500	29,752	.43	.48
October	514	218	286	17,585	.25	.29

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN THE ARKANSAS DRAINAGE BASIN.

The following miscellaneous measurements were made in the Arkansas drainage basin in 1903:

Miscellaneous measurements in Arkansas drainage basin in 1903.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
			Feet.	*Sec.-feet.*
Apr. 25	Adobe Creek	At mouth		0.55
30	do	Wagon bridge, one-half mile above mouth.		.45
May 11	do	At mouth		.59
14	do	do		.59
23	do	do		.66
28	do	do		.60
June 6	do	do		([a])
18	do	do		2.00
July 1	do	do		[b]1.00
9	do	do		[b]1.00
17	do	do		[b]1.00
22	do	do		[b]1.00
Aug. 1	do	do		[b]1.00
6	do	do		[b]1.00
Apr. 22	Amity canal	At rating flume	0.30	5.49
May 1	do	do	.20	2.99
8	do	At head gate		2.56
9	do	At rating flume	.62	17.89
25	Apishapa River	At mouth, railroad bridge	.60	4.17

[a] Less than 1 second-foot. [b] Discharge was estimated.

Miscellaneous measurements in Arkansas drainage basin in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
			Feet.	*Sec.-feet.*
May 27	Apishapa River	At mouth, railroad bridge	0.60	4.00
June 15	do	do		[a] 100.00
July 1	do	do	1.23	16.60
Aug. 3	do	do		[a] 15.00
Apr. 24	Arkansas River	Las Animas		9.11
30	do	do		8.46
May 9	do	do		11.76
11	do	do	1.00	11.60
14	do	do		9.16
23	do	do		13.89
28	do	do		16.00
June 6	do	do	1.40	1,616.00
20	do	do		5,973.00
July 9	do	do		89.00
17	do	do		291.00
22	do	do		115.00
31	do	do		209.00
Aug. 6	do	do	1.10	22.00
18	do	do	1.05	30.00
Apr. 23	do	Caddoa bridge		29.00
May 1	do	do		37.95
9	do	do		34.90
15	do	do		24.00
21	do	do		[b] 30.00
29	do	do		33.00
June 5	do	do		171.00
22	do	do		4,042.00
July 15	do	do		23.72
Apr. 22	do	Lamar bridge		15.00
May 2	do	do		14.16
16	do	do		[b] 1.00
19	do	do		[b] 1.00
21	do	do		[b] 1.50
30	do	do		[b] 1.50
June 5	do	do		[b] 2.00
July 15	do	do		52.00
24	do	do		44.00
29	do	do		4.00
Apr. 21	do	Byron		12.12

[a] Indicates that discharge was estimated from train. [b] Estimated.

Miscellaneous measurements in Arkansas drainage basin in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
			Feet.	*Sec.-feet.*
May 2	Arkansas River	Byron		17.00
2	Big Sandy Creek	At mouth		[a] .20
7	do	do		[a] .30
16	do	do		[a] .20
24	do	do		.00
June 29	do	do		[a] .50
July 11	do	do		.00
14	do	do		.00
24	do	do		[a] 1.00
29	do	do		.00
Aug. 10	do	do		[a] .50
14	do	do		.00
20	do	do		.00
Apr. 21	Buffalo canal	Below head gate	.95	6.69
May 7	do	At rating flume	.10	1.35
7	do	do	.23	5.12
7	do	do	.40	14.00
7	do	do	.48	17.56
June 25	do	Granada	1.50	39.00
29	do	do	1.30	15.00
July 11	do	do		.00
14	do	do		.00
24	do	do	1.30	12.00
28	do	do	1.65	28.00
29	do	do	1.80	37.00
Aug. 10	do	do	1.97	67.00
14	do	do	1.15	13.00
May 7	Buffalo Creek	At mouth		[a] .30
16	do	do		.00
18	do	do		[a] .10
30	do	do		2.00
June 4	do	do		[a] .50
25	do	Granada		6.00
29	do	do		6.00
July 11	do	do		[a] .50
14	do	do		[a] .50
24	do	do		.00
28	do	do		[a] .50
Aug. 10	do	do		[a] .50
14	do	do		.00

[a] Estimated.

Miscellaneous measurements in Arkansas drainage basin in 1903—Continued.

Date.		Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
				Feet.	*Sec.-feet.*
Aug.	20	Buffalo Creek	Granada		[a] 1.00
May	1	Caddoa Creek	At mouth		.00
	9	do	do		.00
	29	do	do		.00
June	5	do	do		.00
	30	do	Caddoa		.00
July	10	do	do		.00
	15	do	do		.00
	23	do	do		.00
	30	do	do		.00
Aug.	7	do	do		[a] .50
	15	do	do		.00
	19	do	do		.00
June	16	Canyon ditch	Canyon		85.00
July	15	do	do		78.00
Aug.	6	do	do		16.00
	28	do	do		87.00
Sept.	24	do	do		70.00
Oct.	19	do	do		42.00
Nov.	18	do	do		56.00
May	16	Clay Creek	At mouth		1.24
	19	do	do		72.00
June	24	do	do		[a] 2.00
	29	do	do		[a] 2.00
July	14	do	At mouth (Lamar)		4.00
	24	do	At mouth		.00
Aug.	10	do	do		[a] .50
	20	do	do		[a] 1.00
May	13	Crooked Arroyo	Near La Junta		[a] .30
	27	do	do		.50
June	17	do	Near La Junta railroad bridge		3.00
July	2	do	do		[a] 1.00
	8	do	Near La Junta		.00
Aug.	5	do	do		[a] .50
Apr.	5	Flume at sugar factory.	Rocky Ford		93.00
	6	do	do		50.00
	27	Fort Lyon canal	At rating flume	1.36	62.00
	30	do	do	1.38	56.00
July	31	do	do		146.00

[a] Estimated.

Miscellaneous measurements in Arkansas drainage basin in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
			Feet.	*Sec.-feet.*
June 22	Gagely Arroyo	Wagon bridge, near mouth		153.00
30	do	At mouth		[a].50
July 15	do	do		.00
23	do	do		[a].50
30	do	do		.00
Aug. 15	do	do		.00
19	do	do		[a].50
Apr. 21	Graham ditch	At head gate		2.09
May 2	do	do		.00
7	do	do		.00
Apr. 25	Horse Creek	At mouth		[a].20
30	do	do		[a].30
May 11	do	do		.00
14	do	do		.00
23	do	do		.00
28	do	do		.00
June 6	do	do		.00
18	do	do		23.00
July 1	do	do		[a]1.50
9	do	do		[a]1.00
17	do	do		.00
22	do	do		.00
Aug. 1	do	do		.00
6	do	do		.00
Apr. 22	Hyde ditch	At rating flume		18.00
May 2	do	do		15.85
8	do	do		5.00
Apr. 25	James canal	do	1.42	24.00
30	do	do	1.80	39.00
25	Las Animas canal	One-half mile below head gate		20.73
30	do	In rating flume	2.08	26.76
May 1	Mud Creek	At mouth		.00
9	do	do		.00
15	do	do		.00
29	do	do		.00
June 5	do	do		.00
23	do	do		[a]1.00
30	do	do		.00
July 10	do	do		.00
15	do	do		.00

[a] Estimated.

Miscellaneous measurements in Arkansas drainage basin in 1903—Continued.

Date.		Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
				Feet.	*Sec.-feet.*
July	23	Mud Creek	At mouth		0.00
	30	do	do		.00
Aug.	7	do	Prowers, one-fourth mile from mouth.		3.00
	15	do	do		.00
	19	do	do		.00
Apr.	23	Purgatory River	At mouth, Las Animas		2.27
May	1	do	do		2.87
	9	do	do		2.30
	14	do	do		3.00
	22	do	do		4.31
	28	do	do		4.00
June	6	do	do		15.00
	20	do	do	2.50	956.00
	22	do	do	2.50	956.00
July	1	do	do	2.00	274.00
	6	do	do	1.50	109.00
	10	do	do	1.35	43.00
	16	do	do	1.70	156.00
	22	do	do	1.60	242.00
	31	do	do	.80	19.00
Aug.	6	do	do	.55	4.00
	17	do	do	1.65	492.00
	18	do	do	1.70	489.00
May	1	Rule Creek	Three-fourths mile from mouth		[a] .30
	9	do	At mouth		[a] .20
	15	do	do		.00
	29	do	do		.00
June	5	do	do		.00
	6	do	do		.00
	22	do	do		[a] 1.00
	30	do	do		.00
July	10	do	do		.00
	15	do	do		.00
	23	do	do		.00
	30	do	do		.00
Aug.	7	do	do		[a] 1.00
	15	do	do		.00
	19	do	do		.00
June	16	South Canyon ditch	Canyon		13.00
July	15	South Canyon ditch	Canyon		48.00

[a] Estimated.

Miscellaneous measurements in Arkansas drainage basin in 1903—Continued.

Date.		Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
				Feet.	*Sec.-feet.*
Aug.	6	South Canyon ditch	Canyon		.00
	28	do	do		39.00
Sept.	24	do	do		41.00
Nov.	18	do	do		.00
Apr.	27	Timpas Creek	At railroad bridge		29.75
	28	do	do		11.21
May	12	do	At Swink		13.80
	13	do	do		30.30
	24	do	do		9.17
	27	do	do		12.10
June	7	do	do		661.00
	17	do	do	2.90	66.00
July	1	do	do	1.65	[a] 36.50
	2	do	do	1.60	[b] 35.00
	8	do	do	1.40	20.00
	18	do	do	1.60	41.00
	21	do	do	1.50	33.00
Aug.	1	do	do	1.30	20.00
	5	do	do	1.32	21.00
July	25	Two Butte Creek	Holly		.00
Aug.	12	do	do		.00
	21	do	do		.00
May	5	Wild Horse Creek	At mouth		.00
	6	do	do		24.20
	18	do	do		.00
July	11	do	do		.00
	12	do	do		500.00
	24	do	do		.00
	27	do	do		.00
Aug.	13	do	do		.00
	21	do	do		.00
Apr.	21	X Y canal	At road bridge		26.00
May	2	do	One-fourth mile from head gate		24.10
	7	do	At head gate		10.64
Apr.	8	Arkansas River	Holly		7.33
	20	do	1 mile above State line		6.82
	20	do	At Amity		5.64
	21	do	At Granada bridge		.70
May	16	do	Grote		.00
May	29	do	At Colorado and Kansas dam		0.00
June	5	do	do		.00

[a] By C. W. Beach at railroad bridge. [b] By Antoine Jacob at Swink.

Miscellaneous measurements in Arkansas drainage basin in 1903—Continued.

Date.		Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
				Feet.	*Sec.-feet.*
May	2	Markham Arroyo	At mouth		0.82
	7	Manville canal	At head gate		13.51
	8	Lamar canal	do		12.51
June	21	Kicking Bird canal	At rating flume	6.35	807.00
July	29	Boggs Creek	At mouth		1.30
June	22	East Fork of Arkansas.[a]	Leadville Junction	2.52	173.00
July	2	do	do	2.38	125.00
	7	do	do	2.13	91.00
	13	do	do	2.01	76.00
	23	do	do	1.88	52.00
Aug.	4	do	do	1.52	16.00
	12	do	do	1.48	13.00
June	24	Lake Fork of Arkansas.[a]	Arkansas Junction, Colo	1.71	170.00
July	1	do	do	1.40	133.00
	5	do	do	.97	84.00
	17	do	do	2.64	55.00
	30	do	do	2.27	33.00
Aug.	4	do	do	2.07	8.00
	12	do	do	1.92	6.00
Sept.	5	do	do	1.77	10.00
Nov.	25	Deer Creek	Near Hydro, Okla		.23
Dec.	21	do	do		.19

[a] See following list of gage heights.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of East Fork of Arkansas River at Leadville Junction for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1					1.42	17		2.04		1.48	
2		2.38	1.59	1.51		18	2.60		1.44		
3					1.42	19		2.00		1.47	
4		2.20	1.32	1.50		20	2.50		1.48	1.46	
5					1.39	21		1.73			
6		2.17	1.47	1.50		22	2.52		1.46	1.42	
7				1.67	1.39	23		1.88			
8		2.22	1.48			24	2.40		1.94	1.39	
9				1.57	1.39	25			1.75		
10		2.13	1.48			26		1.76	1.70	1.41	
11				1.56		27	2.40	1.72			
12		2.22	1.48		1.43	28			1.60		
13		2.01		1.55		29				1.47	
14			1.44		1.54	30	2.40		1.57		
15		2.08	1.44	1.49		31		1.60			
16					1.50						

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Lake Fork of Arkansas River at Arkansas Junction for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	2.00	1.40	2.20	1.82	17		2.64	1.93	1.95
2	1.88	1.28	2.16	1.82	18	2.42	2.68	1.94	1.94
3	2.10	1.20	2.12	1.82	19	2.20	2.66	1.90	1.92
4	1.73	1.08	2.07	1.80	20	2.20	2.60	1.87	1.90
5	1.85	.97	2.03	1.77	21	2.00	2.64	1.89	1.86
6	1.68	.87	2.00	1.75	22	2.04	2.60	1.89	1.86
7	2.13	.92	1.98	1.95	23	1.94	2.59	1.90	1.84
8	2.34	1.00	1.97	1.95	24	1.71	2.56	2.00	1.82
9	1.96	1.20	1.97	1.95	25	1.64	2.56	2.00	1.80
10	2.10	1.22	1.96	1.95	26	1.54	2.53	2.00	1.80
11	1.84	1.16	1.92	1.95	27	1.54	2.50	1.97	(a)
12	1.75	1.08	1.92	1.96	28	1.50	2.48	1.94	
13	1.83	1.06	1.92	1.96	29	1.50	2.34	1.89	
14	2.28	1.00	1.92	1.96	30	1.46	2.27	1.86	
15	2.09	.90	1.90	1.98	31		2.28	1.84	
16	2.95		1.93	1.96					

a Water shut off during construction at outlet of reservoir.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Tennessee Fork of Arkansas River at Leadville Junction for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1					1.26	17				1.26	
2		1.95	1.38	1.25		18	2.50		1.30		
3					1.24	19		1.68		1.24	
4		1.89	1.37	1.25		20	2.40		1.29	1.23	
5					1.23	21		1.58			
6		1.72	1.37	1.25		22	2.29		1.29	1.23	
7				1.38	1.25	23		1.55			
8		1.81	1.33			24	2.15		1.38	1.22	
9				1.32	1.22	25			1.31		
10		1.75	1.27			26		1.55	1.31	1.21	
11				1.31		27	2.10				
12		1.81	1.27		1.21	28		1.48	1.29		
13		1.70		1.30		29				1.26	
14			1.27		1.21	30	2.10		1.27		
15		1.75	1.27	1.30		31		1.38			
16					1.20						

RED RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

The headwaters of Red River include several forks, all of which have their sources in northern Texas. Red River takes a general easterly direction along the northern boundary of Texas, and then turns toward the southeast and flows through a low, swampy region in Louisiana into the Mississippi, not far from the southern boundary

of Mississippi. Washita River rises in northern Texas, crosses southern Oklahoma, and flows into Red River in the southern part of Indian Territory, about 10 miles from Denison, Tex.

Sulphur Fork of Red River has its headwaters in Hunt and Fannin counties, Tex., flows eastward, forming the boundary between Delta, Red River, and Bowie counties on the north, and Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Morris, and Cass counties on the south, and empties into Red River in Arkansas about 7 miles north of the boundary line between that State and Louisiana. The flow of this river is very unreliable, changing with the rainfall. If the summer is at all dry it ceases to flow altogether, but there always remains enough water standing in pools to water stock. During or immediately after protracted or unusually heavy rains the river becomes very wide and deep, floods its bottoms, and often occasions considerable loss of stock and damage to planters and the railroads.

Big Cypress River has its headwaters in Franklin and Titus counties, Tex., flows in a general easterly direction, and empties into Red River. The flow of the river is unreliable, varying with the rainfall. In the summer it ceases to flow, becoming dry, except in those places where the water stands in holes. After long or heavy rains the stream is liable to overflow its banks.

The following stations were maintained during 1903 in the Red River drainage basin: Ouachita River near Malvern, Ark.; Washita River at Anardarko, Okla.; Otter Creek near Mountain Park, Okla.; and Red River (North Fork) near Granite, Okla.

OUACHITA RIVER NEAR MALVERN, ARK.

This station is located at the fall line on the river, at the Rockport Bridge, 1¾ miles northwest of Malvern, Ark. The vertical gage, which is fastened to the web between the cylinders of the first pier from the left bank, was installed March 3, 1903, by the General Bauxite Company. It is read once daily by A. M. Baker. Discharge measurements are made from a three-span iron highway bridge 500 feet long and from 30 feet of trestle approach on the right bank, and the first was made by J. M. Giles, May 15, 1903, at which date bench marks were established. The initial point for soundings is the end of the iron bridge on the downstream side at the left bank. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and 800 feet below the station. The right bank is high and wooded and overflows only during extreme floods. The left bank does not overflow. The bed of the stream is composed mainly of rock and is permanent. An old dam just below the bridge is the cause of the sluggish current at low water. At this stage, however, measurements can be made by wading at gaps

in the dam, where a good velocity may be obtained. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of the first cylindrical pier from the left bank on the downstream side. Its elevation is 27.08 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a copper plug set in the northwest corner of the left concrete abutment. Its elevation is 26.23 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is the top of an eyebolt set in the solid rock about 25 feet south of the bridge, at a point 90 feet from the initial point for soundings. Its elevation is 11.86 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. R. Hall, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Ouachita River near Malvern, Ark., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 15	J. M. Giles	5.60	4,395
May 16	do	5.00	3,455
July 9	do	.65	171
Do	do	.65	198
July 10	do	.80	243

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Ouachita River near Malvern, Ark., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	------	3.30	(a)	6.40	1.10	2.60	4.10	1.00	1.00	0.70
2	------	3.20	(a)	6.00	.90	1.70	3.20	1.00	.90	.70
3	5.70	3.00	1.80	5.60	.90	1.30	2.50	4.40	.90	.70
4	5.50	2.80	1.80	4.30	.90	1.10	2.30	4.00	.90	.70
5	5.50	2.80	1.80	4.00	.90	1.00	2.10	15.60	.80	.70
6	6.40	2.70	2.00	3.50	.90	1.00	1.60	8.70	.80	.70
7	11.30	2.60	2.80	3.00	.90	1.00	1.40	7.00	.80	.70
8	10.90	2.50	9.20	3.00	.80	1.00	1.40	5.60	.80	.70
9	9.90	3.00	20.20	2.70	.70	1.00	1.40	4.30	.80	.70
10	19.40	2.80	10.60	2.90	.80	1.20	1.20	3.70	.80	1.00
11	20.00	2.60	7.20	2.80	.80	3.30	1.00	3.30	.70	1.00
12	13.30	2.80	7.80	2.20	.90	5.00	1.00	3.00	.70	1.00
13	8.80	2.60	7.60	2.00	.80	6.40	1.00	2.70	.70	1.00
14	7.30	2.60	7.20	1.80	.70	5.00	1.00	2.70	.70	1.00
15	6.40	2.40	5.80	1.50	.70	4.80	1.00	2.40	.70	1.00
16	5.70	2.50	5.10	1.40	.70	5.30	1.00	2.00	.70	1.00
17	5.40	2.40	4.60	1.40	.60	4.10	1.90	1.90	.70	1.00
18	5.00	2.30	4.30	1.20	.60	4.00	6.40	1.90	.70	1.00
19	10.60	2.00	4.40	1.00	.60	7.80	4.90	1.80	.70	1.00

a Missing.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Ouachita River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
20	6.60	1.90	9.50	1.00	0.50	6.10	4.60	1.80	0.70	1.00
21	11.00	1.80	8.50	1.00	.80	3.90	4.60	1.80	.70	1.00
22	8.50	1.80	6.50	.90	.80	3.30	4.00	1.60	.70	1.00
23	6.80	1.80	5.00	.90	.70	2.80	3.60	1.60	.70	1.60
24	5.90	1.80	4.40	.80	.70	2.50	2.80	1.60	.70	1.80
25	5.20	1.80	3.40	.80	.70	2.20	2.00	1.40	.80	3.20
26	4.80	1.80	3.20	1.00	.70	1.90	1.80	1.40	.80	3.00
27	4.60	1.80	2.90	1.50	.70	1.50	1.60	1.40	.80	.....
28	4.20	1.80	2.80	1.30	.70	.90	1.30	1.40	.80	.....
29	4.00	1.80	2.80	1.20	.60	2.50	1.00	1.30	.70	.....
30	3.70	1.80	4.80	1.10	.50	8.00	1.00	1.30	.70	.....
31	3.50	.....	7.60	.....	2.20	6.90	.....	1.30	.....	.....

WASHITA RIVER AT ANADARKO, OKLA.

This station, established October 25, 1902, by W. G. Russell, is located at the highway bridge one-half mile north of the Anadarko railroad depot. The gage is of the wire type, with the scaleboard graduated to feet and tenths, and spiked to the hand rail of the bridge. The initial point for soundings is on the right bank. The channel both above and below the station is straight for 200 feet; the right bank is high, and the left bank is low; both banks are liable to overflow; the bed of the stream is sandy and constant. The observer is James H. Dunlap, who reads the gage once each day.

Bench mark No. 1 is a large spike in the stringer above the second floor beam from the south end of the bridge on the downstream side. Its elevation is 22.92 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is a spike driven 4 feet above the ground in the trunk of a cottonwood tree near the south end of the bridge. Its elevation is 26.74 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. H. Matthes, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Washita River at Anadarko, Okla., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 10	L. M. Holt	3.50	167
September 19	F. Bonstedt	3.30	94
October 19	E. R. Kerby	2.70	82
November 23	do	3.20	94
December 19	do	3.30	103

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Washita River at Anadarko, Okla., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.10	2.80	13.30	4.30	6.60	13.40	6.10	3.80	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.30
2	3.10	2.80	11.70	4.30	6.60	14.40	5.70	3.70	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.30
3	3.10	2.80	5.70	4.20	6.40	14.40	5.50	3.70	3.20	3.10	3.00	3.30
4	3.10	2.80	5.00	4.10	5.20	10.30	5.40	3.70	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.30
5	3.10	2.80	4.70	4.10	4.70	9.00	5.30	3.70	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.30
6	3.00	2.80	4.60	4.20	4.20	8.40	5.20	3.60	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.30
7	3.00	2.80	4.40	4.20	4.00	7.90	5.10	3.60	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.30
8	2.90	2.80	4.30	4.30	4.50	7.70	5.00	3.60	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.30
9	2.90	2.80	4.20	3.90	4.30	7.80	4.90	3.50	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.30
10	2.90	2.90	4.20	4.70	4.60	7.90	4.80	3.50	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.30
11	2.90	2.90	4.70	5.30	6.50	7.90	4.70	3.50	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.30
12	2.90	2.90	5.10	5.10	8.00	7.90	4.60	3.50	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.30
13	2.90	3.00	4.40	4.90	7.40	7.50	4.60	3.60	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.30
14	2.90	3.00	5.10	4.20	5.90	7.20	4.50	3.70	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.30
15	2.80	2.90	4.80	4.00	5.00	6.90	4.40	3.60	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.30
16	2.80	2.90	4.40	3.80	4.80	6.60	4.40	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.30
17	2.80	2.80	4.00	3.70	6.40	6.60	4.30	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.30
18	2.80	2.80	4.60	3.70	4.50	6.40	4.20	3.40	3.00	3.00	3.10	3.30
19	2.80	2.80	6.00	3.60	4.60	6.20	4.20	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.10	3.30
20	2.80	2.90	5.20	3.60	6.10	6.10	4.20	3.40	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.30
21	2.80	3.00	9.90	3.60	8.50	6.10	4.10	3.40	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.30
22	2.80	3.20	9.00	3.50	6.70	6.00	4.10	3.30	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.30
23	2.90	3.70	7.30	3.50	9.20	6.00	4.10	3.30	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.30
24	2.90	4.30	5.60	3.50	14.80	6.10	4.00	3.30	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.30
25	2.90	5.10	5.00	3.50	26.80	6.20	4.00	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.30
26	2.90	6.90	4.70	3.50	22.80	7.10	4.00	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.30
27	2.90	8.80	4.50	3.50	21.70	7.60	3.90	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.30
28	2.90	10.60	4.40	3.50	21.10	7.80	3.80	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.30
29	2.90	.....	4.40	3.60	20.80	8.10	3.80	4.20	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.30
30	2.90	.....	4.30	4.20	18.70	7.60	3.80	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.30
31	2.90	.....	4.30	.....	11.80	.....	3.80	3.20	.....	3.00	.....	3.30

OTTER CREEK NEAR MOUNTAIN PARK, OKLA.

This station was established April 2, 1903, by G. H. Matthes, assisted by Ferd. Bonstedt. It is located on G. M. Dale's homestead, SE. ¼ sec. 21, T. 3 N., R. 17 W., Indian meridian. It is 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Mountain Park, Okla. The gage consists of a 2 by 6 inch board 26 feet long, bolted to a cottonwood tree which stands at the water's edge. It is graduated to feet and tenths and marked with brass figures. The gage is read daily by G. M. Dale. The channel is slightly curved both above and below the station. Both banks are about 20 feet high, of sandy loam, covered with vegetation, and subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is of sand, and is liable to shift. The water flows in one chanel at normal stages, but when about to overflow its banks part of the water is diverted through a slough into Horse Creek. Measurements of discharge are made by wading, as there are no bridges in this locality. Bench mark

No. 1 is a 20-penny nail driven into the cottonwood tree to which the gage is attached. It is at the elevation of the 10-foot mark on the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a nail driven into a mesquite tree 150 feet southwest of G. M. Dale's house. It is 28.62 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is a nail driven into a hackberry tree 50 feet east of the creek and 20 feet north of the gage. It is 8.94 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. H. Matthes, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Otter Creek near Mountain Park, Okla., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 20	Ferd. Bonstedt	1.35	7.0
May 1	do	2.20	42.0
May 19	L. M. Holt	5.70	363.0
May 24	do	9.90	879.0
August 13	Holt and Kerby	.95	.7
September 18	F. Bonstedt	.80	.2
October 22	E. R. Kerby	.90	.3
November 26	do	1.40	3.0
December 23	do	1.35	2.0

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Otter Creek near Mountain Park, Okla., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.80	1.40	1.20	1.00	0.90	1.00	1.20	1.40
2	.....	1.60	1.40	1.20	1.00	.90	1.00	1.10	1.40
3	.....	1.50	1.40	1.20	1.00	.90	.90	1.10	1.40
4	.....	1.40	1.40	1.20	1.00	.90	.90	1.10	1.40
5	.....	1.40	1.40	1.20	1.00	.90	.90	1.20	1.40
6	.....	1.40	1.40	1.20	1.00	.90	.90	1.10	1.40
7	.....	1.40	1.40	1.10	.90	.90	.90	1.20	1.40
8	.....	1.40	1.40	1.10	.90	.90	.90	1.20	1.40
9	.....	1.40	1.60	1.10	.90	.90	.90	1.20	1.40
10	.....	1.30	1.40	1.10	1.00	.90	.90	1.30	1.40
11	.....	1.90	1.40	1.10	1.00	.90	.90	1.30	1.40
12	.....	1.90	1.30	1.00	1.00	.90	.80	1.30	1.50
13	.....	1.60	1.30	1.00	1.00	.90	.80	1.30	1.40
14	.....	1.50	1.40	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.30	1.40
15	.....	1.50	1.30	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.40	1.40
16	.....	1.40	1.30	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.40	1.40
17	.....	1.40	1.30	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.40	1.40
18	.....	1.40	1.30	1.00	.90	.80	.90	1.40	1.40
19	.....	6.50	1.20	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.40	1.40
20	1.40	2.70	1.20	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.40	1.40
21	1.30	2.00	1.40	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.50	1.40

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Otter Creek, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
22	1.40	1.90	1.30	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.50	1.40
23	1.40	3.40	1.30	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.50	1.40
24	1.40	2.10	1.20	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.50	1.40
25	1.40	4.00	1.20	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.40	1.40
26	1.30	2.30	1.40	1.00	.90	.80	.90	1.40	1.40
27	1.40	1.80	1.40	1.00	.90	.80	.90	1.40	1.40
28	1.40	1.60	1.30	1.00	.90	.80	1.00	1.40	1.40
29	3.90	1.50	1.30	1.00	.90	.90	1.00	1.40	1.40
30	2.70	1.50	1.20	1.00	.90	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.30
31	------	1.40	------	1.00	.90	------	1.10	------	1.40

Rating table for Otter Creek near Mountain Park, Okla., from April 20 to May 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.3	6	2.2	43	3.1	109	4.0	188
1.4	8	2.3	49	3.2	117	4.2	207
1.5	11	2.4	56	3.3	125	4.4	227
1.6	14	2.5	63	3.4	134	4.6	247
1.7	18	2.6	70	3.5	143	4.8	267
1.8	22	2.7	77	3.6	152	5.0	287
1.9	27	2.8	85	3.7	161	6.0	397
2.0	32	2.9	93	3.8	170		
2.1	37	3.0	101	3.9	179		

Rating table for Otter Creek near Mountain Park, Okla., from June 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet*
0.8	0.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.5	3.4
.9	.4	1.2	1.8	1.4	2.8	1.6	4.0
1.0	.8						

Tangent at 6 feet gage height, with differences of 12 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Otter Creek, near Mountain Park, Okla., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 126 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 20-30	179.0	6.0	29.5	644	0.23	0.09
May	457.0	6.0	41.4	2,546	.33	.38
June	4.0	1.8	2.5	149	.02	.02
July	1.8	.8	1.1	68	.009	.01
August	.8	.4	.5	31	.004	.005
September	.8	.2	.4	24	.003	.003
October	1.3	.2	.5	31	.004	.005
November	3.4	1.3	2.4	143	.019	.021
December	2.8	2.3	2.8	172	.022	.025

RED RIVER (NORTH FORK) NEAR GRANITE, OKLA.

This station was established June 23, 1903, by Ferd. Bonstedt. It is located at the highway bridge 2 miles east and one-half mile north of Granite, Okla. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad crosses the river near this point. The gage is of the wire type and is located on the downstream side of the bridge near the west end. The length from the bottom of the weight to the marker is 20.32 feet. The marker reads 17 feet when the weight is pulled up against the bottom of the bridge. The gage is read daily by Elmer O. Tompkins. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge. The channel is straight for about 500 feet above the station and for about 300 feet below. Both banks are subject to overflow at flood stages. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. The water flows in three channels at low water. The gage is referred to a United States Geological Survey standard bench mark (cast-iron post) which is 292 feet east of the bridge near the south line of the highway. Its elevation above gage datum is 10.64 feet and above sea level 1,539.8 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. H. Matthes, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of North Fork of Red River near Granite, Okla., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 12	Holt and Kerby	4.60	61
September 19	F. Bonstedt	3.70	([a])
June 27	do	4.80	72

[a] No flow; water in pools.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Fork of Red River near Granite, Okla., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		4.60	4.60	4.60	4.10	(b)	(b)
2		4.50	4.10	4.40	4.00	(b)	(b)
3		4.50	3.80	4.30	3.90	(b)	(b)
4		4.40	(a)	4.00	3.90	(b)	(b)
5		4.40	(a)	3.80	3.90	(b)	(b)
6		4.40	(a)	3.70	3.80	(b)	(b)
7		4.30	(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
8		4.20	(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
9		4.20	(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
10		4.10	(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
11		4.00	(a)	(c)	(b)	(b)	(b)
12		4.10	(a)	(c)	(b)	(b)	(b)
13		3.90	(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
14		3.90	(a)	3.80	(b)	(b)	(b)
15		3.80	(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
16		3.70	4.30	3.80	(b)	(b)	(b)
17		3.60	4.10	3.80	(b)	(b)	(b)
18		4.00	3.90	3.70	(b)	(b)	(b)
19		3.60	3.80	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
20		4.00	3.70	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
21		3.80	3.70	(b)	(a)	(b)	(b)
22		3.80	3.70	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
23	5.00	3.70	3.70	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
24	4.90	3.60	3.70	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
25	4.90	3.60	3.70	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
26	4.80	3.60	3.70	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
27	4.80	3.60		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
28	5.00	3.60		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
29	4.90	3.60		3.90	(b)	(b)	(b)
30	4.70	3.60	4.90	3.80	(b)	(b)	(b)
31		3.50	4.80		(b)		(b)

[a] Gage chain broke. [b] Water standing in pools. [c] Observer absent.

Miscellaneous measurements in Red River drainage basin.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Locality.	Discharge.
1903.				*Second-ft.*
June 30	Ferd. Bonstedt	Turkey Creek	Near Victory, Okla	10.4
Sept. 18	do	Elk Creek	Near Hobart, Okla	14.3
Oct. 22	E. R. Kerby	do	do	15.6
Nov. 26	do	do	do	18.0
Dec. 22	do	do	do	17.0
Oct. 27	G. H. Matthes	Little Elk Creek	do	1.4
Dec. 31	E. R. Kerby	Medicine Bluff Creek.	Near Meers, Okla	1.0
31	do	Blue Creek	T. 5 N., R. 13 W. I. M., Okla.	.3
31	do	Chandler Creek	Near Richards, Okla	1.0

Measurements of springs in Wichita Mountains.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Spring.	Locality.	Discharge.
1903.				*Second-ft.*
Aug. 9	G. H. Matthes	Jimmie	SE. ¼ sec. 17, T. 4 N., R. 13 W., I. M.	1.00
Sept. 13	do	do	do	1.00
Oct. 22	do	do	do	.60
30	do	do	do	.50
Nov. 28	E. R. Kerby	do	do	.70
Dec. 8	do	do	do	.52
8	do	do	do	.54
29	do	do	do	.52
29	do	Frizzle Head	NW. ¼ sec. 13, T. 4 N., R. 14 W., I. M.	.40
29	do	Springfield	NE. ¼ sec. 14, T. 4 N., R. 14 W., I. M.	.20
29	do	Thompson No. 1	SE. ¼ sec. 10, T. 4 N., R. 14 W., I. M.	.35
29	do	Thompson No. 2	NE. ¼ sec. 10, T. 4 N., R. 14 W., I. M.	.15
30	do	Podlequah	SE. ¼ sec. 4, T. 4 N., R. 14 W., I. M.	.25
30	do	Saddle Mountain No. 1.	Saddle Mountain Mission, Okla.	.53
30	do	Saddle Mountain No. 2.	do	.20
30	do	No name	NE. ¼ sec. 15, T. 5 N., R. 14 W., I. M.	.25
31	do	Eagle Heart	NE. ¼ sec. 5, T. 5 N., R. 13 W., I. M.	.20
31	do	Custer	SW. ¼ sec. 13, T. 4 N., R. 12 W., I. M.	.50
31	do	No name	NW. ¼ sec. 36, T. 4 N., R. 12 W., I. M.	.20
5	A. C. Redman	Rock Creek	Near Sulphur, Ind. T.	13.00
5	do	Sulphur Creek	do	6.00
5	do	Seven Springs	do	.13
5	do	Beach Springs	do	.11
5	do	Hillside	do	.08
5	do	Wilson	do	.01

WESTERN GULF DRAINAGE.

Those stations from which the United States Geological Survey has obtained data during 1903 and which are located on rivers which drain into that portion of the Gulf of Mexico west of the Mississippi River, have been grouped into the following drainage basins: Sabine, Neches, Trinity, Brazos, Colorado (of Texas), Guadalupe, and Rio Grande.

SABINE RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Sabine River has its headwaters in Collin and Hunt counties, flows in a southeasterly direction to the State line, then south, forming the boundary between Texas and Louisiana, and empties into Sabine Lake, an arm of the Gulf, near Orange, Tex. The small tributaries in east Texas support many small water mills, and the Sabine itself is navigable for several hundred miles. The drainage area of the Sabine in Texas above Orange is 7,500 square miles, and its total drainage area above Orange in Louisiana and Texas is 10,400 square miles.

SABINE RIVER NEAR LONGVIEW, TEX.

This station was established December 31, 1903, by Thomas U. Taylor. It is located at the bridge of the International and Great Northern Railway, about 3 miles southwest of Longview Junction, Tex. The zero of the gage is 45.00 feet below the top of the tie at the railroad bridge. The observer is John Wadsock, the pumper for the railroad company. A measurement made at this point by Edward C. H. Bantel gave a discharge of 249 second-feet.

TRINITY RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Trinity River rises in a network of small streams in the counties of Montague, Wise, and Parker, but their combined capacity at Dallas is not sufficient to keep the bottom or bed of the stream moist. The United States Geological Survey maintained a station at Dallas for a time, but it was abandoned on account of the small discharge. Below Dallas the Trinity flows through a wooded country, and consequently it is not subject to the sudden floods with their quick run-offs.

TRINITY RIVER AT RIVERSIDE, TEX.

The drainage area of Trinity River above Riverside, Tex., is 16,000 square miles. A gaging station was established on the Trinity at Riverside, Tex., in December, 1902, by Thomas U. Taylor. The zero of the gage is 66 feet below the top of the ties (or base of rail) in the north arm of the draw span of the International and Great Northern Railroad bridge. The elevation of the top of the pivot pier above

gage datum is 56.5 feet, and that of the top of the channel of the lower chord of the arms of the draw span of the bridge is 62.9 feet. According to the survey of the United States Army engineers the elevation of the top of the tie with reference to mean low tide of Gulf is 148.70 feet. The gage consists of a tagged plumber's chain, to which is attached a lead weight in the form of a frustum of a cone. The bottom of the lead weight is marked 66, and every foot above this is marked with a brass tag giving its distance in feet above the bottom of the weight. The observer at Riverside is G. W. Higdon, who is in charge of the pumping plant of the International and Great Northern Railroad. In reading the gage it is only necessary to let the lead weight touch the water and then read off the distance the mark or point is from the upper end or zero mark of the chain.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of Thomas U. Taylor, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Trinity River at Riverside, Tex., in 1902 and 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
1902.		*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
September 10	T. U. Taylor	6.00	160
1903.			
March 18	do	43.30	24,650
July 1	do	13.30	3,730
July 2	do	14.60	4,500
Do	do	15.20	5,160
July 3	do	18.30	7,200
July 12	do	22.20	8,800
July 13	do	22.80	9,200
July 15	do	23.60	10,800
June 17	do	10.20	980
December 7	G. W. Higdon	8.30	420
December 12	do	9.30	500

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Trinity River at Riverside, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	28.30	19.55	43.90	41.10	10.90	15.75	12.75	15.60	9.60	8.05	9.60	8.30
2	27.90	17.15	46.20	41.10	10.95	13.40	15.10	19.65	10.55	8.25	9.65	8.30
3	25.80	15.15	43.60	41.10	11.00	10.75	18.45	22.40	10.20	8.55	10.00	8.30
4	24.10	14.20	44.60	41.00	10.90	9.90	18.90	25.05	9.65	9.00	9.80	8.30
5	21.05	13.75	44.70	40.70	10.80	9.65	22.05	26.65	9.45	10.85	9.80	8.30
6	18.50	13.70	44.70	40.25	10.55	9.45	20.05	27.65	9.20	14.05	10.20	8.30
7	13.35	17.40	44.80	39.05	10.00	9.30	19.30	28.70	9.15	17.25	11.35	8.30
8	15.65	19.05	45.05	38.65	10.00	9.65	19.80	29.75	9.00	19.15	11.85	8.30

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Trinity River, etc.—Contined.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
9	15.05	20.70	45.25	37.15	10.00	9.20	20.45	30.60	8.65	20.05	11.55	8.30
10	14.30	21.70	47.00	34.70	10.00	9.25	21.25	31.35	8.45	20.65	11.00	8.30
11	13.75	23.50	46.90	29.10	10.00	10.15	21.80	31.70	8.30	21.30	10.50	8.30
12	13.35	23.85	46.45	20.85	10.00	9.50	22.25	31.50	8.20	21.65	10.00	10.50
13	13.05	24.60	46.10	15.45	10.35	9.20	22.50	29.60	8.10	21.80	9.65	13.60
14	12.75	24.30	45.70	14.25	10.75	10.20	23.00	28.15	8.05	21.60	9.45	14.65
15	12.35	23.80	45.25	13.65	10.90	10.20	23.35	14.45	8.00	21.20	9.15	14.15
16	12.45	28.80	44.15	13.05	10.95	10.20	23.65	10.70	7.90	20.75	9.05	13.35
17	13.85	30.90	44.05	12.85	11.45	10.20	23.85	9.35	8.10	19.70	8.90	11.60
18	13.60	32.40	43.45	12.80	11.55	10.20	24.05	9.50	8.70	18.75	8.80	9.85
19	13.40	33.20	43.05	12.80	11.10	10.30	24.25	9.55	8.10	18.15	8.75	9.50
20	13.15	34.60	44.10	13.50	10.60	10.25	24.45	10.10	7.90	18.05	8.70	9.65
21	20.75	34.50	44.40	13.95	10.10	10.15	26.15	10.00	7.80	18.25	8.60	10.90
22	21.05	34.50	44.70	13.40	9.80	10.25	26.35	9.95	7.75	17.70	8.50	10.50
23	21.05	34.70	40.65	12.35	9.70	11.20	25.00	9.65	7.70	16.30	8.50	10.35
24	21.05	34.85	44.30	11.90	9.55	10.85	24.70	9.50	7.60	14.70	8.40	9.60
25	19.35	35.10	43.70	11.55	9.45	10.50	22.40	9.50	7.55	12.80	8.40	10.65
26	18.30	40.10	43.10	11.40	9.30	13.40	17.40	9.45	7.50	11.50	8.40	12.40
27	19.60	42.85	42.55	11.25	9.25	12.95	12.45	9.40	7.50	10.60	8.40	12.70
28	22.20	43.60	42.10	11.05	9.15	11.90	10.45	9.15	7.50	10.05	8.40	12.25
29	24.10	.....	41.60	11.00	9.10	11.15	10.30	8.85	7.50	9.65	8.30	11.20
30	24.25	.....	41.40	11.00	13.50	11.30	10.40	8.65	7.70	9.45	8.30	10.00
31	22.30	.....	41.20	.....	16.30	.....	10.95	8.60	.....	9.45	.....	9.55

Rating table for Trinity River at Riverside, Tex., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
7.5	225	11.0	2,070	21.0	9,070	36.0	19,570
7.6	245	11.5	2,420	22.0	9,770	37.0	20,270
7.8	285	12.0	2,770	23.0	10,470	38.0	20,970
8.0	335	12.5	3,120	24.0	11,170	39.0	21,670
8.2	390	13.0	3,470	25.0	11,870	40.0	22,370
8.4	455	13.5	3,820	26.0	12,570	41.0	23,070
8.6	530	14.0	4,170	27.0	13,270	42.0	23,770
8.8	620	14.5	4,520	28.0	13,970	43.0	24,470
9.0	725	15.0	4,870	29.0	14,670	44.0	25,170
9.2	840	15.5	5,220	30.0	15,370	45.0	25,870
9.4	965	16.0	5,570	31.0	16,070	46.0	26,570
9.6	1,095	17.0	6,270	32.0	16,770	47.0	27,270
9.8	1,230	18.0	6,970	33.0	17,470		
10.0	1,370	19.0	7,670	34.0	18,170		
10.5	1,720	20.0	8,370	35.0	18,870		

Table uncertain for low gage heights; tangent above 10 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Trinity River at Riverside, Tex., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 16,000 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	14,180	3,015	7,302	448,982	0.46	0.53
February	24,890	3,960	13,189	732,480	.82	.85
March	27,270	22,825	25,276	1,554,161	1.58	1.82
April	23,140	2,070	10,049	597,957	.63	.70
May	5,780	780	1,780	109,448	.11	.13
June	5,395	840	1,849	110,023	.12	.13
July	12,815	1,580	8,320	511,577	.52	.60
August	16,560	530	6,572	404,097	.41	.47
September	1,755	225	537	31,954	.03	.03
October	9,630	347	5,219	320,904	.33	.38
November	2,665	420	1,031	61,349	.06	.07
December	4,625	420	1,642	100,963	.10	.12
The year	27,270	225	6,897	4,983,895	.43	5.83

BRAZOS RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

This river has its source in the Staked Plains region of western Texas and has a general southeasterly course, emptying into the Gulf of Mexico south of the mouth of Trinity River. Its drainage basin is entirely within the State of Texas.

Under the direction of Thomas U. Taylor the United States Geological Survey is maintaining stations in this basin at Waco and Richmond, Tex.

BRAZOS RIVER AT WACO, TEX.

On September 14, 1898, a gage was established on the southwest bank of Brazos River at Waco. It consists of an inclined iron bar, 3 inches by 1 inch, reading from 0 to 4.3 feet, bolted to a hard-pine stick, 16 feet long, embedded in cement in the sloping limestone of the bank, flush with the surface, on which are painted the graduations above 4.3 feet.

This part of the gage is inclined to the horizontal at a slope of 27 horizontal to 5 vertical. In the summer of 1903 another section was added, with its lower end connected to the upper end of the first gage. It is similar to the first gage in construction, but is inclined at a slope of 9 horizontal to 4 vertical. It reads from 4.4 to 12 feet.

Three bench marks have been established. The first is on the low-

est water table on the southwest pier of the suspension bridge and is marked "U. S. G. S. 44.33 B. M." It is about on the level of the floor of the suspension bridge.

The hydrant at the corner of First and Austin streets is at an elevation (by gage) of 43.32 feet, while the top of the rail of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad a few feet from the hydrant is at an elevation of 41.12 feet. The bed of the river is shifting sand, and nearly every freshet modifies the cross section, so that at the same gage heights the river sometimes flows in one and sometimes in two channels under the suspension bridge from which the measurements are made.

At high water the gage reading is obtained by measuring to the water surface from the top rail of the stiffening truss of the suspension bridge at a certain point when there is no load upon the bridge and by taking this distance from 47.8 feet.

In the early part of 1902 a new camel-back truss bridge of one span was erected across the Brazos at Waco a few hundred feet above the suspension bridge. This new bridge crosses the river at an angle of 76°. It has a footway on the east or downstream side that affords excellent facilities for measuring the flow of the stream, and there are no midstream piers to render measurements troublesome or doubtful.

At the north end these bridges are 280 feet apart, and at the south end they are 380 feet apart. When the river is rising and drift prevents the use of the meter, good float measurements can be made by timing the drift as it passes from the upper to the lower bridge at the different panel points.

On the north pier of the new bridge a gage has been marked off by the city engineer to agree with the United States Geological Survey gage at the suspension bridge. The top of the cement floor of the new bridge at the southeast batter brace is at an elevation of 45.4 feet with respect to the United States Geological Survey gage. High-water gage heights can be read directly from the gage on the north pier, or the distance of the water surface can be measured from the cement floor, and this subtracted from 45.4 feet will give the height of the river referred to the gage.

The channel is straight for several hundred feet above and below the station and has a width at low stages of about 175 feet without piers. The bed is composed of firm sand, subject to some change. The current is rapid.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of Thomas U. Taylor, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Brazos River at Waco, Tex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 4	Thomas U. Taylor	3.00	426
June 15	do	5.80	2,970
June 17	do	6.00	3,240
Do	do	6.00	3,150
June 25	do	8.10	6,700
Do	do	4.20	1,200
June 26	do	6.70	4,000
July 14	do	3.20	490
July 22	do	2.80	245
July 23	do	2.75	235
July 24	do	2.70	210
July 30	do	3.70	810
August 1	do	5.70	2,670
December 18	E. C. Bantel	2.40	144

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Brazos River at Waco, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.40	3.70	13.55	5.40	3.20	3.30	5.10	5.65	2.55	14.70	3.15	2.60
2	3.80	3.70	10.95	5.35	3.20	3.20	5.35	5.35	2.50	8.75	3.65	2.60
3	3.80	3.70	9.10	5.30	3.20	3.15	7.00	4.45	2.75	6.85	3.45	2.60
4	3.60	3.65	9.50	5.00	3.20	3.00	6.05	3.75	3.65	6.30	3.30	2.60
5	3.60	3.60	9.35	4.55	3.10	3.00	9.00	3.65	2.90	7.75	3.25	2.60
6	3.60	3.60	8.20	4.35	3.15	3.50	5.45	3.45	2.55	9.90	3.30	2.55
7	3.50	3.60	8.20	4.35	3.20	4.10	4.55	3.20	2.50	9.60	3.60	2.50
8	3.40	3.60	7.60	4.45	3.20	4.65	4.40	3.15	2.50	10.35	3.70	2.50
9	3.40	3.65	6.55	4.25	3.20	4.70	4.15	3.00	2.40	8.35	3.60	2.50
10	3.40	3.90	6.10	4.15	3.20	3.90	3.80	3.00	2.40	7.55	3.50	2.45
11	3.40	4.40	11.10	4.10	3.50	3.70	3.65	2.95	2.40	8.90	3.35	2.40
12	3.40	4.10	7.50	4.10	3.65	3.75	3.45	4.65	2.40	7.10	3.20	2.40
13	3.40	4.00	8.95	4.10	3.35	4.05	3.35	5.45	2.35	6.00	3.15	2.40
14	3.40	4.00	9.50	4.05	3.25	4.15	3.25	4.20	2.30	5.45	3.00	2.40
15	3.30	8.90	8.35	4.00	3.20	4.50	3.15	4.05	2.30	4.55	3.10	2.40
16	3.50	11.85	7.00	3.90	3.15	6.70	3.10	4.00	2.30	4.50	3.45	2.40
17	3.60	6.15	6.90	3.90	3.10	5.80	3.00	4.05	2.30	4.40	3.55	2.40
18	3.60	6.25	6.70	3.80	3.10	4.45	2.95	3.50	2.25	4.15	3.35	2.40
19	3.60	6.30	5.95	3.75	3.10	5.20	2.90	3.35	2.20	4.00	3.15	2.30
20	3.60	6.30	11.20	3.65	3.15	4.65	2.90	3.30	3.15	3.80	3.00	2.30
21	4.80	7.10	13.10	3.55	3.60	4.60	2.90	3.25	3.15	3.65	2.95	2.30
22	6.30	6.90	7.20	3.50	3.50	4.65	2.85	3.15	3.00	3.55	2.90	2.30
23	5.95	6.75	6.05	3.50	3.50	4.50	2.75	2.95	3.55	3.50	2.90	2.30
24	4.50	6.65	5.95	3.45	3.50	4.15	2.70	2.75	4.50	3.40	2.90	2.30
25	4.15	6.60	5.90	3.40	3.40	6.20	2.70	2.70	4.35	3.30	2.85	2.35
26	4.00	19.65	5.80	3.40	3.50	6.30	2.70	2.60	4.00	3.10	2.75	2.40
27	4.20	20.45	6.10	3.35	3.15	5.15	2.70	2.50	3.95	3.05	2.70	2.35
28	4.10	13.25	6.30	3.30	3.10	5.95	2.70	2.50	3.65	3.00	2.70	2.30
29	4.00	.....	6.15	3.30	5.70	5.00	4.10	2.50	3.35	3.00	2.70	2.30
30	3.90	.....	5.90	3.25	4.75	4.80	3.65	2.55	7.80	3.00	2.60	2.30
31	3.85	.....	5.45	.....	3.45	.....	8.90	2.60	.....	3.10	.....	2.30

Rating table for Brazos River at Waco, Tex., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.2	90	4.0	1,055	6.6	3,850	10.5	11,160
2.3	125	4.1	1,140	6.8	4,150	11.0	12,285
2.4	160	4.2	1,225	7.0	4,470	11.5	13,450
2.5	195	4.3	1,310	7.2	4,800	12.0	14,660
2.6	235	4.4	1,400	7.4	5,135	12.5	15,980
2.7	275	4.5	1,490	7.6	5,475	13.0	17,400
2.8	320	4.6	1,580	7.8	5,825	13.5	18,850
2.9	365	4.7	1,670	8.0	6,180	14.0	20,300
3.0	410	4.8	1,760	8.2	6,540	14.5	21,800
3.1	460	4.9	1,860	8.4	6,910	15.0	23,300
3.2	510	5.0	1,960	8.6	7,285	15.5	24,800
3.3	565	5.2	2,160	8.8	7,665	16.0	26,300
3.4	620	5.4	2,380	9.0	8,055	17.0	29,300
3.5	680	5.6	2,600	9.2	8,450	18.0	32,300
3.6	745	5.8	2,820	9.4	8,850	19.0	35,300
3.7	815	6.0	3,060	9.6	9,255	20.0	38,300
3.8	890	6.2	3,310	9.8	9,665		
3.9	970	6.4	3,570	10.0	10,085		

Table well determined up to 7 feet gage height; above this point table for 1903 is the same as table for 1902.

Estimated monthly discharge of Brazos River at Waco, Tex., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 30,750 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	3,440	565	1,004	61,734	0.033	0.038
February	39,650	745	5,860	325,448	.191	.199
March	18,995	2,435	6,532	401,637	.212	.244
April	2,380	535	1,111	66,109	.036	.040
May	2,710	460	662	40,705	.022	.025
June	4,000	410	1,580	94,017	.051	.057
July	8,055	275	1,440	88,542	.047	.054
August	2,655	195	791	48,637	.026	.030
September	5,825	90	604	35,940	.020	.022
October	22,400	410	3,775	232,116	.123	.142
November	815	235	501	29,812	.016	.018
December	235	125	165	10,145	.005	.006
The year	39,650	90	2,002	1,434,842	.065	.875

BRAZOS RIVER AT RICHMOND, TEX.

This station was established in the latter part of December, 1902, by Thomas U. Taylor. The gage consists of a plumber's chain, with brass tags for foot marks. It is not attached to the bridge, but is used to measure down to the water's surface from the top of the guard rail in the middle of the sixth panel from the west end of the middle span. Gage datum is 50 feet below the top of the guard rail, where the gage heights are determined. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and below the station, has a width of about 175 feet at low water without piers, and about 500 feet at ordinary high water broken by three piers. During very high floods the left bank overflows and the width of the stream is 900 feet. The bed is soft except around the piers, where it is stony. It probably does not change much. The velocity is moderately rapid. There are some short piles in the gaging section. The elevation of the top of the guard rail, from which point gage heights are determined, is 93.2 feet above mean low sea level, so that the gage datum has an elevation of 43.2 feet referred to the same plane of reference. The lowest gage height yet recorded is 1.80 feet above gage datum, or 45 feet above mean low sea level.

Above and at Waco the river rises rapidly, and when it gets above the gage height of 30 feet overflows the bottom lands below the town. When the floods spread out over the bottom lands, as they do from Waco to Richmond, the river stays up longer in its lower stretches than it does in the upper sections, as the bottoms and the lowlands serve as storage reservoirs for the backwater and are drained slowly as the river recedes. Above Waco the surface water rushes off into the stream more rapidly, and the river rises more suddenly and falls almost as suddenly. For this reason it is possible for the maximum discharge at Waco to be greater than it is at Richmond.

At Hearne and below the river in 1899 was several miles in width. Its maximum height at Richmond occurred on July 7, 1899, when it stood 4 feet below the top of the guard rail, or at a gage height of 46 feet. The water was out over the bottoms above, and in Richmond it covered the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of Thomas U. Taylor, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Brazos River at Richmond, Tex., for 1902 and 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
1902.		*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
August 2	T. U. Taylor	28.10	48,400
August 6	do	31.90	60,470
August 19	do	7.10	5,800
1903.			
March 13	do	11.50	13,000
July 1	do	5.80	3,800
July 10	do	8.70	8,900
July 11	do	7.80	7,750
July 18	do	4.40	3,200
July 19	do	4.40	3,300
July 24	do	3.40	1,910
July 27	do	2.90	1,650
August 3	do	19.80	34,000
August 4	do	21.50	38,500
August 6	H. H. Fox	16.20	25,900
August 10	do	12.20	15,800
August 11	do	11.10	13,860
August 13	do	10.00	11,520
August 14	do	9.20	9,830
August 15	do	8.70	8,820
December 10	do	1.85	1,015

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Brazos River at Richmond, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	6.00	6.80	26.20	11.20	8.00	4.10	6.10	11.00	3.10	3.00	3.30	2.00
2	12.60	6.30	27.10	11.00	6.60	4.10	6.60	18.45	3.00	3.00	3.10	2.00
3	14.50	5.90	28.40	10.40	5.60	4.20	6.50	20.98	2.90	3.00	3.00	2.00
4	13.20	5.60	30.10	10.10	5.20	5.50	6.30	20.50	2.80	12.60	2.90	2.00
5	10.30	5.30	31.90	9.70	5.20	5.10	6.30	17.20	3.00	10.60	2.80	2.00
6	9.70	5.20	33.10	9.30	5.40	4.80	6.50	14.60	3.00	8.60	2.70	2.00
7	8.50	5.70	33.40	8.70	7.60	4.50	9.90	13.90	2.90	7.70	2.80	2.00
8	7.90	6.00	32.95	8.20	6.90	4.50	11.50	12.60	2.80	8.20	2.80	2.00
9	7.40	6.50	30.85	8.00	5.90	4.40	10.60	13.00	2.80	10.80	3.00	1.90
10	6.60	7.30	26.05	7.60	5.40	4.20	6.10	12.60	2.80	10.30	3.00	1.80
11	6.00	8.30	22.20	7.40	5.60	4.10	7.80	11.90	2.70	11.90	3.00	1.80
12	5.70	10.40	18.95	7.20	5.40	4.10	6.80	11.10	2.70	10.50	2.90	1.80
13	5.30	11.10	19.20	7.00	5.40	4.60	6.20	10.30	2.60	9.50	2.90	1.80
14	5.00	11.60	17.90	6.90	5.20	5.00	5.90	9.50	2.60	9.50	3.00	3.30
15	4.80	10.50	16.00	6.80	5.00	6.00	5.40	9.00	2.50	8.90	3.00	4.90
16	4.80	9.80	15.40	6.60	7.30	6.00	5.20	8.10	2.40	7.60	2.90	3.90
17	5.40	13.20	14.20	6.60	7.00	5.50	5.00	7.60	2.40	6.30	2.70	3.40

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Brazos River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
18	6.00	19.20	12.00	6.60	6.30	5.30	5.00	7.80	2.30	6.00	2.60	3.30
19	6.70	21.00	12.00	6.50	5.60	5.00	4.90	7.00	2.30	6.00	2.50	3.30
20	5.90	21.20	11.80	6.30	5.20	6.20	4.60	6.30	2.20	5.90	2.40	3.40
21	6.00	20.60	15.90	6.00	5.00	6.40	4.60	6.10	2.20	5.40	2.30	3.20
22	6.50	19.80	21.90	5.80	4.60	6.00	4.30	5.60	2.10	5.50	2.30	3.20
23	6.60	18.40	23.60	5.70	4.80	5.70	4.00	4.90	2.10	5.00	2.20	2.90
24	6.30	16.90	22.10	5.50	4.30	5.30	3.90	4.50	2.10	4.60	2.20	2.80
25	7.00	15.20	18.50	5.60	4.20	5.00	3.60	4.10	2.10	4.80	2.30	2.40
26	7.90	15.20	15.00	5.90	4.20	5.00	3.40	3.90	2.10	4.00	2.30	2.20
27	7.50	20.60	13.00	5.30	4.80	4.80	3.30	3.70	2.10	3.80	2.20	2.60
28	7.30	24.90	12.20	5.20	4.30	4.50	2.90	3.60	2.40	3.80	2.20	2.80
29	7.60	.....	11.70	5.60	4.40	4.60	3.00	3.30	2.40	3.60	2.10	2.70
30	7.10	.....	11.40	5.80	4.30	5.80	3.20	3.40	2.50	3.50	2.10	2.60
31	7.10	.....	11.50	.....	4.20	.....	5.40	3.20	.....	3.60	.....	2.60

Rating table for Brazos River at Richmond, Tex., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.8	945	3.4	2,000	6.0	5,020	9.2	9,790
1.9	985	3.5	2,100	6.2	5,280	9.4	10,110
2.0	1,025	3.6	2,200	6.4	5,540	9.6	10,440
2.1	1,065	3.7	2,300	6.6	5,810	9.8	10,780
2.2	1,105	3.8	2,410	6.8	6,090	10.0	11,120
2.3	1,155	3.9	2,520	7.0	6,370	10.5	12,020
2.4	1,205	4.0	2,630	7.2	6,670	11.0	13,020
2.5	1,265	4.2	2,860	7.4	6,970	11.5	14,120
2.6	1,325	4.4	3,100	7.6	7,270	12.0	15,270
2.7	1,395	4.6	3,340	7.8	7,570	12.5	16,420
2.8	1,465	4.8	3,580	8.0	7,870	13.0	17,590
2.9	1,545	5.0	3,820	8.2	8,190	13.5	18,790
3.0	1,625	5.2	4,060	8.4	8,510	14.0	19,990
3.1	1,715	5.4	4,300	8.6	8,830		
3.2	1,805	5.6	4,540	8.8	9,150		
3.3	1,900	5.8	4,780	9.0	9,470		

Tangent above 13 feet gage height. Table well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Brazos River at Richmond, Tex., in 1903.

[Drainage area, 44,000 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	21,190	3,580	7,343	451,503	0.17	0.20
February	46,150	4,060	17,910	994,670	.41	.43
March	66,550	13,900	35,690	2,194,492	.81	.93
April	13,460	4,060	6,974	414,982	.16	.18
May	7,870	2,860	4,365	268,393	.10	.11
June	5,540	2,740	3,834	228,139	.09	.10
July	14,120	1,545	4,816	296,124	.11	.13
August	36,670	1,805	11,680	718,176	.27	.31
September	1,715	1,065	1,308	77,831	.03	.03
October	16,650	1,625	6,465	397,517	.15	.17
November	1,900	1,065	1,390	82,711	.03	.04
December	3,700	945	1,440	88,542	.03	.04
The year	66,550	945	8,601	6,213,080	.20	2.67

COLORADO RIVER (OF TEXAS) DRAINAGE BASIN.

Colorado River rises in the extreme western portion of the State, within a few miles of the eastern boundary of New Mexico, and flows in a general southeasterly direction, emptying into the Gulf of Mexico in Matagorda County. The drainage area above Austin is 37,000 square miles and above Columbus 40,000 square miles, and it extends into the corner of New Mexico. Its main tributaries are the Concho, the San Saba, and the Llano. The Concho has a reliable flow above its junction with the Colorado, and if the stream below the junction were to receive its name from the one that contributed the most water the river below the junction would be known as the Concho instead of the Colorado. The Concho furnishes water for irrigation and water power, and supports in Irion and Tom Green counties some excellent irrigation systems, described in Water-Supply Paper No. 71. San Saba and Llano rivers are described in the same paper.

The Colorado at Austin emerges from a canyon. From Austin to the Gulf it traverses a rather flat country, and its waters are utilized for many power plants; 60,000 acres of rice were sowed during the season of 1902 in the counties of Colorado, Wharton, and Matagorda, under canals that obtained their water from the Colorado.

Under the direction of Thomas U. Taylor the United States Geological Survey is maintaining gaging stations in this basin at Columbus and Austin, Tex.

COLORADO RIVER AT COLUMBUS, TEX.

This station was established in December, 1902, by Thomas U. Taylor. There is a gage marked on the downstream side of the pier

on the west side of the river. Gage datum is taken as 50 feet below the top of this pier, and the observer measures down from this point with a tagged chain and lead weight. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and 600 feet below the stream and has a width of 140 feet at low water unobstructed by piers, and a width of 450 feet at ordinary high water broken by two piers. At very high stages the left bank overflows for several hundred feet, but the water passes under the iron trestle approach to the bridge. The bed is composed of gravel and sand and is fairly permanent.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of Thomas U. Taylor, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Columbus, Tex., in 1902 and 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
1902.			
August 2	T. U. Taylor	32.0	36,000
August 4	do	13.4	6,600
August 6	do	13.4	6,800
August 7	do	12.6	4,300
December 27	do	3.5	1,200
1903.			
January 29	A. A. Cother	8.3	2,056
January 30	do	8.1	1,996
March 20	T. U. Taylor	17.6	15,600
July 28	do	8.5	1,400
June 19	do	12.9	8,500
July 25	do	6.7	800
December 10	H. H. Fox	5.2	516

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Colorado River at Columbus, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.50	7.90	35.15	10.50	9.70	11.20	8.50	34.15	7.30	7.30	7.00	5.60
2	3.50	7.90	31.50	10.40	9.05	14.75	11.75	28.00	7.25	7.25	7.00	5.50
3	3.50	7.80	23.25	10.15	8.55	12.95	23.80	16.65	7.20	7.05	6.70	5.50
4	3.40	7.65	20.60	9.95	8.35	11.40	14.80	15.70	7.10	13.20	7.15	5.40
5	3.40	7.50	18.00	9.85	8.80	10.20	11.35	14.95	7.10	23.65	7.60	5.40
6	3.40	7.60	16.40	9.65	12.20	9.55	12.00	13.05	7.00	25.65	6.75	5.40
7	3.40	9.60	15.30	9.55	11.30	9.15	15.20	11.80	7.00	19.50	6.90	5.60
8	3.50	10.40	14.60	9.50	9.25	8.90	13.25	10.80	8.05	15.05	6.00	5.80
9	3.50	8.65	17.35	9.45	8.70	8.85	12.18	10.25	8.05	12.55	6.00	5.80
10	3.40	11.50	14.25	9.25	8.40	8.65	10.80	9.85	8.00	11.20	6.00	5.80
11	3.40	14.60	13.40	9.15	8.30	8.40	9.85	9.50	8.45	12.65	6.00	6.50
12	3.40	12.00	12.90	9.05	8.55	8.30	9.15	9.30	8.15	12.30	6.00	8.00
13	3.40	9.65	12.35	9.00	8.55	8.40	8.80	9.05	7.95	11.50	5.90	8.65
14	3.40	8.95	12.10	8.95	8.25	11.15	8.60	9.35	7.65	10.45	5.80	6.65
15	3.50	9.60	11.65	10.45	10.25	10.15	8.45	8.65	7.40	8.95	5.70	6.50
16	3.60	16.33	11.35	14.35	12.05	9.65	8.35	8.55	7.35	8.75	6.00	6.50

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Colorado River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
17	3.60	16.10	11.05	13.05	12.95	12.60	8.20	8.35	7.40	8.55	6.00	6.50
18	3.70	15.60	10.80	11.80	11.45	15.05	7.95	8.20	7.00	8.35	6.00	6.50
19	3.80	15.70	10.95	10.60	10.70	15.30	7.80	8.15	7.00	8.30	5.80	6.00
20	4.00	23.60	17.10	10.10	10.20	13.60	7.70	8.20	6.95	8.00	5.90	6.00
21	4.50	18.25	17.15	9.55	9.55	10.70	7.65	8.80	6.90	8.05	6.00	6.00
22	4.60	13.40	14.30	9.25	9.75	10.60	7.60	8.45	9.95	8.25	5.90	6.00
23	5.00	12.70	13.50	9.05	13.20	10.15	7.50	8.20	9.90	7.95	5.80	6.00
24	5.80	11.95	12.50	8.90	11.80	9.65	7.50	8.05	9.10	7.65	5.80	6.25
25	6.40	12.85	11.75	9.55	10.70	9.25	7.45	8.00	8.20	7.45	5.70	6.50
26	7.20	26.90	11.25	8.65	9.75	9.10	7.25	7.85	8.00	7.15	5.60	6.50
27	8.60	32.60	11.70	8.45	9.45	8.45	7.60	7.75	7.90	6.70	5.60	6.50
28	8.40	34.35	11.60	8.35	9.10	8.60	9.55	7.55	7.75	6.50	5.60	6.00
29	8.30	.....	11.20	8.40	8.90	8.60	13.55	7.50	7.55	6.45	5.60	6.00
30	8.00	.....	10.95	11.15	8.65	8.60	27.25	7.35	7.45	6.30	5.60	6.00
31	8.00	.....	10.65	.....	9.05	.....	33.80	7.35	.....	6.10	.....	6.00

COLORADO RIVER AT AUSTIN, TEX.

The flood of April 7, 1900, carried away the great masonry dam at Austin. This flood was general over southwest Texas, but its only disaster was limited to the demolition of that structure. A full discussion of this failure will be found in Water-Supply Paper No. 40.

Prior to the flood of April 7, 1900, the discharge of the river at the station below the dam was at low stages absolutely under the control of the turbines at the power house at the dam; and measurements made opposite the city, at the station between the two bridges, did not give the unobstructed flow of the river.

Gage heights were first taken on the crest of the Austin dam on August 13, 1895, and were continued from that date until the failure of the dam occurred in April, 1900. The first discharge measurement was made on December 21, 1897. In February, 1899, the gage was placed on the Congress Avenue Bridge, south of the city. This gage consists of a plain staff attached to a bath house. The observer is W. Peterson. The bench mark is on the first flange above the cribwork of the north pier of the highway bridge. Its elevation is 4.78 feet above the zero of the gage and 424.9 feet above sea level.

Discharge measurements are made at high water from a cable and car about 2 miles above the Congress Avenue Bridge, where the gage is located, and about one-eighth mile above the ruins of the Austin dam and power house. The cable has a span of about 730 feet, but the width of the river at low water is less than half this distance. Good low-water measurements can be made by wading about one-fourth mile above the Congress Avenue Bridge. The bed is composed of gravel and sand and is slightly shifting. The velocity is moderately rapid.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of Thomas U. Taylor, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Austin, Tex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 1	A. A. Cother	3.00	1,998
April 9	do	2.65	1,363
April 13	do	5.22	8,561
April 18	do	2.90	1,952
April 30	do	2.30	955
May 30	do	5.10	8,218
June 1	do	3.70	3,778
June 9	do	2.35	1,106
November 14	E. C. H. Bantel	1.30	347
November 20	do	1.22	313
November 28	do	1.22	377
December 4	do	1.22	354
December 11	do	1.20	332
December 31	do	1.25	376

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Colorado River at Austin, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.20	2.35	7.55	3.00	2.30	3.90	2.25	3.35	1.20	1.40	1.40	1.20
2	2.30	2.30	6.60	3.00	2.38	3.20	2.35	3.10	1.20	4.90	1.40	1.20
3	2.30	2.30	5.75	2.90	2.30	2.80	2.25	2.90	1.25	9.30	1.40	1.20
4	2.40	2.25	5.10	2.95	2.25	2.65	2.10	2.55	2.45	10.40	1.40	1.20
5	2.40	2.23	7.25	2.80	2.20	2.55	3.65	2.45	2.30	9.55	1.50	1.20
6	2.30	2.35	4.40	2.75	2.30	2.40	3.40	2.35	2.10	4.25	1.60	1.20
7	2.25	2.20	4.30	2.73	2.27	2.30	2.95	2.25	2.00	4.15	1.70	1.20
8	2.15	2.20	4.00	2.70	2.20	2.30	2.65	2.10	2.00	4.35	1.70	1.20
9	2.10	2.20	3.40	2.65	2.60	2.30	2.45	2.20	2.00	4.20	1.70	1.20
10	2.05	2.40	3.85	2.62	2.30	2.30	2.30	1.85	1.90	3.60	1.70	1.20
11	2.00	2.30	3.70	2.60	2.20	2.20	2.15	1.70	1.75	3.35	1.60	1.20
12	2.00	2.50	3.55	2.60	3.60	2.45	2.05	1.60	1.55	3.05	1.50	1.20
13	2.00	2.60	3.40	4.80	3.70	2.60	2.20	1.55	1.50	2.70	1.50	1.20
14	2.00	2.55	3.80	5.50	4.35	3.05	1.95	1.50	1.40	2.60	1.50	1.20
15	2.10	2.90	3.20	4.00	3.95	4.70	1.90	1.50	1.40	2.45	1.40	1.20
16	2.30	6.35	3.15	3.45	3.35	6.15	1.80	1.50	1.40	2.30	1.40	1.20
17	2.75	4.00	3.10	3.05	3.15	4.45	1.80	2.35	1.30	2.25	1.40	1.20
18	3.40	3.25	3.10	2.92	3.05	3.70	1.80	2.15	1.30	2.15	1.40	1.20
19	3.15	3.20	3.40	2.85	2.75	3.35	1.73	1.95	3.50	2.00	1.40	1.20
20	2.95	3.10	3.95	2.75	4.05	3.15	1.60	1.80	3.15	1.90	1.40	1.20
21	2.95	3.50	4.30	2.60	4.25	2.75	1.50	1.70	2.45	1.80	1.40	1.20
22	2.90	3.45	3.50	2.50	3.40	2.60	1.47	1.65	2.20	1.70	1.40	1.20
23	2.80	3.35	3.30	2.40	3.05	2.60	1.42	1.60	2.10	1.70	1.40	1.20
24	2.70	3.10	3.45	2.40	2.85	2.40	1.30	1.50	2.05	1.70	1.40	1.20
25	2.70	3.15	3.25	2.33	2.55	2.40	1.30	1.40	1.75	1.70	1.40	1.20
26	2.65	11.10	3.20	2.30	2.55	2.50	1.40	1.35	1.45	1.55	1.40	1.20
27	2.60	11.30	3.15	2.30	2.70	2.45	1.50	1.30	1.55	1.40	1.40	1.20
28	2.50	8.35	3.10	2.25	2.80	2.40	2.15	1.50	1.70	1.40	1.40	1.20
29	2.45	.....	3.10	2.20	2.80	2.55	2.65	1.40	1.70	1.40	1.40	1.20
30	2.40	.....	3.10	2.25	4.30	2.45	4.50	1.30	1.60	1.40	1.30	1.20
31	2.40	.....	3.00	.....	4.95	.....	5.40	1.20	.....	1.35	.....	1.20

Rating table for Colorado River at Austin, Tex., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet*
1.2	320	2.4	1,140	3.6	3,365	4.8	7,085
1.3	360	2.5	1,260	3.7	3,615	4.9	7,475
1.4	405	2.6	1,390	3.8	3,870	5.0	7,870
1.5	455	2.7	1,530	3.9	4,130	5.5	9,870
1.6	510	2.8	1,680	4.0	4,395	6.0	11,870
1.7	565	2.9	1,840	4.1	4,665	7.0	15,870
1.8	625	3.0	2,020	4.2	4,955	8.0	19,870
1.9	690	3.1	2,220	4.3	5,265	9.0	23,870
2.0	760	3.2	2,430	4.4	5,595	10.0	27,870
2.1	840	3.3	2,650	4.5	5,945	11.0	31,870
2.2	930	3.4	2,880	4.6	6,315	12.0	35,870
2.3	1,030	3.5	3,120	4.7	6,695		

Table constructed from measurements between gage heights 1.22 feet and 5.22 feet. Above 5.22 feet table is not well determined. Extended parallel to 1902 curve.

Estimated monthly discharge of Colorado River at Austin, Tex., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 37,000 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	2,880	760	1,276	78,458	0.034	0.039
February	33,070	930	5,066	281,351	.137	.143
March	18,070	2,020	4,854	298,461	.131	.151
April	9,870	930	2,079	123,709	.056	.062
May	7,670	930	2,382	146,463	.064	.074
June	12,470	930	2,279	135,610	.062	.069
July	9,470	360	1,404	86,329	.038	.044
August	2,765	320	801	49,252	.022	.025
September	3,120	320	763	45,402	.021	.023
October	29,470	380	4,222	259,601	.114	.131
November	565	360	439	26,122	.012	.013
December	320	320	320	19,676	.009	.010
The year	33,070	320	2,157	1,550,434	.058	.784

GUADALUPE RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Guadalupe River rises in the southern central part of Texas, flows southeast, and empties into San Antonio Bay. During the summer of 1902 its discharge was the least in its observed history, causing much loss above New Braunfels, where half a dozen power plants were forced to shut down or to run on short time. The flow at this time was so low that special efforts were made to obtain measurements at several points along its course. The results of these measurements are shown in the accompanying table.

Under the direction of Thomas U. Taylor the United States Geological Survey is maintaining a station in this basin near Cuero, Tex.

GUADALUPE RIVER NEAR CUERO, TEX.

The Guadalupe, while the best water-power stream in Texas, has a drainage area above Cuero of only 5,100 square miles. Its efficiency is due almost entirely to the canal at New Braunfels. Below New Braunfels the largest tributary is San Marcos River.

This station was established by Thomas U. Taylor December 26, 1902. The original location of the gage was at the dam at Carl Buchel's power house, 3 miles north of Cuero, Tex. This gage is a vertical staff mounted on the wall of the power house near the dam, and was read twice each day by Carl Buchel.

For the old station, the initial point for soundings was on the left bank. The channel is straight for about one-fourth of a mile above and 400 feet below the station. The right bank is low and liable to overflow; the left bank is high and rocky. The bed of the stream is of clay. The bench mark is on the crest of the dam. Its elevation is the same as the zero of the gage.

As it proved impossible to measure flood discharges at this point, a new station was established in July, 1903, at the bridge of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad 3 miles west of Cuero. The gage datum is 50 feet below the top of the tie in the third panel from the east end of the bridge. A tagged plumber's chain is used in determining gage heights by measuring down from the bridge. The observer is John Hughes, who has charge of the pumping plant belonging to the railroad. Discharge measurements are made from the highway bridge, 200 feet below the railway bridge. The channel is straight and has a width of 125 feet at low stages. The right bank is low and overflows for several hundred feet at high stages. The section is deep and the flow is sluggish. The bed is composed of soft material and may change somewhat.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of Thomas U. Taylor, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Guadalupe River near Cuero, Tex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 29	T. U. Taylor	8.70	1,700
June 30	do	8.20	1,400
July 4	do	35.80	33,700
Do	do	33.80	25,600
July 5	do	31.80	20,200
Do	do	30.80	17,800
July 6	do	28.70	15,900
Do	do	28.30	15,200
July 9	do	26.70	12,700
Do	H. H. Fox	25.70	11,300
July 10	do	20.50	6,600
Do	do	17.30	4,900
Do	do	15.70	3,850
Do	do	13.50	3,360
Do	do	12.20	2,700
July 11	do	10.70	2,300
July 12	do	9.70	1,840
July 14	do	8.90	1,570
July 18	T. U. Taylor	8.40	1,370
July 29	do	12.10	2,900
December 11	H. H. Fox	6.80	778

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Guadalupe River near Cuero, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	10.50	7.20	43.00	10.40	10.80	7.00	6.90	27.50	7.75	7.10	7.85	6.80
2	10.20	7.20	31.80	10.30	10.30	6.70	13.40	29.40	7.65	7.10	10.40	6.80
3	10.00	7.10	21.30	10.20	10.50	6.70	37.00	28.80	7.55	7.25	8.95	6.75
4	10.00	7.20	16.20	10.20	10.00	6.70	34.80	27.25	7.50	7.15	7.85	6.90
5	10.00	7.10	14.10	10.00	10.00	6.60	31.30	17.80	7.35	7.10	7.60	6.80
6	9.70	7.00	13.60	10.00	10.20	6.80	28.50	12.75	7.35	8.25	8.50	6.80
7	9.60	7.20	13.40	9.80	10.20	6.70	28.40	11.20	7.40	7.35	7.60	6.80
8	9.30	10.00	13.50	9.80	10.20	6.70	26.00	10.70	7.45	7.25	7.10	6.80
9	9.40	9.30	13.20	9.70	10.10	6.60	24.80	9.65	7.30	7.20	7.15	6.75
10	9.40	10.50	13.50	9.70	10.20	6.50	17.50	9.10	7.25	7.25	7.00	6.75
11	9.30	13.20	13.20	9.70	10.10	6.50	10.10	8.95	7.30	6.95	6.95	6.75
12	9.10	14.20	13.00	9.70	9.60	6.70	9.40	8.85	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80
13	9.10	13.20	12.70	9.40	9.40	6.90	9.20	8.70	7.35	6.95	6.85	6.85
14	9.00	9.60	12.10	9.50	9.20	9.10	8.90	8.50	7.20	7.00	6.80	7.25
15	9.00	10.40	12.10	9.50	9.20	9.60	8.00	8.35	7.20	7.25	6.85	7.10
16	9.00	13.00	11.00	9.40	9.10	10.10	8.00	8.40	7.20	7.00	6.95	7.00
17	9.00	14.60	10.90	9.40	9.40	12.00	6.90	8.25	7.10	10.25	6.80	6.90
18	9.60	14.20	10.80	9.40	9.10	11.00	7.00	8.20	7.00	8.60	6.85	6.85

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Guadalupe River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
19	9.00	13.30	10.80	9.50	9.00	13.40	8.70	8.60	7.05	7.30	6.90	6.80
20	9.00	16.30	10.80	9.40	9.00	9.20	6.90	8.40	7.05	7.15	6.70	6.80
21	9.00	19.00	13.20	9.30	9.00	9.30	6.90	8.30	7.20	6.95	6.70	6.85
22	9.00	23.20	13.20	9.20	8.80	7.20	6.85	8.20	7.15	6.95	6.80	6.80
23	9.00	18.90	12.10	9.10	9.00	7.00	6.75	8.10	7.20	6.90	6.85	6.75
24	9.00	12.20	11.20	9.00	9.20	7.20	6.70	8.05	7.10	6.85	6.85	6.85
25	9.00	11.10	10.80	9.30	7.00	7.10	6.75	8.00	7.20	6.85	6.80	6.75
26	9.00	16.80	10.80	9.10	7.20	7.00	7.10	8.10	7.15	6.90	6.85	6.70
27	8.80	26.00	10.80	9.10	7.30	6.70	6.80	7.95	7.20	6.85	6.80	6.70
28	8.60	37.00	10.60	9.10	7.20	7.10	6.95	7.95	7.15	6.90	6.70	6.70
29	7.00	.....	10.50	9.20	7.20	7.20	13.40	7.75	7.20	6.95	6.90	6.70
30	7.00	.....	10.50	9.30	7.20	6.90	18.65	7.65	7.20	6.90	6.95	6.70
31	7.00	.....	10.50	.....	7.00	.....	24.65	7.80	.....	7.45	.....	6.70

Rating table for Guadalupe River near Cuero, Tex., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
6.5	755	11.0	2,330	15.6	4,040	23.5	9,130
6.6	790	11.2	2,400	15.8	4,120	24.0	9,630
6.8	860	11.4	2,470	16.0	4,200	24.5	10,140
7.0	930	11.6	2,540	16.2	4,280	25.0	10,690
7.2	1,000	11.8	2,610	16.4	4,360	25.5	11,240
7.4	1,070	12.0	2,680	16.6	4,450	26.0	11,840
7.6	1,140	12.2	2,750	16.8	4,550	26.5	12,440
7.8	1,210	12.4	2,820	17.0	4,650	27.0	13,070
8.0	1,280	12.6	2,890	17.2	4,750	27.5	13,720
8.2	1,350	12.8	2,960	17.4	4,850	28.0	14,370
8.4	1,420	13.0	3,030	17.6	4,950	29.0	15,730
8.6	1,490	13.2	3,100	17.8	5,050	30.0	17,200
8.8	1,560	13.4	3,170	18.0	5,150	31.0	18,950
9.0	1,630	13.6	3,240	18.5	5,440	32.0	21,000
9.2	1,700	13.8	3,320	19.0	5,740	33.0	23,320
9.4	1,770	14.0	3,400	19.5	6,040	34.0	26,000
9.6	1,840	14.2	3,480	20.0	6,340	35.0	29,690
9.8	1,910	14.4	3,560	20.5	6,690	36.0	34,200
10.0	1,980	14.6	3,640	21.0	7,040	37.0	39,500
10.2	2,050	14.8	3,720	21.5	7,440	38.0	44,800
10.4	2,120	15.0	3,800	22.0	7,840	39.0	50,100
10.6	2,190	15.2	3,880	22.5	8,240	40.0	55,400
10.8	2,260	15.4	3,960	23.0	8,680		

Table well defined. Curve extended below 6.8 and above 35.8.

Estimated monthly discharge of Guadalupe River near Cuero, Tex., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 5,100 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	2,155	930	1,659	102,008	0.33	0.38
February	39,500	930	4,474	248,473	.88	.92
March	71,300	2,155	5,659	347,958	.11	1.28
April	2,120	1,630	1,825	108,595	.36	.40
May	2,260	930	1,660	102,069	.33	.38
June	3,170	755	1,212	72,119	.24	.27
July	39,500	825	6,096	374,828	1.20	1.38
August	16,300	1,155	3,343	205,553	.66	.76
September	1,190	930	1,021	60,754	.20	.22
October	2,065	875	1,018	62,594	.20	.23
November	2,120	825	1,008	59,980	.20	.22
December	1,015	825	864	53,125	.17	.20
The year	71,300	755	2,487	1,798,056	.41	6.64

RIO GRANDE DRAINAGE BASIN.

The Rio Grande rises in southern Colorado, in the Rocky Mountains, flows south through New Mexico and thence southeast, forming the boundary between Texas and Mexico. Pecos River, which rises in northern New Mexico and flows south across eastern New Mexico and western Texas, is its longest tributary from the north, although Devils River delivers to the Rio Grande about the same amount of water as does the Pecos. Conchos River is its principal tributary from the Mexican side. The determination of the amount of water in the Rio Grande is of importance, both on account of its use in irrigation and from its bearing upon interstate and international distribution of water. Most of the New Mexico and Texas stations are maintained by the International (Water) Boundary Commission, and the data are furnished by W. W. Follett, consulting engineer for the Commission. On account of the shifting character of the river beds at the international (water) boundary stations, no rating tables have been prepared. The estimated monthly discharges are from daily discharges computed by Mr. Follett directly from the discharge measurements. The following list includes the stations in the Rio Grande drainage basin. Those maintained by the Boundary Commission are marked "B. C."

Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Tex. B. C.
Rio Grande below mouth of Devils River, Tex. B. C.
Devils River at Devils River, Tex. B. C.
Pecos River near Moorhead, Tex. B. C.

Pecos River and Margueretta flume near Pecos, Tex.
Pecos River at Carlsbad, N. Mex.
Pecos River near Roswell, N. Mex.
Hondo River at Roswell, N. Mex.
Hondo River at reservoir site, near Roswell, N. Mex.
Pecos River at Santa Rosa, N. Mex.
Rio Grande near Langtry, Tex. B. C.
Rio Grande below Presidio, Tex. B. C.
Rio Grande above Presidio, Tex. B. C.
Rio Grande near Fort Hancock, Tex. B. C.
Rio Grande near El Paso, Tex. B. C.
Rio Grande near San Marcial, N. Mex. B. C.
Rio Grande at water tank near Rio Grande, or Buckman, N. Mex.
Rio Grande at Embudo, N. Mex.
Rio Grande near Cenicero, Colo.
Conejos River near Mogote, Colo.
Rio Grande near Del Norte, Colo.

RIO GRANDE AT EAGLE PASS, TEX.

This station was established in April, 1900, by the International (Water) Boundary Commission. It is a half mile above the highway bridge between Eagle Pass and Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, and about 540 miles below El Paso, Tex.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Tex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 2	Robert F. Dowe	2.1	2,385
January 5	do	2.1	2,332
January 7	do	2.1	2,381
January 9	do	2.0	2,047
January 12	do	2.0	2,129
January 16	do	2.55	2,985
January 18	do	2.4	2,688
January 20	do	2.3	2,454
January 22	do	2.3	2,451
January 24	do	2.3	2,428
January 27	do	2.3	2,458
January 29	do	2.25	2,391
January 31	do	2.2	2,262
February 3	do	2.2	2,273
February 5	do	2.3	2,267
February 7	do	2.3	2,280
February 10	do	2.4	2,379
February 12	J. D. Dillard	2.2	2,353
February 13	Robert F. Dowe	2.2	2,289
February 17	do	2.8	3,598
February 20	do	2.6	2,936

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Tex., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 23	Robert F. Dowe	2.5	2,689
February 25	do	2.6	2,935
February 27	do	2.6	2,805
March 3	do	2.8	3,203
March 5	do	2.7	2,931
March 7	do	2.6	2,889
March 10	do	2.5	2,769
March 12	do	2.4	2,622
March 19	do	2.2	2,322
March 25	J. D. Dillard	2.0	2,087
March 30	W. W. Sentman	1.9	1,882
April 1	do	1.9	2,008
April 3	do	1.9	1,799
April 6	do	1.8	1,714
April 8	do	1.8	1,696
April 10	do	1.7	1,763
April 14	do	1.7	1,694
April 17	do	1.6	1,656
April 21	do	1.8	1,856
April 23	do	1.8	1,946
April 27	do	1.8	1,703
April 30	do	2.7	3,614
May 7	do	2.0	2,142
May 11	do	2.1	2,278
May 14	do	3.0	4,400
May 16	do	2.3	2,274
May 19	do	3.3	4,694
May 26	do	2.6	3,250
May 28	do	2.6	3,516
May 31	do	2.6	3,170
June 2	do	3.0	4,191
June 6	do	2.6	3,037
June 8	do	3.45	5,339
June 15	do	7.35	20,203
June 18	do	4.55	8,053
June 28	do	4.05	7,029
June 30	do	4.15	7,462
July 2	J. K. Wilson	3.9	7,101
July 6	do	3.9	6,630
July 9	do	4.4	8,795
July 13	do	4.5	8,149

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Tex., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 16	J. K. Wilson	4.1	7,175
July 18	do	3.65	5,964
July 22	do	3.2	4,571
July 25	do	2.9	3,976
July 28	do	2.7	3,457
July 31	do	2.7	3,501
August 4	do	2.6	3,327
August 7	do	3.0	4,234
August 11	do	2.6	3,274
August 14	do	2.3	2,585
August 18	do	2.7	3,665
August 22	do	2.5	3,029
August 26	do	3.0	4,231
August 28	do	2.7	3,672
August 31	do	3.4	4,885
September 4	do	4.2	7,883
September 7	do	3.9	6,671
September 9	do	3.7	6,407
September 11	do	5.0	10,291
September 14	do	2.8	3,511
September 17	do	3.55	5,011
September 19	do	3.3	4,315
September 22	do	3.1	4,581
September 25	do	3.25	5,081
September 29	do	4.05	7,427
October 2	do	4.35	8,286
October 5	do	4.9	11,784
October 8	do	3.95	7,421
October 10	do	3.5	5,494
October 13	do	3.1	4,456
October 16	do	2.8	3,803
October 19	do	2.7	3,487
October 22	do	2.6	3,227
October 24	do	2.6	3,230
October 27	do	2.4	3,052
October 31	do	2.4	3,017
November 4	do	2.3	2,632
November 7	do	2.2	2,524
November 10	do	2.2	2,513
November 14	do	2.2	2,547
November 17	do	2.2	2,565

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Tex., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
November 20	J. K. Wilson	2.0	2,353
November 23	do	2.0	2,330
November 26	do	2.0	2,335
November 30	do	2.0	2,414
December 3	do	2.0	2,223
December 6	do	2.0	2,387
December 10	do	2.0	2,243
December 14	do	2.0	2,250
December 17	do	2.0	2,292
December 21	do	2.0	2,416
December 24	do	2.0	2,263
December 28	do	2.0	2,063
December 31	do	2.0	2,072

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.10	2.05	2.90	1.90	2.80	2.40	4.05	3.05	2.95	3.95	2.35	2.00
2	2.10	2.00	2.85	1.90	2.50	2.70	3.90	2.90	2.20	4.25	2.30	2.00
3	2.10	2.15	2.80	1.90	2.30	2.75	3.80	2.70	2.20	4.70	2.30	2.00
4	2.10	2.30	2.75	1.90	2.20	3.05	4.35	2.60	4.20	4.50	2.30	2.00
5	2.10	2.30	2.70	1.75	2.05	2.60	3.85	2.50	3.95	4.90	2.30	2.00
6	2.10	2.30	2.60	1.80	2.00	2.60	3.90	3.00	4.00	4.85	2.20	2.00
7	2.10	2.30	2.60	1.80	1.95	2.50	3.95	2.95	3.85	4.20	2.20	2.00
8	2.00	2.30	2.55	1.80	2.00	3.20	4.25	2.60	3.60	3.95	2.20	2.00
9	2.00	2.30	2.45	1.80	1.85	2.70	4.40	2.40	3.60	3.75	2.20	2.00
10	2.00	2.35	2.45	1.70	1.80	3.45	4.55	2.40	3.50	3.55	2.20	2.00
11	2.00	2.25	2.45	1.70	2.05	3.25	4.60	2.50	5.15	3.45	2.20	2.00
12	2.00	2.20	2.40	1.70	3.65	3.50	4.65	2.40	3.20	3.80	2.20	2.00
13	2.00	2.10	2.40	1.75	4.30	10.55	4.45	2.35	3.00	3.15	2.20	2.00
14	2.05	2.75	2.30	1.65	2.85	12.00	4.35	2.30	2.85	3.05	2.20	2.00
15	2.15	2.95	2.30	1.65	2.40	7.55	4.10	2.45	2.80	2.90	2.20	2.00
16	2.55	2.90	2.30	1.60	2.35	5.95	4.05	2.70	3.20	2.85	2.20	2.00
17	2.55	2.80	2.30	1.60	6.10	5.10	3.85	2.70	3.60	2.70	2.20	2.00
18	2.40	2.75	2.30	1.60	4.45	4.65	3.65	2.65	3.20	2.70	2.10	2.00
19	2.40	2.70	2.20	1.60	3.20	4.40	3.55	2.40	3.30	2.70	2.05	2.00
20	2.30	2.65	2.20	1.60	2.50	4.20	3.40	2.40	3.15	2.65	2.00	2.00
21	2.30	2.60	2.40	1.80	2.85	4.25	3.30	2.50	3.05	2.60	2.00	2.00
22	2.30	2.60	2.20	1.85	3.30	4.30	3.15	2.50	3.10	2.60	2.00	2.00
23	2.30	2.50	2.05	1.80	2.90	4.35	3.15	3.35	3.20	2.60	2.00	2.00
24	2.30	2.50	2.00	1.75	2.90	4.35	3.05	3.10	2.95	2.60	2.00	2.00
25	2.30	2.55	2.00	1.70	2.75	4.20	2.90	3.00	3.00	2.55	2.00	2.00
26	2.30	2.70	2.00	1.65	2.60	4.20	2.90	3.00	3.20	2.45	2.00	2.00
27	2.30	2.60	1.95	1.80	2.60	4.15	2.75	2.85	3.95	2.40	2.00	2.00
28	2.25	2.90	1.90	1.85	2.60	4.15	2.60	2.70	4.30	2.40	2.00	2.00
29	2.20	.....	1.90	5.40	2.60	4.15	2.60	3.05	4.15	2.40	2.00	2.00
30	2.20	.....	1.90	3.55	3.05	4.10	3.00	3.80	3.95	2.40	2.00	2.00
31	2.20	.....	1.90	.....	2.55	.....	2.80	3.20	.....	2.40	.....	2.00

Estimated monthly discharge of Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Tex., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	2,990	2,050	2,385	146,638
February	3,900	2,000	2,761	153,362
March	3,460	1,880	2,508	154,215
April	11,200	1,640	2,174	129,362
May	15,500	1,700	3,880	238,592
June	47,400	2,670	9,225	548,906
July	9,010	3,350	6,156	378,506
August	6,190	2,590	3,630	223,180
September	10,750	2,480	5,408	321,818
October	11,780	3,020	5,248	322,691
November	2,880	2,330	2,490	148,165
December	2,410	2,060	2,256	138,744
The year	47,400	1,640	4,010	2,904,179

RIO GRANDE BELOW MOUTH OF DEVILS RIVER, TEXAS.

This station was established in April, 1900, by the International (Water) Boundary Commission. It is alongside the Southern Pacific Railway track, about a half mile below the mouth of Devils River and about 480 miles below El Paso.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande below mouth of Devils River, Texas, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 5	J. D. Dillard	3.85	1,957
January 10	do	3.9	2,007
January 16	do	4.1	2,306
January 21	do	3.95	2,096
January 26	do	3.95	2,069
January 31	do	3.9	1,980
February 4	do	4.0	2,141
February 10	do	3.95	2,102
February 18	do	4.4	2,859
February 23	do	4.2	2,483
March 1	do	4.5	3,196
March 5	do	4.3	2,730
March 10	do	4.1	2,319

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande below mouth of Devils River, etc.—Cont'd.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 15	J. D. Dillard	4.0	2,195
March 21	do	4.0	2,196
March 28	do	3.75	1,951
April 2	do	3.7	1,714
April 7	do	3.6	1,579
April 13	do	3.5	1,479
April 18	do	3.45	1,326
April 23	do	3.7	1,687
April 27	do	3.7	1,716
May 2	do	4.0	2,147
May 7	do	3.95	2,114
May 11	do	4.2	2,574
May 16	do	4.25	2,723
May 21	do	4.65	3,380
May 27	do	4.3	2,744
June 1	do	4.2	2,482
June 5	do	4.3	2,651
June 10	do	5.05	4,376
June 15	do	7.5	12,011
June 20	do	5.2	4,917
June 25	do	5.4	5,522
July 1	do	5.4	5,072
July 7	do	5.6	5,961
July 11	do	6.3	8,160
July 15	do	5.7	6,117
July 18	do	5.1	4,692
July 23	do	4.6	3,400
July 29	do	4.5	3,011
August 4	do	4.1	2,259
August 8	do	4.05	2,175
August 12	do	3.9	2,171
August 16	do	4.4	2,858
August 21	do	4.2	2,613
August 25	do	4.75	3,422
August 29	do	5.8	6,762
September 4	E. E. Winter	5.9	6,923
September 8	do	5.0	5,019
September 11	do	4.7	3,921
September 16	do	4.7	3,600
September 19	do	4.7	3,266

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande below mouth of Devils River, etc.—Cont'd.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
September 23	E. E. Winter	4.5	3,143
September 28	do	5.3	5,404
October 3	J. D. Dillard	6.3	8,116
October 8	do	5.4	5,499
October 14	do	4.5	3,399
October 18	do	4.35	2,997
October 22	do	4.25	2,796
October 26	do	4.1	2,417
October 30	do	4.0	2,271
November 4	do	3.9	2,141
November 8	do	3.8	2,024
November 12	do	3.8	2,007
November 17	do	3.8	1,989
November 21	do	3.75	1,896
November 25	do	3.75	1,856
November 29	do	3.7	1,820
December 4	do	3.7	1,766
December 8	do	3.7	1,761
December 12	do	3.7	1,759
December 16	do	3.7	1,748
December 23	do	3.7	1,731
December 29	do	3.65	1,688

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande below mouth of Devils River, Texas, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.90	3.90	4.50	3.75	4.15	4.20	5.35	4.55	4.40	5.80	4.10	3.70
2	3.90	4.05	4.40	3.70	4.00	4.45	5.25	4.25	4.80	5.85	4.00	3.70
3	3.90	4.05	4.35	3.70	3.85	4.70	5.15	4.10	5.95	6.30	3.90	3.70
4	3.90	4.00	4.30	3.65	3.80	4.35	5.10	4.20	6.00	6.70	3.90	3.70
5	3.90	3.95	4.30	3.60	3.80	4.30	5.25	4.80	5.35	6.55	3.90	3.70
6	3.90	3.95	4.25	3.60	3.75	4.30	5.25	4.55	5.10	6.05	3.85	3.70
7	3.90	3.95	4.20	3.60	3.90	4.85	5.65	4.15	5.30	5.65	3.80	3.70
8	3.90	3.95	4.15	3.60	3.70	4.45	5.90	4.00	5.15	5.35	3.80	3.70
9	3.90	3.95	4.15	3.60	3.60	4.45	6.05	4.00	4.90	5.10	3.80	3.70
10	3.90	3.95	4.10	3.60	3.90	5.00	6.25	4.10	4.75	4.85	3.80	3.70
11	3.90	3.95	4.10	3.60	4.20	4.90	6.30	4.05	4.65	4.80	3.80	3.70
12	3.90	3.90	4.10	3.60	6.00	7.80	6.25	3.90	4.45	4.70	3.80	3.70
13	3.90	4.65	4.05	3.50	4.50	11.50	6.05	3.90	4.65	4.55	3.80	3.70
14	3.95	4.65	4.05	3.50	4.15	7.95	5.85	4.15	4.75	4.50	3.80	3.70
15	4.15	4.65	4.00	3.45	4.30	7.35	5.65	4.40	4.55	4.45	3.80	3.70

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande below mouth of Devils River, Texas, for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
16	4.10	4.50	4.00	3.45	4.25	6.40	5.50	4.40	4.60	4.40	3.80	3.70
17	4.00	4.45	3.90	3.45	5.20	5.50	5.15	4.25	4.65	4.35	3.80	3.70
18	4.00	4.35	3.90	3.45	4.60	5.25	5.10	4.10	4.75	4.35	3.80	3.70
19	4.00	4.30	4.10	3.55	4.40	5.20	4.90	4.15	4.70	4.30	3.80	3.70
20	4.00	4.30	3.95	3.80	4.55	5.20	4.75	4.20	4.60	4.25	3.80	3.70
21	3.95	4.25	4.00	3.70	4.65	5.10	4.75	4.20	4.70	4.25	3.75	3.70
22	3.95	4.20	3.90	3.70	4.30	5.45	4.75	5.00	4.75	4.30	3.80	3.70
23	3.95	4.20	3.85	3.70	4.40	5.45	4.55	5.00	4.45	4.25	3.80	3.70
24	3.95	4.10	3.80	3.65	4.30	5.40	4.50	4.85	4.75	4.15	3.80	3.70
25	3.95	4.10	3.80	3.60	4.40	5.40	4.40	4.75	4.85	4.10	3.80	3.70
26	3.90	4.25	3.80	3.70	4.25	5.45	4.30	4.55	5.65	4.05	3.75	3.70
27	3.95	4.55	3.80	3.70	4.30	5.50	4.25	4.40	5.50	4.05	3.70	3.65
28	3.90	4.65	3.75	3.70	4.30	5.40	4.20	4.80	5.25	4.05	3.70	3.65
29	3.90	.....	3.75	3.70	4.25	5.45	4.45	6.15	5.20	4.05	3.70	3.65
30	3.90	.....	3.70	4.35	4.20	5.55	4.40	6.00	5.15	4.00	3.70	3.65
31	3.90	.....	3.70	.....	4.25	.....	4.60	5.45	.....	4.00	.....	3.65

Estimated monthly discharge of Rio Grande below mouth of Devils River, Texas, for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	2,390	1,980	2,068	127,180
February	3,460	1,980	2,544	141,283
March	3,200	1,900	2,292	140,906
April	2,800	1,330	1,640	97,567
May	7,000	1,610	2,745	168,793
June	28,180	2,480	6,214	369,739
July	8,160	2,440	4,829	296,926
August	7,880	2,090	3,241	199,260
September	7,220	2,850	4,392	261,342
October	9,320	2,270	4,136	254,301
November	2,410	1,820	2,009	119,544
December	1,800	1,690	1,744	107,246
The year	28,180	1,330	3,155	2,284,087

DEVILS RIVER AT DEVILS RIVER, TEX.

This station was established in April, 1900, by the International (Water) Boundary Commission. It is opposite the Southern Pacific Railway station at Devils River. The river is about 50 miles in length, has a perennial flow, and during flood periods is subject to great fluctuations.

Discharge measurements of Devils River near Devils River station, Tex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 5	J. D. Dillard	2.05	412
January 10	do	2.05	406
January 16	do	2.4	610
January 21	do	2.2	495
January 26	do	2.15	475
January 31	do	2.1	428
February 4	do	2.1	439
February 10	do	2.1	424
February 18	do	2.1	442
February 23	do	2.1	428
March 1	do	2.25	533
March 5	do	2.2	495
March 10	do	2.2	484
March 15	do	2.15	450
March 21	do	2.2	483
March 28	do	2.15	438
April 2	do	2.1	414
April 7	do	2.1	423
April 13	do	2.1	417
April 18	do	2.1	420
April 23	do	2.1	414
April 27	do	2.2	471
May 2	do	2.1	405
May 7	do	2.15	439
May 11	do	2.15	447
May 21	do	2.25	540
May 27	do	2.2	491
June 1	do	2.2	482
June 5	do	2.2	490
June 10	do	2.55	732
June 15	do	3.95	2,266
June 20	do	2.7	908
June 25	do	2.55	747
July 1	do	2.5	687
July 7	do	2.45	629
July 11	do	2.4	602
July 18	do	2.35	577
July 28	do	2.35	570
August 3	do	2.35	562
August 7	do	2.3	524

Discharge measurements of Devils River near Devils River station, etc.—Cont'd.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Second-feet.	*Feet.*
August 15	J. D. Dillard	2.3	529
August 21	do	2.3	521
August 28	do	2.3	518
September 7	E. E. Winter	2.3	531
September 10	do	2.3	521
September 15	do	2.3	519
September 18	do	2.3	518
September 22	do	2.35	540
September 27	do	2.3	525
October 2	J. D. Dillard	2.5	702
October 7	do	2.4	619
October 13	do	2.4	591
October 21	do	2.35	561
November 3	do	2.35	587
November 11	do	2.35	574
November 20	do	2.35	576
November 28	do	2.35	566
December 7	do	2.3	560
December 15	do	2.3	550
December 22	do	2.3	547
December 28	do	2.3	530

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Devils River near Devils River station, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.10	2.10	2.25	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.50	2.35	2.35
2	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.50	2.35	2.35
3	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.10	2.05	2.35	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.45	2.35	2.35
4	2.05	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.05	2.25	2.45	2.35	2.30	2.45	2.35	2.35
5	2.05	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.50	2.35	2.30	2.45	2.35	2.35
6	2.05	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.50	2.35	2.30	2.45	2.35	2.30
7	2.05	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.50	2.35	2.30	2.40	2.35	2.30
8	2.05	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.15	2.15	2.45	2.35	2.30	2.40	2.35	2.30
9	2.05	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.60	2.45	2.30	2.30	2.40	2.35	2.30
10	2.05	2.10	2.20	2.15	2.20	2.65	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.40	2.35	2.30
11	2.05	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.35	2.40	2.50	2.30	2.40	2.35	2.30
12	2.05	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.90	3.40	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.40	2.35	2.30
13	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.15	7.30	2.40	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.35	2.30
14	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.10	4.40	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.40	2.35	2.30
15	2.35	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.10	4.05	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.40	2.35	2.30
16	2.30	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.10	3.75	2.40	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.35	2.30
17	2.15	2.10	2.20	2.10	3.10	3.15	2.40	2.30	2.45	2.40	2.35	2.30

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Devils River near Devils River station, Tex., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
18	2.20	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.45	2.85	2.40	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.35	2.30
19	2.20	2.10	2.55	2.10	2.35	2.75	2.40	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.35	2.30
20	2.20	2.10	2.25	2.10	2.25	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.35	2.30
21	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.35	2.30
22	2.15	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.25	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.35	2.30
23	2.15	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.50	2.70	2.35	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.35	2.30
24	2.15	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.30	2.60	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.30
25	2.15	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.20	2.55	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.35	2.30
26	2.15	2.20	2.15	2.10	2.20	2.55	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.35	2.30
27	2.15	2.20	2.15	2.20	2.20	2.55	2.35	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.35	2.30
28	2.15	2.25	2.15	2.10	2.20	2.55	2.35	2.30	3.15	2.35	2.35	2.30
29	2.10	.....	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.50	2.45	2.30	2.80	2.35	2.35	2.30
30	2.10	.....	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.50	2.35	2.30	2.60	2.35	2.35	2.30
31	2.10	.....	2.10	.....	2.20	.....	2.30	2.30	.....	2.35	.....	2.30

Estimated monthly discharge of Devils River near Devils River station, Tex., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	580	405	453	27,828
February	535	425	443	24,625
March	760	420	476	29,296
April	470	415	421	25,071
May	1,240	380	523	32,152
June	10,400	440	1,282	76,264
July	690	540	608	37,408
August	560	520	530	32,579
September	1,370	520	585	34,810
October	700	560	603	37,071
November	585	565	575	34,195
December	570	530	550	23,838
The year	10,400	380	587	415,137

PECOS RIVER NEAR MOORHEAD, TEX.

This station was established by the International (Water) Boundary Commission in April, 1900. It is near Moorhead, immediately above the high bridge of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River near Moorhead, Tex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 2	J. D. Dillard	1.45	425
January 8	do	1.5	507
January 14	do	1.7	580
January 19	do	1.7	584
January 24	do	1.7	585
January 29	do	1.7	583
February 3	do	1.7	579
February 7	do	1.6	544
February 17	do	1.6	541
February 21	do	1.55	509
February 27	do	1.8	667
March 4	do	1.6	525
March 9	do	1.6	531
March 14	do	1.55	510
March 19	do	1.5	489
March 27	do	1.25	389
March 31	do	1.15	313
April 4	do	1.1	299
April 10	do	1.0	268
April 15	do	.9	244
April 20	do	.8	216
April 25	do	.8	208
April 30	do	.8	209
May 5	do	1.25	352
May 9	do	.9	256
May 13	do	1.4	408
May 19	do	1.8	618
May 23	do	1.15	323
May 29	do	1.1	316
June 3	do	.9	234
June 8	do	.9	237
June 13	do	2.9	1,482
June 19	do	1.5	488
June 23	do	3.4	1,907
June 29	do	3.6	2,145
July 3	do	2.15	928
July 8	do	1.85	726
July 13	do	1.5	492
July 17	do	1.3	388

Discharge measurements of Pecos River near Moorhead, Tex., in 1903—Cont'd.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second feet.*
July 25	J. D. Dillard	1.0	274
July 30	do	.95	258
August 5	do	.9	233
August 10	do	.85	207
August 14	do	.8	200
August 19	do	.85	214
August 23	do	.8	202
August 27	do	.8	195
August 31	do	.75	182
September 5	E. E. Winter	.7	254
September 9	do	.7	253
September 12	do	.7	286
September 17	do	1.3	434
September 20	do	.9	304
September 24	do	.7	279
September 30	J. D. Dillard	.9	233
October 5	do	.8	210
October 9	do	.8	199
October 15	do	.8	186
October 20	do	.75	177
October 24	do	.75	174
October 28	do	.8	185
November 2	do	.8	204
November 6	do	.85	211
November 10	do	.85	213
November 14	do	.9	243
November 19	do	.9	235
November 23	do	.8	213
November 27	do	.9	232
December 2	do	.9	226
December 6	do	.9	224
December 10	do	.9	235
December 14	do	.9	231
December 19	do	1.0	267
December 24	do	.9	236
December 30	do	.9	229

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pecos River near Moorhead, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.50	1.70	1.60	1.10	0.80	1.05	3.25	1.00	0.80	0.90	0.80	0.90
2	1.40	1.70	1.60	1.10	.80	1.20	2.60	1.00	.75	.80	.80	.90
3	1.40	1.70	1.60	1.10	.80	.95	2.20	1.00	.70	.80	.80	.90
4	1.40	1.60	1.60	1.10	.80	.90	2.05	.95	.70	.80	.80	.90
5	1.40	1.60	1.60	1.00	1.00	.90	2.00	.90	.70	.80	.80	.90
6	1.45	1.60	1.60	1.00	1.55	.90	2.00	.90	.70	.85	.80	.90
7	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.00	1.20	.90	1.90	.90	.70	.90	.80	.90
8	1.50	1.65	1.60	1.00	1.05	.90	1.90	.90	.70	.90	.85	.90
9	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.00	.90	.95	1.85	.90	.70	.80	.85	.90
10	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.00	.90	1.00	1.70	.90	.70	.80	.85	.90
11	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.00	.90	2.20	1.65	1.00	.70	.80	.85	.90
12	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.00	2.70	3.40	1.55	.90	.70	.80	.90	.90
13	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.00	1.45	3.40	1.45	.85	.70	.80	.90	.90
14	1.65	1.60	1.55	.90	1.30	1.50	1.40	.80	1.75	.80	.90	.90
15	1.75	1.60	1.50	.90	1.10	1.40	1.40	.80	1.70	.80	.90	.90
16	1.60	1.60	1.50	.90	1.45	1.40	1.40	.80	1.45	.80	.85	.90
17	1.60	1.60	1.50	.85	1.35	1.30	1.35	.80	1.25	.75	.90	.90
18	1.70	1.60	1.50	.80	1.30	1.30	1.25	.80	1.15	.80	.90	.90
19	1.70	1.60	1.55	.80	2.05	1.40	1.20	.80	1.00	.80	.85	1.00
20	1.70	1.60	1.50	.80	1.70	1.90	1.20	.80	.90	.75	.80	1.15
21	1.65	1.55	1.50	.80	1.50	3.30	1.20	.80	.90	.70	.80	1.00
22	1.60	1.50	1.50	.80	1.35	3.30	1.10	.80	.90	.70	.80	.90
23	1.65	1.50	1.50	.80	1.15	3.40	1.05	.80	.75	.70	.80	.90
24	1.70	1.50	1.45	.75	1.00	3.40	1.00	.80	.70	.75	.85	.90
25	1.70	1.50	1.40	.75	.90	3.40	1.15	.80	.70	.80	.85	.90
26	1.70	1.50	1.35	.80	.90	3.50	1.10	.80	.70	.80	.90	.90
27	1.70	1.80	1.25	.80	.90	3.50	1.00	.80	.75	.80	.90	.90
28	1.60	1.80	1.20	.80	.90	3.50	1.00	.80	.80	.80	.90	.90
29	1.65	.....	1.20	.80	1.15	3.60	1.00	.80	.85	.80	.90	.90
30	1.70	.....	1.20	.80	1.05	3.50	1.00	.80	.85	.80	.90	.90
31	1.70	.....	1.20	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.75	.....	.80	.....	.90

Estimated monthly discharge of Pecos River near Moorhead, Tex., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	610	400	524	32,192
February	665	490	545	30,288
March	530	340	483	29,693
April	300	200	244	14,539
May	1,260	210	368	22,641
June	2,140	235	1,011	60,139
July	1,850	275	552	33,967
August	275	180	218	13,388
September	660	205	304	18,079
October	230	170	193	11,881
November	245	195	219	13,051
December	315	225	235	14,460
The year	2,140	170	408	294,318

PECOS RIVER AND MARGUERETTA FLUME NEAR PECOS, TEX.

The summer flow of Pecos River is largely dependent upon numerous springs, which occur in the limestone country in the vicinity of Roswell and Carlsbad. Owing to the numerous diversions for irrigating purposes, however, the river would be dry in the summer where it crosses into Texas were it not for the waters which are gradually returning to the river through seepage and for the various springs that occur below Carlsbad, N. Mex. This water, unfortunately, is impregnated to a considerable extent with alkali, which renders it undesirable for irrigating purposes.

The station on Pecos River was established January 1, 1898, by Thomas U. Taylor, and is located about 6 miles above Pecos, Tex., at the flume of the Barstow Irrigation Company (old Margueretta Canal Company). This canal diverts the water from Pecos River 3 miles above the flume from the west side of the river. The main canal flows for 3 miles on the west side of the river and then is taken by the flume across Pecos River to the east side. However, before it reaches the flume the West Valley canal is taken out of the main canal and is made to carry water to the alfalfa farms on the west side of the river. The gage consists of a graduated strip of wood attached to one of the vertical bents of the flume on the upper side of the same. The bench mark is on the top of the west abutment or pier on the north side, and its elevation is 20.70 feet above the datum of the gage. The channel is straight for 75 feet above and several hundred feet below the station. Its width at low water is about 20 feet and at high water is 200 feet. The bed is sandy and shifting. The velocity is poorly distributed and affected by the aqueduct. In the flume, conditions are favorable for accurate measurement. The gage heights on the flume are obtained by measuring the depths of the water in the flume at the west end. The zero of this gage is at the bottom of the flume. The gages of the river have no connection with each other except that they are geographically at the same place on the river and have the same observer, Willard H. Denis, who reads both gages. For the years 1901, 1902, and 1903 Mr. Denis has also taken the measurements of the flow of the Pecos and the flume at this station. The measurements are made above the flume by wading, a wire being stretched across the river and tagged every 4 feet. Flood discharge measurements are made at a highway bridge east of Pecos.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of Thomas U. Taylor, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River near Pecos, Tex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 17	W. H. Denis	3.70	438
April 16	do	.80	22
June 15	do	8.70	2,460
June 17	do	8.60	2,335
Do	do	8.40	2,273
June 18	do	8.00	2,165
June 22	do	9.20	2,566
June 25	do	7.50	1,811
Do	do	7.00	1,708
June 26	do	6.20	1,262
Do	do	5.10	957
June 27	do	4.00	537

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pecos River near Pecos, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.05	3.30	3.15	1.00	1.10	0.95	4.50	0.90	1.20	1.40	1.40	1.60
2	3.10	3.30	3.25	.85	1.10	1.00	3.70	.90	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.60
3	3.10	3.20	3.30	.80	1.10	1.00	3.25	.90	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.60
4	3.10	3.20	3.40	.80	1.00	1.00	3.25	.90	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.60
5	3.15	3.10	3.20	.80	1.00	1.00	3.05	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.60
6	3.20	3.10	3.05	.80	1.00	1.00	2.85	1.45	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.60
7	3.25	3.10	3.00	.80	1.00	2.45	2.30	1.25	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.60
8	3.40	3.10	3.00	.80	.95	2.05	2.15	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.60
9	3.40	3.10	2.90	.80	.90	1.70	1.85	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.60
10	3.45	3.10	2.90	.80	1.05	1.55	1.75	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.80
11	3.50	3.10	2.90	.80	1.00	1.35	1.55	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.80
12	3.50	3.10	2.90	.80	1.00	1.75	1.60	2.80	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.80
13	3.45	3.10	2.95	.80	1.00	2.35	1.55	1.55	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.80
14	3.45	3.00	2.95	.80	1.00	5.20	1.60	1.50	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.80
15	3.60	3.05	2.85	.80	1.00	8.75	1.60	1.50	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.80
16	3.65	3.10	2.45	.80	1.00	8.85	1.30	1.35	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.80
17	3.70	3.10	2.05	.80	1.00	8.50	1.10	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.70
18	3.70	3.15	2.00	.80	1.00	7.95	1.00	1.25	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.70
19	3.70	3.30	1.90	.80	1.00	7.80	.90	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.70
20	3.70	3.35	1.80	.80	1.00	8.65	.90	1.15	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.70
21	3.65	3.50	1.65	.80	1.00	8.95	1.05	1.10	1.20	1.40	1.40	1.70
22	3.50	3.40	1.50	.80	1.00	9.20	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.40	1.40	1.70
23	3.35	3.30	1.60	.80	1.00	9.15	.90	1.10	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.70
24	3.30	3.30	1.60	.80	1.00	8.55	.90	1.10	1.20	1.40	1.70	1.70
25	3.30	3.30	1.60	.80	1.00	7.40	.90	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.70	1.70
26	3.30	3.25	1.30	.75	1.00	5.75	.90	1.10	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.70
27	3.30	3.10	1.15	3.75	1.00	4.20	.90	1.10	1.30	1.40	1.70	1.70
28	3.30	3.10	1.30	3.20	1.00	3.50	.90	1.10	1.30	1.40	1.60	1.70
29	3.20	.....	1.50	1.80	1.00	5.60	.90	1.10	1.30	1.40	1.60	1.70
30	3.35	.....	1.40	1.40	1.00	5.00	.90	1.20	1.65	1.40	1.60	1.70
31	3.30	.....	1.25	.....	1.00	.....	.90	1.20	.....	1.40	.....	1.70

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of flume across Pecos River near Pecos, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.20	2.10	1.40	1.55	2.05	1.85	2.45	2.35	1.50	1.95	2.00	2.10
2	2.10	2.10	1.00	1.50	1.90	2.10	2.55	2.15	1.30	1.80	2.10	2.00
3	2.10	2.10	1.50	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.70	2.30	1.60	1.80	2.10	2.00
4	2.10	2.15	1.50	1.50	1.80	1.20	2.70	2.30	1.85	1.70	2.10	2.00
5	2.25	2.20	1.85	1.50	1.95	1.30	2.70	2.85	1.70	1.80	2.10	2.00
6	2.30	2.10	1.95	1.65	2.15	1.70	2.65	2.60	1.80	1.70	2.10	2.00
7	2.30	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.45	2.85	2.25	1.40	1.60	2.10	2.00
8	2.30	2.20	2.15	2.20	2.20	.85	2.90	2.00	1.30	1.60	2.10	2.10
9	2.30	2.20	2.25	2.20	2.20	1.10	2.90	1.95	1.30	1.60	2.10	2.10
10	2.10	2.20	2.20	1.90	2.40	1.50	2.75	1.85	1.30	1.60	2.10	2.00
11	1.40	2.20	2.00	1.80	2.35	2.05	2.85	1.90	1.30	1.50	2.10	2.00
12	1.80	2.20	2.15	1.80	2.20	2.15	3.00	2.65	1.30	1.60	2.10	2.00
13	2.20	2.20	1.85	1.80	2.20	2.15	2.90	2.35	1.30	1.65	2.10	2.00
14	1.70	2.20	1.80	1.75	1.70	1.95	3.00	2.05	1.45	1.75	2.10	2.00
15	.95	2.20	1.85	1.95	1.60	1.90	2.95	1.95	1.65	1.80	2.10	2.00
16	.90	2.20	1.80	2.00	1.60	1.80	2.80	1.75	1.60	1.80	2.10	2.00
17	.90	2.20	1.80	2.00	1.50	1.80	2.65	1.70	1.60	1.90	2.10	2.00
18	.90	2.25	1.80	2.00	1.45	1.90	2.55	1.70	1.65	1.60	2.10	2.00
19	.90	1.80	1.55	2.00	1.95	2.30	2.65	1.75	1.25	2.00	2.10	2.00
20	1.05	1.40	1.60	1.65	2.00	2.35	2.60	1.65	1.20	1.95	2.10	2.10
21	1.20	1.00	1.55	1.70	2.00	2.30	2.95	1.45	1.20	1.80	2.10	2.10
22	1.65	1.85	1.60	1.70	1.60	2.00	2.55	1.40	1.20	1.90	2.10	2.10
23	2.20	1.70	1.40	1.70	1.25	2.40	2.45	1.36	1.65	1.90	2.10	2.10
24	2.10	1.70	1.30	1.80	1.90	2.05	2.35	1.45	1.70	1.90	2.00	2.10
25	2.10	1.70	1.30	1.95	1.90	2.05	2.40	1.80	2.00	1.90	2.05	2.10
26	2.10	1.70	1.30	2.00	1.50	2.25	2.40	1.85	2.20	1.90	2.10	2.10
27	2.10	1.60	1.50	2.40	1.10	2.25	2.35	1.80	2.15	2.00	2.10	2.00
28	2.10	2.00	1.35	2.50	1.00	2.25	2.25	1.80	2.20	2.00	2.10	2.00
29	2.10	.....	1.30	2.40	1.00	2.30	2.40	1.20	2.20	2.00	2.10	2.00
30	2.10	.....	1.30	2.25	1.30	2.30	2.30	2.20	1.85	2.00	2.10	2.10
31	2.10	.....	1.35	.....	1.20	.....	2.30	1.85	.....	2.00	.....	2.10

Rating table for Pecos River near Pecos, Tex., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.8	22	2.0	106	3.2	304	4.4	655
.9	26	2.1	117	3.3	328	4.5	690
1.0	30	2.2	129	3.4	352	4.6	725
1.1	36	2.3	142	3.5	376	4.7	760
1.2	42	2.4	156	3.6	404	4.8	800
1.3	48	2.5	170	3.7	432	4.9	840
1.4	54	2.6	186	3.8	460	5.0	880
1.5	62	2.7	204	3.9	490	6.0	1,280
1.6	70	2.8	224	4.0	520	7.0	1,680
1.7	78	2.9	244	4.1	550	8.0	2,130
1.8	86	3.0	264	4.2	585	9.0	2,580
1.9	96	3.1	284	4.3	620		

Between gage heights 0.80 and 3.70 feet the table is constructed from measurements of 1902. This table was based on measurements of the river only: it does not include ditch or flume

Rating table for flume across Pecos River near Pecos, Tex., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.9	23	1.5	54	2.1	111	2.7	188
1.0	27	1.6	62	2.2	123	2.8	202
1.1	31	1.7	70	2.3	135	2.9	216
1.2	35	1.8	80	2.4	147	3.0	230
1.3	41	1.9	90	2.5	160		
1.4	47	2.0	100	2.6	174		

Table not well defined. Extended above 2.15 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Pecos River near Pecos, Tex., for 1903.[a]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	487	395	442	27,177
February	439	346	405	22,493
March	406	89	242	14,880
April	598	76	140	8,331
May	180	57	113	6,948
June	2,792	65	1,167	69,441
July	843	155	293	18,016
August	405	71	146	8,977
September	171	77	109	6,486
October	154	102	132	8,116
November	189	154	169	10,056
December	189	170	182	11,191
The year	2,792	57	295	212,112

[a] This includes discharge of flume. It does not include discharge of West Valley ditch.

PECOS RIVER AT CARLSBAD, N. MEX.

This station was established May 20, 1903, by V. L. Sullivan, acting under the direction of W. M. Reed. It is located at the Green street highway bridge, Carlsbad, N. Mex., and is about 500 feet below the station of the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railroad and 2,000 feet below the Hagerman power dam. The gage consists of a 2 by 8 inch plank securely spiked at an inclination of 10° with the vertical to the timbers of the third bent from the west end of the bridge. It is painted white and graduated in black to vertical feet and tenths.

Readings are taken twice daily by V. L. Sullivan, a civil engineer in the employ of the Pecos Valley Irrigation Company. Discharge measurements are made by wading when the stage of the river will permit, and from the lower side of the bridge during floods. The initial point for soundings is on the south side of the bridge at the west abutment, and 10-foot intervals are marked on the rail. Both banks are high and not subject to overflow. The bed of the river is solid rock, much corrugated, which makes low-water measurements subject to considerable inaccuracy. The channel is straight for some distance above and below the station. The current is swift at the station, but sluggish both above and below. The only bench mark is the initial point for soundings, which is 22.3 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. M. Reed, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River at Carlsbad, N. Mex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 28	W. M. Reed	0.72	127
August 26	E. G. Marsh	.62	112

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pecos River at Carlsbad, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		0.81	1.35	0.75	0.65	0.65	0.64	0.65
2		.78	1.20	.75	.65	.65	.64	.65
3		.80	1.13	.75	.65	.65	.65	.65
4		.79	.98	.75	.65	.65	.65	.65
5		.80	.98	.75	.65	.65	.65	.65
6		.79	.98	.74	.65	.65	.65	.64
7		.80	.98	.74	.66	.65	.65	.64
8		.80	.99	.74	.65	.65	.65	.64
9		.81	.98	.74	.66	.65	.65	.64
10		.81	.97	.73	.65	.65	.65	.64
11		.81	1.08	.73	.65	.65	.65	.64
12		2.15	.84	.73	.66	.65	.65	.64
13		4.65	.83	.73	.65	.65	.65	.64
14		4.78	.82	.72	.65	.65	.65	.64
15		4.28	.82	.72	.66	.65	.65	.64
16		3.98	.83	.71	.66	.65	.65	.64
17		3.76	.81	.70	.66	.65	.64	.64
18		8.05	.79	.69	.66	.65	.64	.64
19		4.60	.81	.68	.66	.65	.64	.64
20		4.80	.81	.67	.65	.65	.65	.64
21		4.55	.81	.67	.65	.65	.65	.64
22		4.25	.82	.66	.65	.65	.65	.64
23		3.65	.80	.66	.65	.65	.65	.64

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pecos River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
24		2.60	0.79	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.64
25		.88	.78	.65	.65	.64	.65	.64
26		1.49	.76	.65	.65	.64	.65	.64
27		2.45	.75	.65	.65	.64	.65	.64
28		2.24	.75	.65	.65	.64	.65	.64
29	0.79	1.95	.75	.65	.65	.64	.65	.64
30	.74	1.73	.75	.65	.65	.64	.65	.64
31	.78		.75	.65		.64		.64

PECOS RIVER BELOW MOUTH OF HONDO RIVER, NEAR ROSWELL, N. MEX.

This station was established April 24, 1903, by W. M. Reed. It is located at the highway bridge 8 miles southeast of Roswell, N. Mex., and about 200 feet below the mouth of Hondo River. The gage is painted on the right side of the right pier of the bridge. It is read twice each day by Miss Dovie Goldsmith. Discharge measurements are made from the highway bridge at the gage. The initial point for soundings is a zero marked on the guard rail at the west end and north side of the bridge. The channel is straight for one-half mile above and below the station, and has a width at low water of about 50 feet and at ordinary high water of 430 feet. The channel is broken by three iron piers. The current is rapid except near the mouth of Hondo River, where it becomes sluggish. At high water the Pecos and the Hondo join above the bridge. The gage heights on the Pecos may be effected by back water at periods when the Pecos is low and the Hondo is high. Both banks are high and free from timber, but overflow at extrême flood stages. The bed is sandy and shifting and the cross section changes during each flood. The bench mark is the top of the pier upon which the gage is painted. Its elevation is 20 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. M. Reed, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River below mouth of Hondo River, near Roswell, N. Mex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 23	W. M. Reed	2.60	67
May 4	do	3.45	200
June 11	W. A. Wilson	10.00	15,992

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pecos River below mouth of Hondo River, near Roswell, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		3.00	4.00	3.20	3.30	3.80	3.70	4.00
2		3.00	4.00	3.20	3.30	3.60	3.70	4.00
3		3.00	4.00	3.10	3.25	3.60	3.70	4.00
4	3.45	3.00	4.00	3.10	3.25	3.60	3.70	4.20
5	3.45	3.00	3.70	3.20	3.20	3.55	3.70	4.00
6	3.45	3.30	3.70	3.45	3.20	3.50	3.70	4.00
7	3.30	3.35	3.70	3.70	3.20	3.45	3.70	4.00
8	3.30	4.15	3.65	3.70	3.20	3.45	3.65	4.00
9	3.30	4.00	3.45	3.80	3.25	3.45	3.63	4.00
10	3.40	9.25	3.45	3.70	3.20	3.45	3.80	4.00
11	3.40	9.75	3.45	3.60	3.25	3.40	4.50	4.00
12	4.00	6.00	3.45	3.45	3.20	3.35	4.50	4.00
13	3.45	5.00	3.40	5.00	3.20	3.35	4.50	4.00
14	3.40	5.00	3.30	4.00	3.20	3.30	4.50	4.00
15	3.30	5.45	3.00	4.25	3.20	3.30	4.00	4.00
16	4.00	7.25	3.00	4.25	3.20	3.30	4.00	4.00
17	3.00	8.45	3.00	4.20	3.25	3.30	4.00	4.00
18	3.45	6.00	3.00	4.20	3.25	3.30	4.00	4.00
19	3.45	5.45	2.70	4.10	3.25	3.30	4.00	4.00
20	3.35	5.45	2.70	4.00	3.25	3.35	4.00	4.00
21	3.30	5.00	2.70	3.70	3.25	3.35	4.00	4.00
22	3.45	5.00	2.70	3.45	3.50	3.35	4.00	4.00
23	3.45	5.00	3.00	3.45	3.60	3.35	4.00	4.00
24	3.30	4.45	3.20	3.45	4.20	3.35	4.00	4.00
25	3.30	4.45	3.70	3.45	4.00	3.45	4.00	4.00
26	3.25	4.45	3.70	3.45	3.80	3.45	4.00	4.00
27	3.25	4.45	3.60	3.45	3.80	3.50	4.00	4.00
28	3.20	4.45	3.45	3.45	3.75	3.50	4.00	4.00
29	3.00	4.00	3.45	3.45	3.80	3.70	4.00	4.00
30	3.00	4.00	3.35	3.30	3.80	3.70	4.00	4.00
31	3.00	.....	3.30	3.30	.....	3.70	.....	4.00

HONDO RIVER AT ROSWELL, N. MEX.

This station was established April 25, 1903, by W. M. Reed. It is located at the bridge at the intersection of Main and Vegas streets, Roswell, N. Mex. The gage is a 4 by 4 inch inclined timber set on the right bank 150 feet below the bridge. It is read by members of the Geological Survey office force at Roswell. Discharge measurements are made from the highway bridge. The initial point for soundings is a zero marked on the east stringer at the north end of the bridge. The channel is nearly straight for 50 feet above and 450 feet below the bridge and has a width at ordinary high stages of 40 feet. The current has a moderate velocity. Both banks are low and overgrown with weeds, but are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is sandy loam, fairly permanent, and free from vegetation. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark is the initial point for soundings. Its elevation is 8.50 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. M. Reed, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Hondo River at Roswell, N. Mex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 11	W. A. Wilson	2.50	71.3
June 12	do	2.40	73.5
June 14	do	3.80	245.0
June 15	do	4.10	310.0
June 20	do	2.20	96.0

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Hondo River at Roswell, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	June.	Day.	June.	Day.	June.	Day.	June.	Day.	June.
8	3.80	12	2.40	16	3.80	20	2.20	24	0.60
9	1.20	13	2.70	17	2.90	21	1.90	25	(a)
10	1.40	14	4.20	18	2.90	22	1.70		
11	2.50	15	4.10	19	2.40	23	1.50		

[a] No water after June 25.

HONDO RIVER AT HONDO RESERVOIR SITE, NEW MEXICO.

This station was established March 9, 1903, by W. A. Wilson. It is located at the First New Mexico Reservoir dam site, 12 miles southwest of Roswell, N. Mex. A footbridge has been constructed 75 feet below the dam for the purpose of making discharge measurements. The gage is a 4 by 4 inch inclined timber which is located 10 feet north of this bridge. The gage is read twice each day by Lee Hall. The initial point for soundings is 1 foot south of the north end of the west stringer of the bridge. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and below the station. The current is swift at high water and sluggish at low water. Both banks are high, without trees, and not liable to overflow. There is but one channel at all stages. The bed is composed of shifting sand, and the cross section changes during each flood. Bench mark No. 1 is the upper surface of the crosspiece which supports the stringer at the north end of the bridge. Its elevation is 8.50 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is on a ledge of rock which bears S. 45° W. and is 650 feet distant from the gage. Its elevation is 19.10 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. M. Reed, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Hondo River at Hondo reservoir site, New Mexico, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 10	W. A. Wilson	5.30	561
Do	do	5.30	561
June 13	do	4.40	489
August 21	E. G. Marsh	.95	11
December 10	F. S. Dobson	1.10	12

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Hondo River at Hondo reservoir site, New Mexico, for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.
1		0.80			1.10	1.10	1.20
2		.75			.70	1.10	1.10
3		.60			.75	1.10	1.10
4						1.10	1.20
5						1.10	1.10
6						1.10	1.00
7	2.30					1.10	1.10
8	2.70					1.10	1.20
9	1.90					1.10	1.20
10	5.30					1.10	1.20
11	2.70					1.10	1.10
12	2.80					1.10	1.20
13	5.70					1.10	1.10
14	5.90	.60				1.10	.90
15	7.50	.55	3.60		1.20	1.10	.80
16	4.50	.50	1.65		1.20	1.10	.80
17	4.95		.70		1.20	1.10	.70
18	4.15		.85		1.20	1.00	.80
19	3.88		1.55		1.20	1.10	.70
20	3.65	2.70	1.15		1.20	1.20	.70
21	3.52	1.50	.80		1.20	1.10	.60
22	3.50	.80	.50		1.10	1.10	.60
23	3.20	.75	.50		1.20	1.00	.60
24	2.85	.40			1.20	1.10	.50
25	2.60			1.35	1.20	1.10	.60
26	2.48		2.10	1.05	1.10	1.10	.60
27	2.00		1.55	.95	1.10	1.10	.70
28	1.83		1.15	1.20	1.20	1.10	.70
29	1.45		.80	1.30	1.10	1.20	.70
30	1.00		.65	1.25	1.20	1.10	.70
31			.50		1.20		.70

PECOS RIVER AT SANTA ROSA, N. MEX.

This station was established May 5, 1903, by H. C. Hurd. It is located at the bridge of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Rail-

road. This is a five-span deck girder bridge supported on towers having masonry footings at the edges of the channel. It is 300 feet long and 75 feet above low water. The gage rod is a vertical 2 by 4 inch timber, graduated to feet and tenths with tacks. It is bolted to the masonry footing of the east tower. Daily readings are made by L. M. Shely, a bank clerk. Discharge measurements are made by wading when the stage of the river will permit and from a cable which will be placed later on, the bridge being too high and dangerous to make measurements from during flood. The initial point for soundings is the end of the girder at the east end of the bridge. Both banks are high and can not overflow. The bed of the river is solid rock overlain by quicksand to a depth of 2 or 3 feet. The cross section will be modified by the erosion of this quicksand in time of flood. The current is never sluggish and becomes very swift during floods. The channel is straight for one-fourth mile above and below the station. A shelf cut in the east abutment at an elevation of 29.70 feet above the zero of the gage is the only bench mark.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River at Santa Rosa, N. Mex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 7	H. C. Hurd	1.32	139
August 17	Earl Marsh	1.78	64

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pecos River at Santa Rosa, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		0.95	2.00	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.65	1.65
2		.95	2.00	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.65	1.65
3		.95	1.90	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.65	1.65
4		.95	1.80	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.65	1.65
5	1.45	1.25	1.50	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.65	1.65
6	1.38	1.20	2.20	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.65	.65
7	1.35	1.60	2.20	1.40	1.70	1.60	1.60	.65
8	1.30	1.50	2.20	1.40	1.70	1.60	1.60	.65
9	1.30	6.00	2.20	1.40	1.70	1.60	1.60	.65
10	1.25	6.50	1.80	1.40	1.70	1.60	1.60	.65
11	1.30	3.00	1.80	1.50	1.70	1.60	1.60	.65
12	1.30	1.50	1.60	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.60	.65
13	1.35	2.80	1.90	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.60	.65
14	1.40	2.60	1.70	1.90	1.70	1.60	1.60	.65
15	1.40	2.80	1.70	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.40	.65
16	1.45	6.00	1.60	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.60	.65
17	1.45	3.80	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.60	.65
18	1.50	3.50	1.70	1.90	1.70	1.60	1.70	.65
19	1.45	2.80	1.70	2.20	1.70	1.60	1.65	.65
20	1.40	2.80	1.70	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.65	.65

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pecos River, etc.—Continued.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
21	1.35	2.80	2.40	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.65	.65
22	1.35	2.50	2.00	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.65	.65
23	1.35	2.50	2.00	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.65	.65
24	1.30	2.60	2.00	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.65	.65
25	1.20	2.30	2.00	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.65	.65
26	1.20	2.20	2.00	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.65	.65
27	1.15	2.20	2.00	1.70	1.70	1.65	1.65	.65
28	1.10	2.20	2.00	1.70	1.70	1.65	1.65	.65
29	1.10	2.00	2.00	1.70	1.70	1.65	1.65	.65
30	.95	2.00	2.00	1.70	1.70	1.65	1.65	.65
31	.95	.....	2.00	1.70	.....	1.65	.....	.65

RIO GRANDE NEAR LANGTRY, TEX.

This station was established in April, 1900, by the International (Water) Boundary Commission. It is located one-half mile south of Langtry station, on the Southern Pacific Railway, and is about 440 miles below El Paso, Tex., at the eastern end of the canyon section of the Rio Grande, and a short distance to the west of the mouth of Pecos River, one of the principal tributaries of the Rio Grande.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near Langtry, Tex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 1	J. D. Dillard	1.3	783
January 7	do	1.2	714
January 12	do	1.2	720
January 17	do	1.2	719
January 23	do	1.15	680
January 28	do	1.1	658
February 2	do	1.35	839
February 6	do	1.3	795
February 16	do	2.2	1,894
February 20	do	1.9	1,396
February 25	do	1.6	1,099
March 2	do	2.0	1,519
March 7	do	1.75	1,240
March 12	do	1.5	980
March 17	do	1.35	845
March 22	do	1.2	724
March 26	do	1.2	715
March 30	do	1.25	724

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near Langtry, Tex., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 4	J. D. Dillard	1.1	611
April 9	do	1.0	544
April 14	do	.95	503
April 19	do	1.4	886
April 24	do	1.3	811
April 29	do	2.6	2,395
May 4	do	1.3	814
May 9	do	1.65	1,163
May 12	do	2.5	2,267
May 15	do	2.1	1,736
May 20	do	2.4	2,060
May 25	do	1.95	1,482
May 30	do	1.95	1,509
June 2	do	3.7	4,329
June 7	do	2.7	2,598
June 11	do	3.9	4,486
June 14	do	6.2	11,611
June 19	do	2.95	3,108
June 24	do	2.8	2,706
June 30	do	2.7	2,555
July 5	do	3.0	3,148
July 10	do	4.8	6,496
July 14	do	4.2	5,225
July 17	do	3.05	2,978
July 25	do	2.0	1,608
July 31	do	2.3	1,991
August 3	do	1.65	1,161
August 7	do	1.6	1,126
August 11	do	1.6	1,128
August 17	do	1.8	1,366
August 22	do	3.1	3,090
August 26	do	2.3	1,920
August 30	do	2.5	2,311
September 3	E. E. Winter	4.55	5,758
September 7	do	3.6	2,571
September 10	do	2.8	1,817
September 14	do	2.3	1,824
September 18	do	2.8	2,294
September 22	do	2.7	2,183
September 29	do	3.45	3,584

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near Langtry, Tex., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
October 5	J. D. Dillard	5.3	8,836
October 10	do	3.0	3,047
October 15	do	2.25	1,946
October 19	do	2.0	1,607
October 23	do	1.9	1,500
October 27	do	1.7	1,230
October 31	do	1.5	1,039
November 5	do	1.4	950
November 9	do	1.35	900
November 13	do	1.3	847
November 18	do	1.15	743
November 22	do	1.15	743
November 26	do	1.1	722
November 30	do	1.05	698
December 5	do	1.0	650
December 9	do	1.0	645
December 13	do	1.0	641
December 17	do	.95	626
December 21	do	.95	622
December 26	do	.95	622
December 31	do	.9	593

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande near Langtry, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.30	1.10	2.10	1.20	1.75	1.95	2.70	1.80	3.40	3.55	1.50	1.05
2	1.30	1.35	1.95	1.20	1.65	3.45	2.80	1.80	3.65	4.70	1.45	1.05
3	1.30	1.35	1.90	1.10	1.35	2.20	2.70	2.00	4.65	5.55	1.40	1.05
4	1.30	1.30	1.90	1.10	1.30	2.10	2.80	2.75	4.25	5.95	1.40	1.05
5	1.30	1.30	1.85	1.00	1.20	2.15	3.10	2.55	4.20	5.10	1.40	1.00
6	1.25	1.30	1.75	1.00	1.45	3.00	3.50	1.85	3.80	5.00	1.35	1.00
7	1.25	1.30	1.75	1.00	1.15	2.50	3.95	1.60	3.75	4.00	1.30	1.00
8	1.20	1.30	1.70	1.00	1.10	2.60	4.30	1.60	4.10	3.85	1.30	1.00
9	1.20	1.25	1.65	1.00	1.80	3.25	4.55	1.80	2.70	3.30	1.30	1.00
10	1.20	1.20	1.60	1.00	2.05	2.90	4.80	1.60	2.80	2.95	1.30	1.00
11	1.20	1.10	1.55	1.00	2.10	3.70	4.85	1.60	2.85	2.90	1.30	1.00
12	1.20	1.10	1.50	1.00	3.00	8.95	4.65	1.55	2.70	2.70	1.30	1.00
13	1.20	2.50	1.45	1.00	2.00	6.65	4.35	2.20	2.30	2.35	1.25	1.00
14	1.20	2.50	1.40	1.00	2.00	6.05	4.10	2.40	2.20	2.30	1.25	1.00
15	1.30	2.45	1.40	1.00	2.05	4.30	3.90	2.05	2.30	2.25	1.25	1.00
16	1.25	2.25	1.40	1.00	2.70	3.30	3.30	1.90	2.65	2.10	1.25	1.00
17	1.20	2.05	1.35	1.00	2.30	3.20	3.05	1.80	3.05	2.05	1.20	1.00
18	1.15	2.00	1.30	1.20	2.10	3.00	2.90	1.80	2.80	2.00	1.20	1.00

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
19	1.15	1.95	1.30	1.40	2.20	3.00	2.85	1.85	2.70	2.00	1.20	1.00
20	1.15	1.90	1.30	1.20	2.30	2.90	2.70	2.10	2.75	1.90	1.10	1.00
21	1.15	1.90	1.30	1.20	2.20	2.90	2.65	2.75	2.75	1.90	1.10	1.00
22	1.15	1.90	1.20	1.20	2.20	2.85	2.65	3.10	2.55	1.90	1.10	1.00
23	1.15	1.75	1.20	1.20	2.10	2.80	2.65	2.90	2.40	1.85	1.10	.95
24	1.15	1.70	1.20	1.30	1.90	2.80	2.20	2.80	2.30	1.80	1.10	.95
25	1.10	1.60	1.20	1.30	1.90	2.70	1.95	2.55	2.85	1.75	1.10	.95
26	1.10	1.60	1.20	1.30	1.90	2.70	1.85	2.30	3.80	1.70	1.10	.95
27	1.10	2.40	1.15	1.30	1.90	2.70	1.80	2.30	3.15	1.70	1.10	.95
28	1.10	2.25	1.00	1.35	1.90	2.70	1.90	3.95	3.30	1.65	1.10	.95
29	1.10	.....	1.05	2.55	1.90	2.70	2.20	3.55	3.40	1.40	1.05	.95
30	1.10	.....	1.20	2.05	1.95	2.70	2.90	2.50	4.40	1.40	1.05	.95
31	1.10	.....	1.20	.....	1.95	.....	2.15	2.50	.....	1.45	.....	.90

Estimated monthly discharge of Rio Grande near Langtry, Tex., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	780	660	711	43,696
February	2,340	660	1,277	70,939
March	1,700	575	960	59,038
April	2,320	530	738	43,914
May	2,920	650	1,507	92,688
June	18,000	1,510	3,993	237,600
July	6,600	1,350	3,383	207,987
August	4,750	1,070	1,983	121,904
September	5,860	1,720	2,922	173,871
October	10,790	960	3,134	192,674
November	1,040	700	811	48,278
December	700	595	642	39,501
The year	18,000	530	1,838	1,332,090

RIO GRANDE BELOW PRESIDIO, TEX.

This station was established April 8, 1900, by the International (Water) Boundary Commission. It is 6 miles below Presidio, also below the mouth of Conchos River, and about 215 miles below El Paso. It is at the western end of the canyon section of the Rio Grande. The discharge at this station minus the discharge at the station above Presidio, Tex., gives the discharge of the Conchos, except at rare intervals when some rain water enters the Rio Grande from the north.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande below Presidio, Tex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second feet.*
January 2	Jas. P. Hague	4.9	375
January 5	do	4.8	314
January 8	do	4.8	306
January 11	do	4.7	293
January 15	do	4.7	312
January 17	do	4.7	303
January 20	do	4.7	302
January 23	do	4.7	317
January 26	do	5.2	513
January 29	do	5.25	497
February 1	do	5.2	481
February 4	do	5.0	438
February 7	do	7.65	2,622
February 9	do	7.55	2,506
February 11	do	6.9	1,398
February 13	do	6.9	1,352
February 16	do	6.65	1,057
February 18	do	6.2	911
February 20	do	5.85	721
February 23	do	6.9	1,382
February 25	do	6.9	1,381
February 27	do	6.6	1,141
March 2	do	6.2	903
March 4	do	5.95	750
March 7	do	5.55	586
March 10	do	5.4	532
March 13	do	5.25	409
March 16	do	5.15	379
March 19	do	5.3	475
March 22	do	5.0	342
March 25	do	5.3	471
March 28	do	5.0	347
March 30	do	4.9	313
April 2	do	4.6	225
April 5	do	4.4	149
April 8	do	4.3	105
April 11	do	4.3	109
April 14	do	5.8	628
April 17	do	5.35	463
April 20	do	5.3	457

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande below Presidio, Tex., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 23	Jas. P. Hague	5.3	450
April 26	do	6.5	953
April 29	do	5.1	366
May 2	do	5.0	339
May 5	do	6.8	1,191
May 7	do	6.9	1,299
May 9	do	6.9	1,359
May 11	do	7.0	1,564
May 13	do	7.0	1,570
May 16	do	7.15	1,637
May 18	do	7.2	1,643
May 20	do	6.95	1,372
May 22	do	6.8	1,196
May 25	do	6.9	1,307
May 27	do	6.9	1,300
June 2	do	6.9	1,343
June 4	do	7.0	1,426
June 6	do	7.05	1,606
June 9	do	7.65	2,613
June 12	do	9.4	5,613
June 14	do	7.9	2,662
June 16	do	7.8	2,534
June 18	do	7.8	2,565
June 20	do	7.7	2,487
June 22	do	7.7	2,364
June 24	do	7.7	2,472
June 26	do	7.7	2,081
June 28	do	7.9	2,627
June 30	do	7.9	2,423
July 2	do	8.2	3,062
July 4	do	9.2	5,264
July 6	do	9.5	6,816
July 8	do	9.8	7,204
July 10	do	9.5	6,340
July 13	do	8.5	3,669
July 16	do	7.4	1,872
July 19	do	7.1	1,673
July 22	do	6.3	934
July 25	do	6.45	1,055
July 28	do	6.2	847
July 30	do	6.0	722

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande below Presidio, Tex., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 7	E. E. Winter	6.5	972
August 10	do	7.1	1,331
August 13	do	6.2	773
August 16	do	6.9	1,196
August 19	do	8.55	3,937
August 22	do	7.5	3,132
August 25	do	7.2	1,385
August 28	do	8.45	3,925
August 30	do	8.0	2,624
September 2	J. P. Hague	8.2	2,992
September 4	do	8.0	2,245
September 7	do	7.7	1,957
September 9	do	7.7	1,981
September 11	do	7.8	2,013
September 14	do	8.3	3,189
September 16	do	8.0	2,374
September 18	do	7.7	2,210
September 21	do	7.8	2,280
September 23	do	8.7	4,043
September 25	do	8.8	4,237
September 27	do	8.75	3,983
September 30	do	9.2	5,138
October 2	do	9.45	5,953
October 5	do	9.1	5,093
October 8	do	7.9	2,058
October 11	do	7.3	1,175
October 13	do	7.5	1,393
October 17	do	6.7	1,039
October 20	do	6.6	991
October 23	do	6.0	683
October 26	do	5.8	623
October 29	do	5.65	585
October 31	do	5.5	503
November 4	do	5.5	502
November 6	do	5.4	462
November 9	do	5.4	437
November 12	do	5.3	397
November 14	do	5.2	385
November 17	do	5.2	373
November 20	do	5.0	335
November 23	do	5.0	329

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande below Presidio, Tex., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
November 26	J. P. Hague	5.0	334
November 29	do	5.0	317
December 2	do	4.9	293
December 5	do	4.8	278
December 8	do	4.8	271
December 12	do	4.8	271
December 16	do	4.8	259
December 19	do	4.8	244
December 22	do	4.75	237
December 26	do	4.6	209
December 28	do	4.6	201
December 31	do	4.6	216

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande below Presidio, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.90	5.20	6.45	4.75	5.00	7.10	8.05	5.95	9.25	10.45	5.50	4.90
2	4.90	5.00	6.25	4.65	5.05	7.05	8.35	5.85	8.30	9.55	5.50	4.90
3	4.90	5.00	6.15	4.50	4.75	6.90	8.60	5.75	8.05	9.45	5.50	4.90
4	4.80	4.95	5.95	4.45	6.50	6.95	9.05	5.75	8.00	9.25	5.50	4.90
5	4.80	4.90	5.85	4.40	6.75	8.20	9.35	6.45	8.10	9.15	5.40	4.80
6	4.80	4.90	5.75	4.40	7.05	8.50	9.45	6.15	8.10	8.80	5.40	4.80
7	4.80	6.65	5.55	4.40	6.90	7.35	9.70	6.30	7.75	8.40	5.40	4.80
8	4.80	7.60	5.50	4.30	6.90	7.00	9.75	5.60	7.50	7.95	5.40	4.80
9	4.80	7.55	5.45	4.30	6.85	7.60	9.80	6.60	7.80	7.90	5.40	4.80
10	4.70	7.30	5.40	4.30	7.15	7.70	9.55	7.10	7.40	7.75	5.35	4.80
11	4.70	6.95	5.30	4.30	7.10	7.75	9.45	6.70	7.75	7.30	5.30	4.80
12	4.70	6.90	5.25	5.20	7.00	9.45	9.20	6.30	7.55	7.05	5.30	4.80
13	4.70	6.90	5.20	6.25	7.00	8.40	8.70	6.30	7.05	7.40	5.25	4.80
14	4.70	6.90	5.20	5.95	6.95	7.95	8.35	6.65	7.60	7.20	5.20	4.80
15	4.70	6.70	5.20	5.60	6.95	7.90	7.95	6.60	8.10	6.85	5.20	4.80
16	4.70	6.65	5.15	5.35	7.15	7.80	7.55	6.90	7.90	6.95	5.20	4.80
17	4.70	6.35	5.10	5.35	7.15	7.80	7.50	7.20	7.85	6.80	5.20	4.80
18	4.70	6.25	5.05	5.30	7.20	7.85	7.20	8.65	7.70	6.70	5.15	4.80
19	4.70	6.05	5.15	5.55	7.05	7.70	7.05	8.40	7.55	6.60	5.10	4.80
20	4.70	5.85	5.15	5.35	6.95	7.70	7.20	8.20	7.55	6.60	5.05	4.70
21	4.70	5.80	5.10	5.50	6.90	7.70	6.80	7.75	7.85	6.35	5.00	4.70
22	4.70	7.10	5.00	5.40	6.85	7.75	6.40	7.60	11.35	6.25	5.00	4.70
23	4.70	6.90	4.95	5.20	6.85	7.70	6.30	7.20	8.70	6.05	5.00	4.70
24	4.70	6.90	5.15	5.00	6.90	7.75	6.35	6.85	8.45	6.00	5.00	4.70
25	5.00	6.90	5.30	4.90	6.90	7.75	6.45	7.00	8.80	5.90	5.00	4.70
26	5.30	6.75	5.15	6.90	6.90	7.75	6.55	8.45	8.70	5.80	5.00	4.60
27	5.40	6.70	5.10	6.60	6.95	7.80	6.30	7.60	8.75	5.70	5.00	4.60
28	5.30	6.60	5.00	5.30	6.95	7.85	6.15	8.05	8.95	5.70	5.00	4.60
29	5.25	.....	5.00	5.10	7.00	7.90	6.10	8.15	10.35	5.65	5.00	4.60
30	5.25	.....	4.90	5.00	7.00	7.90	6.05	8.40	9.40	5.60	5.00	4.60
31	5.20	.....	4.90	.....	7.00	.....	6.00	10.25	.....	5.50	.....	4.60

Estimated monthly discharge of Rio Grande below Presidio, Tex., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	580	295	357	21,967
February	2,560	400	1,153	64,026
March	1,050	315	489	30,069
April	1,270	105	405	24,109
May	1,720	270	1,305	80,251
June	5,700	1,340	2,530	150,526
July	7,200	720	3,134	192,714
August	8,100	530	2,048	125,911
September	8,960	1,340	3,203	190,572
October	8,360	500	2,028	124,721
November	500	320	391	23,236
December	295	200	251	15,461
The year	8,960	105	1,441	1,043,563

RIO GRANDE ABOVE PRESIDIO, TEX.

This station was established April 4, 1900, by the International (Water) Boundary Commission. It is 7 miles above Presidio and above the mouth of Conchos River, one of the principal tributaries of the Rio Grande, and is about 200 miles below El Paso. Its location is far enough above the mouth of Conchos River to be free from the effects of backwater from that stream.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande above Presidio, Tex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 20	Jas. P. Hague	1.5	74
March 23	do	1.3	52
March 26	do	1.85	134
March 29	do	1.7	105
March 31	do	1.5	92
April 3	do	1.0	23
April 6	do	.9	16
April 13	do	4.0	711
April 16	do	2.85	347
April 19	do	3.4	442
April 22	do	2.9	363
April 25	do	2.15	179

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande above Presidio, Tex., in 1903—Cont'd.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 28	Jas. P. Hague	2.85	330
April 30	do	2.1	173
May 3	do	3.65	699
May 6	do	4.9	1,218
May 8	do	4.95	1,280
May 10	do	6.7	2,126
May 12	do	5.0	1,274
May 14	do	5.0	1,300
May 17	do	5.0	1,263
May 19	do	5.0	1,199
May 21	do	5.0	1,203
May 23	do	5.0	1,228
May 26	do	5.15	1,337
May 28	do	5.25	1,399
June 3	do	4.8	1,090
June 5	do	6.0	1,740
June 8	do	5.6	1,551
June 10	do	5.6	1,560
June 13	do	6.2	1,681
June 15	do	5.6	1,574
June 17	do	5.95	1,615
June 19	do	6.0	1,661
June 21	do	6.0	1,614
June 23	do	6.5	1,784
June 25	do	6.7	1,917
June 27	do	6.7	1,953
June 29	do	7.5	2,621
July 1	do	7.5	2,518
July 3	do	7.8	4,555
July 5	do	7.8	4,544
July 7	do	7.9	5,034
July 9	do	8.0	5,201
July 11	do	7.7	3,227
July 14	do	7.5	2,541
July 17	do	5.2	1,190
July 20	do	5.3	1,234
July 23	do	4.4	816
July 26	do	3.5	479
July 29	do	3.4	435
July 31	do	3.5	475

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande above Presidio, Tex., in 1903—Cont'd.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 8	E. E. Winter	3.3	443
August 11	do	3.3	403
August 15	do	2.7	163
August 18	do	2.6	157
August 21	do	2.5	141
August 24	do	2.0	48
August 27	do	2.6	162
September 1	J. P. Hague	2.3	79
September 3	do	2.0	48
September 5	do	1.75	16
September 8	do	1.7	15
September 10	do	1.9	27
September 12	do	1.6	8
September 15	do	1.8	22
September 17	do	1.6	12
September 19	do	1.6	10
September 22	do	2.0	32
September 28	do	2.0	38
October 1	do	2.1	49
October 4	do	1.7	14

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande above Presidio, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	.....	1.35	1.95	5.45	7.50	3.40	2.25	2.15
2	.....	1.15	2.05	5.00	7.60	3.20	2.30	2.00
3	.....	1.00	2.95	4.85	7.80	3.10	2.00	2.00
4	.....	.90	4.25	4.85	7.75	4.00	1.85	1.65
5	.....	.90	4.80	6.00	7.80	4.25	1.75	.70
6	.....	.85	5.30	5.95	7.90	3.00	1.70	.....
7	.....	.75	4.90	5.20	7.90	4.15	1.60	.....
8	.....	.50	5.00	5.95	8.00	3.30	1.75	.....
9	.....	.....	5.05	6.15	8.00	3.30	1.75	.....
10	.....	.....	6.05	5.55	7.95	3.70	1.90	.....
11	.....	.....	5.30	6.20	7.75	3.50	2.05	.....
12	.....	3.40	5.00	7.15	7.70	3.05	1.60	.....
13	.....	4.15	5.05	6.80	7.65	2.95	2.85	.....
14	.....	3.60	5.00	5.45	7.40	2.80	2.35	.....
15	.....	3.15	5.05	5.70	6.95	2.70	1.90	.....
16	.....	2.85	5.20	5.85	6.35	2.65	1.75	.....
17	.....	3.10	5.20	5.95	5.40	2.65	1.60	.....
18	1.10	3.10	5.00	6.00	5.20	2.50	1.60	.....
19	1.90	3.25	5.00	6.05	5.45	2.50	1.55	.....

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
20	1.50	3.30	5.00	6.00	5.70	2.40	.90	.....
21	1.40	3.20	5.00	6.05	4.60	2.50	.....	.....
22	1.40	2.85	5.00	6.15	4.40	2.20	2.20	.....
23	1.30	2.35	5.00	6.60	4.40	2.05	2.10	.....
24	2.30	2.30	5.00	6.70	4.40	2.00	3.25	.....
25	2.20	2.20	5.05	6.70	4.40	2.00	2.50	.....
26	1.90	5.00	5.15	6.70	3.45	2.00	2.50	.....
27	1.85	4.15	5.15	6.70	3.00	2.50	2.25	.....
28	1.70	2.85	5.25	7.15	3.45	2.15	2.00	.....
29	1.70	2.35	5.30	7.50	3.45	2.00	2.75	.....
30	1.60	2.00	5.40	7.50	3.55	1.90	3.75	.....
31	1.50	.....	5.40	.....	3.50	1.20	.....	.....

NOTE.—There was no flow on dates where blanks occur.

Estimated monthly discharge of Rio Grande above Presidio, Tex., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0
March	230	0	49	3,035
April	1,060	0	280	16,631
May	1,840	140	1,217	74,836
June	2,620	1,120	1,734	103,180
July	6,600	350	2,709	166,542
August	755	20	262	16,096
September	560	0	79	4,721
October	60	0	5	317
November	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0
The year	.....	.....	.....	385,358

RIO GRANDE NEAR FORT HANCOCK, TEX.

This station was established by the International (Water) Boundary Commission March 27, 1900. It is 1½ miles southeast of Fort Hancock, on the Southern Pacific Railway, in El Paso Valley, and is about 55 miles below El Paso. It was washed out by the shifting of the river channel and abandoned July 1, 1903. The following measurements were taken by E. E. Winter during the first six months of 1903.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near Fort Hancock, Tex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 14	E. E. Winter	5.3	362
March 23	do	4.6	174
March 26	do	4.2	170
March 30	do	3.2	68
April 2	do	2.2	2
April 9	do	7.75	1,094
April 13	do	5.6	399
April 16	do	6.3	768
April 18	do	6.3	789
April 21	do	5.2	292
April 25	do	5.45	409
April 28	do	5.4	360
April 30	do	6.35	680
May 2	do	7.8	1,363
May 5	do	8.0	1,720
May 8	do	8.0	1,687
May 11	do	8.05	1,788
May 16	do	7.9	1,967
May 19	do	7.9	1,985
May 21	do	8.2	2,372
May 23	do	8.3	2,699
May 26	do	8.65	2,985
May 29	do	8.8	3,510
June 2	do	7.6	1,646
June 5	do	7.6	1,669
June 8	do	7.9	1,856
June 11	do	8.25	2,430
June 13	do	8.6	4,088
June 16	do	9.4	4,479
June 18	do	9.7	5,185
June 20	do	10.1	6,092
June 23	do	12.5	10,285
June 25	do	13.1	11,188
June 27	do	13.2	11,147
June 30	do	12.7	11,849

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande near Fort Hancock, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.
1	(a)	2.50	7.70	7.60	17	4.10	6.30	7.90	9.55
2	(a)	(a)	7.85	7.60	18	4.00	6.40	7.90	9.70
3	(a)	(a)	7.90	7.50	19	4.70	5.75	8.05	9.85
4	(a)	(a)	7.95	7.50	20	5.10	5.55	8.10	10.10
5	(a)	2.75	8.00	7.60	21	5.00	5.30	8.20	10.25
6	(a)	3.25	7.90	7.75	22	4.75	5.20	8.30	10.85
7	(a)	3.85	8.05	7.95	23	4.55	5.30	8.30	12.40
8	(a)	7.00	8.00	8.00	24	4.40	5.45	8.40	12.85
9	(a)	7.70	8.10	8.05	25	4.45	5.50	8.55	13.15
10	(a)	6.75	8.05	8.15	26	4.10	5.15	8.70	13.30
11	(a)	6.55	8.10	8.20	27	3.75	4.75	8.80	13.20
12	(a)	6.15	8.00	8.25	28	3.55	5.40	8.90	13.05
13	6.50	5.70	7.90	8.45	29	3.35	5.25	8.75	12.85
14	5.40	5.85	7.90	9.00	30	3.10	6.50	8.50	12.65
15	4.50	6.10	7.90	9.25	31	2.85	.....	7.70	.....
16	4.30	6.40	7.90	9.45					

[a] No flow.

Estimated monthly discharge of Rio Grande near Fort Hancock, Tex., in 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0
March	840	0	133	8,152
April	1,080	0	436	25,964
May	3,760	1,180	2,182	134,142
June	11,770	1,500	5,459	324,833

RIO GRANDE NEAR EL PASO, TEX.

This station was located at the pumping house of the smelter company, 3 miles north of El Paso, Tex. The bed of the stream here is composed of mud, constantly shifting and changing. May 1, 1897, the station was placed under the charge of W. W. Follett, consulting engineer, International (Water) Boundary Commission, and by him removed 1 mile farther up the river, to Courchesne's limekiln. The river heights were measured at the masonry pump foundation pier, 150 feet above the kiln. The top of the downstream chisel draft on this pier was assumed to be at a gage height of 15 feet, and the distance of the surface of the water below it was measured with a carefully graduated rod. This pier was torn down in October, 1902, and an inclined wooden gage established some 60 feet upstream. This is a 2

by 4-inch timber bolted to 1¼-inch steel bars set with cement in holes drilled in solid rock. The graduations are notches cut in the scantling. The bench mark is a ½-inch iron bolt set in solid rock at the head of the gage. Its elevation is 13 feet above the zero of the gage. The left bank of the river is formed by the loose rock fill of the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad embankment, and will not overflow. The right bank, however, is not so good, being made ground and subject to overflow. The bottom of the river here has also proved unstable, scouring on a rise and filling on a falling river. It is probably the best site for a station in the vicinity of El Paso, however, as the entire river bed is constantly shifting for many miles above and below. On account of this shifting character of the stream, the only accurate method of estimating the daily discharges is by taking a large number of measurements.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near El Paso, Tex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 6	I. H. Huggett	5.0	26
January 8	do	4.6	3
January 16	do	5.2	33
January 19	do	5.0	24
January 27	do	5.25	39
February 9	do	5.0	25
February 23	E. E. Winter	5.7	106
February 25	do	5.4	69
February 27	do	5.2	26
March 3	do	5.3	46
March 5	do	5.9	139
March 7	do	5.8	110
March 9	do	5.4	57
March 11	do	8.7	1,363
March 13	do	7.6	651
March 17	do	6.9	423
March 19	do	7.8	747
March 21	do	7.3	554
March 24	do	7.0	375
March 27	do	6.2	203
March 29	do	5.8	156
March 31	do	5.5	110
April 3	do	6.4	267
April 6	do	7.8	786

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near El Paso, Tex., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 8	E. E. Winter	9.8	2,092
April 10	do	8.45	889
April 12	do	7.8	817
April 15	do	8.4	897
April 17	do	8.3	884
April 20	do	7.45	388
April 22	do	7.9	608
April 24	do	7.95	661
April 27	do	7.8	561
April 29	do	8.95	1,438
May 1	do	9.85	1,928
May 4	do	10.0	2,275
May 7	do	10.2	2,347
May 9	do	10.2	2,422
May 12	do	10.45	2,563
May 13	do	10.75	2,989
May 15	do	10.9	3,290
May 18	do	12.0	5,064
May 20	do	12.4	5,443
May 22	do	11.9	4,872
May 25	do	11.7	4,254
May 27	do	10.5	2,943
May 30	do	9.1	2,273
June 1	do	9.1	2,416
June 4	do	9.0	1,698
June 6	do	9.4	2,544
June 9	do	10.4	3,467
June 12	do	11.75	5,503
June 15	do	13.3	10,343
June 17	do	13.5	12,157
June 19	do	14.05	16,387
June 22	do	13.7	17,408
June 24	do	13.65	17,668
June 26	do	13.2	16,384
June 29	do	12.75	12,530
July 2	do	11.4	9,831
July 5	do	10.3	6,873
July 7	do	9.2	3,238
July 10	do	8.1	2,533
July 12	do	7.4	1,794
July 14	do	6.9	1,252

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near El Paso, Tex., in 1903.—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 16	E. E. Winter	6.4	942
July 18	do	6.8	1,097
July 20	do	6.0	561
July 22	do	5.85	497
July 24	do	6.45	1,107
July 27	do	5.8	472
July 29	do	5.4	401
July 31	do	5.1	239
August 3	do	4.6	156
August 6	T. M. Courchesne	4.7	216
August 8	do	4.4	120
August 11	do	4.4	128
August 14	do	3.8	30
September 29	do	4.4	118
October 2	E. E. Winter	4.7	217
October 3	do	4.6	202
October 10	do	3.6	13
October 14	do	3.4	16
October 16	do	3.4	13
October 19	do	3.4	12
December 12	T. M. Courchesne	3.9	47
December 16	do	4.0	48
December 19	do	4.05	61
December 21	do	4.1	77
December 29	do	4.1	67
December 31	do	4.1	73

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande near El Paso, Tex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.70	(a)	5.30	6.10	9.90	9.15	11.95	4.85	3.50	4.50	3.40	3.40
2	4.70	(a)	5.35	6.30	10.00	9.10	11.50	4.65	3.50	4.70	3.40	3.40
3	4.70	(a)	5.90	6.30	10.00	9.05	11.10	4.60	3.50	4.60	3.40	3.40
4	4.70	4.75	6.10	6.65	10.10	9.00	10.55	4.50	3.50	4.25	3.40	3.40
5	4.70	4.90	5.90	6.60	10.00	9.10	10.20	5.10	3.50	3.95	3.40	3.40
6	5.00	4.80	5.95	8.10	10.05	9.45	9.70	4.65	3.50	3.80	3.40	3.40
7	4.85	4.85	5.85	9.60	10.20	9.70	9.30	4.50	3.50	3.80	3.40	3.40
8	4.70	4.90	5.65	9.60	10.20	10.00	8.90	4.40	3.50	3.70	3.40	3.40
9	4.70	4.95	5.60	9.10	10.25	10.60	8.40	4.25	3.50	3.70	3.40	3.50
10	(a)	5.00	5.80	8.60	10.30	10.85	8.10	4.20	3.50	3.60	3.40	3.70
11	(a)	4.70	8.70	8.10	10.30	11.30	7.70	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.80
12	(a)	(a)	8.25	8.00	10.50	11.80	7.35	4.30	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.90

[a] No flow.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
13	(a)	(a)	7.60	8.10	10.75	12.25	7.15	4.05	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.90
14	(a)	(a)	7.25	8.35	10.85	12.85	6.90	3.75	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.95
15	4.60	(a)	6.80	8.40	11.00	13.30	7.10	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.00
16	5.10	(a)	6.80	8.35	11.25	13.35	6.45	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.00
17	5.20	(a)	7.15	8.35	11.75	13.65	6.45	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.00
18	5.15	(a)	7.90	8.10	12.00	14.00	6.80	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.00
19	5.00	5.00	7.80	7.65	12.15	14.00	6.40	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.00
20	5.10	5.00	7.55	7.55	12.30	13.85	6.10	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.00
21	4.80	5.10	7.35	7.75	12.05	14.05	5.95	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.10
22	(a)	5.30	7.15	8.00	11.95	13.80	5.80	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.10
23	(a)	5.70	7.15	8.10	12.10	13.70	6.25	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.00
24	(a)	5.65	7.05	7.95	12.20	13.65	6.35	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.00
25	(a)	5.45	6.50	7.30	11.80	13.40	6.30	3.60	3.90	3.40	3.40	4.00
26	(a)	5.25	6.30	7.15	11.20	13.30	6.05	3.60	3.90	3.40	3.40	3.95
27	5.00	5.20	6.20	7.80	10.45	13.30	5.85	3.60	4.00	3.40	3.40	3.90
28	4.85	5.25	6.05	8.05	9.75	13.15	5.55	3.60	3.80	3.40	3.40	3.95
29	4.70	.....	5.85	9.05	9.20	12.70	5.35	3.60	4.50	3.40	3.40	4.10
30	4.70	.....	5.65	9.75	9.10	12.35	5.25	3.60	4.50	3.40	3.40	4.05
31	4.90	.....	5.60	.....	9.10	.....	5.05	3.60	.....	3.40	.....	4.05

a No flow.

Estimated monthly discharge of Rio Grande near El Paso, Tex., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	35	0	10	615
February	105	0	23	1,289
March	1,360	40	368	22,602
April	2,050	200	831	49,468
May	5,340	2,100	3,312	203,623
June	18,070	1,700	9,863	586,909
July	10,930	215	2,573	158,202
August	280	10	70	4,334
September	145	5	17	1,031
October	220	5	33	2,033
November	5	5	5	298
December	75	5	40	2,440
The year	18,070	0	1,429	1,032,844

RIO GRANDE NEAR SAN MARCIAL, N. MEX.

This station is located about one-half mile south of San Marcial, N. Mex., at the bridge of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. The original gage was established by Arthur P. Davis on January 29, 1895. The observer was Bert Halseth, San Marcial, N. Mex., whose

house is about one-half mile distant. The gage was of hard pine timber, 9 by 5 inches by 25 feet, anchored and bolted to the east end of the second pier from the south. It was inclined and painted white. The distance between the footmarks was 1.6 feet. The 13-foot mark was level with the extension of the pier, to which the gage was anchored. The 15-foot mark was level with the top of the capstone on which the bridge truss rests. Measurements were made from the same bridge. On August 8, 1889, a station was established near San Marcial, and a measurement was made which gave a discharge of 19 second-feet. Soon after this date, however, the river gage was destroyed and the locality was abandoned until 1895.

In 1896 the inclined gage was carried away and a wire gage was put in its place. The wire gage was attached to the guard rail of the bridge in the south span on the lower side. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of the capstone on which the bridge truss rests, and is at an elevation of 15 feet above gage datum; bench mark No. 2 is the top of the extension of the pier to which the old vertical gage was fastened, and is at an elevation of 13 feet above gage datum. The wire gage has been abandoned and the gage heights are now measured with a graduated rod from the deck of the bridge, but using the old gage datum. The channel is sandy and shifting. A number of bridge piers interfere with the current to a certain extent, but not with the observed gage heights. They sometimes affect the discharge measurements.

Since January 1, 1901, this station has been maintained under the charge of the International (Water) Boundary Commission.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near San Marcial, N. Mex.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 3	J. R. Nisbet	5.9	79
January 6	do	5.6	57
January 10	do	6.9	258
January 13	do	6.85	349
January 16	do	6.6	310
January 20	do	6.8	351
January 23	do	6.7	305
January 26	do	6.6	254
January 30	do	7.0	416
February 3	do	6.9	343
February 6	do	7.0	428
February 9	do	6.9	368
February 12	do	7.1	384
February 15	do	7.2	306

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near San Marcial, N. Mex.—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 18	J. R. Nisbet	7.3	480
February 22	do	7.3	385
February 26	do	7.4	582
March 3	do	7.15	396
March 6	do	7.2	377
March 8	do	8.95	2,594
March 10	do	7.8	1,242
March 14	do	7.5	664
March 17	do	7.7	747
March 19	do	7.95	1,039
March 24	do	7.3	396
March 28	do	7.7	703
April 2	do	7.8	855
April 6	do	8.75	2,558
April 11	do	8.5	1,715
April 15	do	8.1	1,019
April 18	do	8.3	1,158
April 23	do	8.0	589
April 27	do	8.8	2,006
April 30	do	9.35	3,471
May 4	do	9.7	4,429
May 6	do	9.8	4,966
May 10	do	10.25	6,318
May 13	do	10.5	7,146
May 15	do	10.4	6,370
May 18	do	10.8	8,952
May 20	do	10.7	8,236
May 23	do	9.8	5,527
May 26	do	8.7	2,793
May 29	do	8.9	3,284
May 31	do	8.8	2,717
June 3	do	9.0	3,248
June 6	do	9.9	6,202
June 10	do	11.0	11,767
June 12	do	12.4	17,082
June 16	do	12.35	17,046
June 20	do	12.5	17,864
June 24	do	12.5	19,388
June 28	do	10.5	5,214
June 30	do	10.4	5,708
July 2	do	9.8	3,005

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near San Marcial, N. Mex.—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 5	J. R. Nisbet	9.3	2,591
July 8	do	8.7	1,919
July 12	do	8.3	1,472
July 16	do	8.1	1,017
July 19	do	7.9	873
July 22	do	8.3	555
July 25	do	8.0	383
July 28	do	7.8	325
July 31	do	7.7	245
August 3	do	7.5	75
August 7	do	7.1	22
August 11	do	6.5	16
August 15	do	6.9	18
August 18	do	6.6	9
August 22	do	7.0	31
August 26	do	7.95	151
August 29	do	6.9	15
August 31	do	6.6	7
September 10	do	6.7	26
September 14	do	6.5	9
September 17	do	6.6	10
September 24	do	6.8	33
September 26	do	8.15	284
September 30	do	6.6	19
October 4	do	6.7	19
October 8	do	6.6	13
November 11	do	6.7	28
November 14	do	6.8	100
November 17	do	7.0	73
November 20	do	7.2	72
November 23	do	7.3	149
November 27	do	7.5	229
November 30	do	7.7	275
December 4	do	7.9	333
December 9	do	7.9	308
December 15	do	7.9	301
December 19	do	7.9	302
December 23	do	8.0	317
December 26	do	7.9	310
December 31	do	8.1	319

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande near San Marcial, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	6.25	7.00	7.30	7.90	9.35	8.85	10.00	7.70	(a)	7.50	(a)	7.80
2	6.20	6.80	7.35	7.80	9.35	8.90	9.90	7.55	(a)	7.45	(a)	7.80
3	5.85	6.90	7.20	8.00	9.35	9.00	9.70	7.55	(a)	6.90	(a)	7.90
4	5.90	6.80	7.20	9.45	9.55	9.40	9.55	7.50	(a)	6.70	(a)	7.90
5	5.85	6.95	7.15	9.90	9.70	9.65	9.35	7.40	(a)	6.60	(a)	7.90
6	5.85	6.95	7.20	8.65	9.80	9.85	9.25	7.20	(a)	6.60	6.60	7.80
7	5.85	7.10	7.05	8.35	9.70	9.95	8.90	7.20	(a)	6.60	6.60	7.90
8	6.90	6.80	8.80	8.00	9.70	10.30	8.75	7.15	(a)	6.60	6.60	7.90
9	6.75	6.85	8.50	8.00	9.95	10.95	8.50	6.85	6.45	6.50	6.60	7.90
10	6.80	6.95	7.80	7.95	10.15	10.80	8.30	6.65	6.70	6.50	6.60	7.95
11	6.85	6.95	7.40	8.25	10.30	10.75	8.20	6.50	6.85	(a)	6.70	8.00
12	6.60	7.10	7.45	8.50	10.30	12.25	8.30	6.80	6.65	(a)	6.70	7.95
13	6.70	7.00	7.30	8.35	10.45	11.95	8.25	6.70	6.60	(a)	6.80	7.90
14	6.60	7.15	7.50	8.50	10.55	11.70	8.25	6.70	6.55	(a)	6.80	8.00
15	6.55	7.20	7.90	8.10	10.45	11.70	8.25	7.05	6.50	(a)	6.90	7.95
16	6.65	7.05	7.90	7.95	10.45	12.30	8.10	6.60	6.40	(a)	6.90	7.80
17	6.60	6.95	7.75	8.10	10.45	12.45	8.00	6.75	6.60	(a)	7.00	7.60
18	6.60	7.25	7.75	8.30	10.80	12.60	7.90	6.60	6.50	(a)	7.10	7.60
19	6.70	7.20	7.90	8.15	10.70	11.95	7.90	6.70	(a)	(a)	7.10	7.85
20	6.80	7.25	7.65	8.45	10.70	12.45	8.00	7.55	(a)	(a)	7.20	7.80
21	6.70	7.30	7.70	8.50	10.30	12.40	8.40	7.15	(a)	(a)	7.20	7.90
22	6.90	7.30	7.60	8.20	10.00	12.30	8.40	7.00	(a)	(a)	7.30	7.90
23	6.70	7.30	7.50	8.05	9.85	12.20	8.10	7.00	(a)	(a)	7.30	8.00
24	6.70	7.30	7.35	8.20	9.15	12.40	8.05	7.35	7.00	(a)	7.40	8.00
25	6.75	7.20	7.30	8.30	8.95	11.60	8.00	7.10	6.55	(a)	7.40	7.90
26	6.80	7.35	7.40	8.70	8.70	11.05	7.90	7.60	8.45	(a)	7.50	7.90
27	6.80	7.40	7.45	8.85	8.70	10.70	7.90	7.90	7.10	(a)	7.50	7.90
28	7.05	7.40	7.75	9.35	8.80	10.55	7.85	7.15	6.75	(a)	7.60	8.05
29	7.05	.....	7.75	9.30	8.85	10.35	7.65	6.95	6.60	(a)	7.60	7.90
30	7.15	.....	7.90	9.35	8.80	10.30	7.70	6.85	6.60	(a)	7.70	7.90
31	7.15	.....	8.00	.....	8.80	.....	7.75	6.60	.....	(a)	.....	8.00

[a] No flow.

Estimated monthly discharge of Rio Grande near San Marcial, N. Mex., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 28,067 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	475	75	280	17,197	0.010	0.012
February	580	280	395	21,927	.014	.015
March	2,410	320	761	46,790	.027	.031
April	5,500	680	1,681	100,007	.060	.067
May	8,950	2,720	5,178	318,367	.184	.212
June	18,880	2,860	1[illegible],100	660,476	.395	.441
July	3,600	240	1,266	77,841	.045	.052
August	245	5	50	3,064	.002	.002
September	360	0	24	1,438	.001	.001
October	75	0	9	545	.0003	.0003
November	275	0	93	5,534	.003	.003
December	335	260	307	18,883	.011	.013
The year	18,880	0	1,762	1,272,069	.0627	.8493

RIO GRANDE NEAR RIO GRANDE, OR BUCKMAN, N. MEX.

Three miles below Embudo the river emerges into Espanola Valley, through which it continues for a few miles and then enters White Rock Canyon, flowing through that canyon for 30 miles. At the lower end of this canyon the river emerges into Albuquerque Valley, and so continues down to about Socorro. This valley averages from 1 to 3 miles in width, and has been irrigated for a great many years by the Mexican settlers. Their primitive methods of irrigation are very wasteful of the waters, so that the duty of water in this section, about 17 acres per second-foot, is not as high as it might be. During the last few years, however, a number of important and modern irrigation systems have been planned and built in the vicinity of Albuquerque. The gaging station, established February 3, 1895, is located about one-fourth of a mile above Water Tank, a station on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad below Espanola. It was established by Arthur P. Davis and P. E. Harroun on February 1, 1895.

The inclined portion of the gage reads from 1 to 10 feet. The vertical portion reads from 10 to 16 feet. The vertical section is fastened to a large bowlder. The gage is read twice each day by A. L. Martinez, section foreman. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, and tagged wire, which are located about 15 feet above the gage and about 200 feet above the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad bridge. The initial point for soundings is at the end of the cable on the left bank, where it is fastened to two small trees. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and for 300 feet below the station. The current is swift and there is but one channel at high and low water. The right bank is low and wooded. The left bank is high, rocky, and wooded. Neither bank is subject to overflow. The cable has a span of 220 feet. The bed of the stream is sandy and free from vegetation, with a few bowlders near the left bank. The bench mark is the top of the bowlder to which the vertical gage is fastened. Its elevation is 17.82 feet above the zero of the gage.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near Rio Grande, N. Mex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 2	O. B. Powell	4.7	337
January 5	do	4.8	362
January 8	do	4.8	335
January 12	do	4.8	346
January 15	do	4.8	368
January 19	do	4.8	371
January 22	do	4.8	361
January 27	do	5.0	430

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande, etc.—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 31	O. B. Powell	4.9	364
February 3	do	5.0	436
February 6	do	4.8	333
February 10	do	5.0	425
February 14	do	5.1	452
February 17	do	4.9	338
February 24	do	5.4	636
February 27	do	5.2	493
March 3	do	5.0	382
March 6	do	7.9	2,629
March 10	do	5.9	929
March 12	do	7.4	1,923
March 14	do	7.3	1,778
March 17	do	6.3	1,091
March 20	do	5.9	844
March 23	do	6.0	854
March 25	do	6.3	984
March 27	do	6.4	1,228
March 30	do	6.4	1,259
April 2	do	11.4	9,270
April 4	do	7.0	1,722
April 6	do	6.5	1,301
April 8	do	6.7	1,581
April 10	do	7.4	2,202
April 13	do	7.1	1,954
April 15	do	6.9	1,765
April 18	do	7.5	2,134
April 21	do	7.0	1,773
April 23	do	7.9	2,727
April 25	do	8.9	3,771
April 27	do	9.1	4,450
April 29	do	9.1	4,651
May 1	do	8.9	4,367
May 4	do	9.6	5,619
May 8	do	10.3	6,740
May 13	do	11.0	8,573
May 16	do	11.2	8,654
May 19	do	10.8	6,848
May 21	do	9.6	5,667
May 23	do	8.8	4,538

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande, etc.—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 26	O. B. Powell	8.6	4,391
May 28	do	8.7	4,545
May 31	do	8.7	4,674
June 2	do	9.6	6,469
June 4	do	10.2	7,107
June 6	do	10.5	7,789
June 9	do	12.2	11,723
June 12	do	12.0	9,644
June 16	do	12.6	15,371
June 18	do	12.6	15,492
June 20	do	12.5	15,126
June 23	do	11.4	13,863
June 25	do	10.8	12,335
June 27	do	10.5	11,485
July 2	do	8.8	5,502
July 6	do	7.1	3,281
July 9	do	6.3	2,300
July 11	do	6.8	2,637
July 14	do	5.9	1,821
July 18	do	6.2	1,994
July 22	do	5.8	1,725
July 25	do	5.1	781
July 28	do	5.0	729
July 31	do	4.7	647
August 22	F. Cogswell	4.1	376
September 16	do	4.05	367
October 14	do	4.0	364
November 12	do	4.12	423

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande near Rio Grande, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.60	5.05	5.00	7.55	8.90	9.30	9.30	4.45	3.95	4.00	4.05	4.45
2	4.70	4.95	5.05	11.45	9.15	9.60	8.85	4.35	3.80	4.05	4.05	4.40
3	4.65	4.95	5.10	9.15	9.50	9.95	8.40	4.25	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.30
4	4.65	4.75	5.45	7.00	9.60	10.30	7.85	4.15	3.85	3.95	4.05	4.25
5	4.70	4.70	7.60	6.70	9.85	10.55	7.45	4.25	3.80	3.95	4.05	4.40
6	4.75	4.75	8.70	6.60	10.20	10.55	7.10	4.00	4.40	4.00	4.05	3.90
7	4.80	4.65	7.25	6.45	10.35	10.85	6.75	4.15	4.45	4.00	4.05	3.80
8	4.80	4.80	6.15	6.50	10.40	11.30	6.40	4.25	4.80	4.00	4.05	3.85
9	4.85	5.05	6.15	6.80	10.75	12.25	6.45	4.05	4.50	4.00	4.05	4.00

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande, etc.—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10	4.90	5.15	6.20	7.30	10.95	12.60	6.05	4.05	4.15	3.95	4.05	4.20
11	4.90	5.05	6.15	7.30	11.15	12.10	6.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.25
12	4.90	5.00	7.00	7.35	11.20	12.00	6.15	4.20	4.15	3.95	4.15	4.25
13	4.85	5.05	7.30	7.00	11.20	12.85	5.90	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.15	4.15
14	4.85	4.95	7.10	6.65	11.35	13.40	5.80	4.70	4.05	4.00	4.25	4.25
15	4.80	5.15	6.80	6.85	11.90	13.40	5.60	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.15
16	4.90	4.75	6.55	7.10	11.50	12.75	5.55	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.25	4.00
17	4.90	4.95	6.30	7.00	11.70	12.60	6.10	5.30	4.05	4.00	4.25	4.00
18	4.90	4.95	6.20	7.40	11.40	12.55	6.15	4.40	3.95	4.00	4.20	3.95
19	4.90	5.00	6.20	7.30	10.75	12.70	5.70	4.15	3.95	4.00	4.25	4.10
20	4.85	5.15	5.95	6.85	10.05	12.50	6.20	4.00	3.95	4.00	4.20	4.15
21	4.75	5.25	5.80	7.00	9.70	12.15	6.10	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.15
22	4.85	5.15	5.85	7.35	9.25	11.70	5.70	4.15	3.95	4.00	4.30	4.05
23	4.80	5.25	5.85	7.70	8.75	11.40	5.55	4.05	3.95	4.00	4.35	4.15
24	4.85	5.45	6.05	8.35	8.50	11.10	5.30	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.35	4.05
25	5.00	5.65	6.25	8.80	8.60	10.85	5.05	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.45	4.10
26	5.10	5.30	6.30	9.20	8.85	10.60	4.95	4.15	3.95	4.00	4.45	4.00
27	5.00	5.25	6.40	9.20	8.90	10.50	5.05	4.00	3.90	4.05	4.50	3.95
28	5.00	5.15	6.40	10.00	8.70	10.05	5.05	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.50	3.90
29	5.00	.....	6.85	10.00	8.70	9.75	4.85	3.95	4.20	4.00	4.45	4.00
30	4.95	.....	6.60	8.80	8.80	9.55	4.75	4.10	4.05	4.05	4.45	3.90
31	5.00	.....	6.70	.....	8.90	.....	4.65	4.05	.....	4.00	.....	3.80

Estimated monthly discharge of Rio Grande near Rio Grande, N. Mex., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	470	290	376	23,127
February	810	290	445	24,724
March	3,750	380	1,223	75,193
April	9,450	1,260	2,896	172,324
May	10,900	4,290	6,613	406,612
June	19,300	5,870	11,923	709,468
July	7,260	630	2,225	136,780
August	995	340	432	26,563
September	645	300	375	22,314
October	370	340	355	21,828
November	520	355	423	25,170
December	500	300	384	23,611
The year	19,300	290	2,306	1,667,714

RIO GRANDE AT EMBUDO, N. MEX.

Embudo is a railroad station on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, in Rio Arriba County. The station is in a narrow canyon above the head of the valley in which Espanola and other towns are located, and in which the river Chama joins the Rio Grande. In November, 1888, an examination was made along the main stream for the purpose of selecting a point at which the total discharge of the Rio Grande entering New Mexico could be ascertained. Coming from Colorado southward, this is the first point at which the railroad reaches the river, and for this reason it was finally determined to establish a river station here. Measurements were begun at the rocky narrows about a mile above the railroad station, but in the spring of 1889 the observations were transferred to a point directly behind the railroad station, for convenience of the observer and consequent reduction of expense. The inclined gage, constructed at that time, is made of scantling, 4 by 4 inches, spiked to posts set firmly in the ground. It is on the right-hand side of the river, at a place where the slopes are very gentle, and therefore is of considerable length, in order to reach out to the low-water channel. It is graduated from about 7.30 feet, the low-water mark, up to 16 feet. The point 3.50 would correspond approximately to the deepest part of the section. The gage is about 75 feet above the cable and is in three parts, with different slopes. It is read twice each day by E. A. Kuhn, the station agent at Embudo, N. Mex. The cable is five-eighths-inch wire. It is fastened to a cedar tree on the left-hand side and to sand anchors on the right. Measurements were originally made from a boat held by traveling pulleys running on the cable. The boat being washed away by flood, later measurements were made from a box suspended from the cable.

The initial point for soundings is the deadman to which the cable is fastened on the right bank. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and below the station and the current is sluggish. Both banks are high and rocky, not liable to overflow and without trees. The width of the channel at the cable is 315 feet. The bed is composed of shifting sand, free from vegetation. There is but one channel at all stages. The current is too sluggish at low stages for accurate measurement at the cable, but a good velocity can be obtained by wading at a section 1,000 feet farther downstream.

Bench mark No. 1 is on a rock near the end of the cable, on the left-hand bank, marked "B. M." with white paint. It is 20.66 feet above zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is on a rock about 100 feet above the cable, on the left bank of the river, and is marked "B. M." with white paint. It is 18.79 feet above datum. Bench mark No. 3 is a notch cut in the southeast corner of the station house, about 2 feet above the level of the platform, and is 30.48 feet above datum.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande at Embudo, N. Mex., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 3	O. B. Powell	7.5	322
January 6	do	7.4	310
January 9	do	7.4	307
January 13	do	7.6	406
January 16	do	7.4	320
January 20	do	7.4	353
January 23	do	7.4	366
January 26	do	7.4	345
January 29	do	7.4	376
February 2	do	7.3	291
February 5	do	7.2	279
February 9	do	7.4	335
February 13	do	7.6	430
February 16	do	7.4	328
February 25	do	7.6	432
February 28	do	7.4	331
March 2	do	7.6	437
March 5	do	8.3	787
March 9	do	8.2	704
March 11	do	8.0	592
March 13	do	8.2	707
March 16	do	8.4	696
March 18	do	8.4	729
March 21	do	8.3	743
March 24	do	8.0	559
March 26	do	8.6	896
March 28	do	8.4	779
March 31	do	8.6	976
April 5	do	8.5	911
April 7	do	8.0	589
April 9	do	8.4	732
April 11	do	8.4	745
April 14	do	8.3	679
April 16	do	8.3	693
April 20	do	8.4	729
April 22	do	8.5	853
April 24	do	8.7	919
April 28	do	9.8	2,061
April 30	do	9.5	1,783
May 2	do	9.5	1,815

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande at Embudo, N. Mex., in 1903—Cont'd.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 6	O. B. Powell	10.1	2,388
May 9	do	10.4	2,694
May 12	do	10.9	3,200
May 14	do	11.3	3,557
May 18	do	11.8	4,081
May 20	do	11.4	3,764
May 22	do	10.1	2,161
May 25	do	9.4	1,677
May 27	do	9.6	1,752
May 29	do	9.7	1,828
June 1	do	10.2	2,580
June 3	do	11.2	4,785
June 5	do	11.7	5,048
June 8	do	12.1	5,904
June 10	do	12.8	6,945
June 13	do	13.6	9,065
June 15	do	15.0	12,653
June 17	do	15.5	14,118
June 19	do	15.8	15,858
June 22	do	15.2	12,832
June 24	do	14.5	10,290
June 26	do	13.9	9,262
June 29	do	13.0	7,464
July 3	do	11.5	3,663
July 7	do	10.1	1,860
July 10	do	9.2	1,204
July 13	do	9.1	1,146
July 16	do	8.7	921
July 20	do	9.1	1,089
July 24	do	8.5	870
July 27	do	8.3	754
July 30	do	8.3	707
August 21	F. Cogswell	7.6	274
September 17	do	7.7	378
October 15	do	7.6	296
November 11	do	7.78	435

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande at Embudo, N. Mex., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	7.30	7.35	7.60	8.80	9.45	10.15	12.15	8.25	7.60	7.70	7.60	8.00
2	7.35	7.30	7.50	9.15	9.50	10.55	11.90	8.20	7.60	7.65	7.60	8.00
3	7.40	7.30	7.65	8.55	9.65	11.10	11.45	8.05	7.60	7.65	7.60	8.00
4	7.45	7.30	7.95	8.35	9.75	11.60	11.00	7.90	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.90
5	7.35	7.30	8.65	8.50	9.85	11.70	10.75	7.70	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.75
6	7.35	7.45	9.80	8.20	10.00	11.80	10.45	7.65	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
7	7.25	7.40	9.50	8.05	10.10	11.85	10.10	7.55	7.70	7.60	7.60	7.55
8	7.30	7.45	8.20	8.10	10.25	12.10	9.70	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.65
9	7.40	7.45	8.25	8.35	10.40	12.60	9.40	7.45	7.60	7.60	7.65	7.65
10	7.40	7.45	7.95	8.40	10.60	12.85	9.25	7.40	7.60	7.60	7.65	7.60
11	7.40	7.50	8.15	8.35	10.75	13.00	9.15	7.40	7.60	7.60	7.78	7.60
12	7.35	7.50	8.35	8.45	10.90	13.10	9.10	7.25	7.65	7.60	7.80	7.60
13	7.50	7.50	8.25	8.25	11.05	13.60	9.10	7.25	7.60	7.60	7.78	7.60
14	7.35	7.50	8.35	8.30	11.15	14.10	9.00	7.30	7.60	7.60	7.75	7.60
15	7.50	7.55	8.55	8.40	11.30	15.05	8.85	7.30	7.70	7.60	7.85	7.60
16	7.35	7.40	8.45	8.25	11.60	15.30	8.70	7.30	7.70	7.60	7.88	7.55
17	7.40	7.50	8.55	8.30	11.80	15.50	8.65	7.20	7.70	7.60	7.80	7.50
18	7.30	7.50	8.50	3.45	11.75	15.60	8.75	7.20	7.70	7.60	7.83	7.45
19	7.35	7.55	8.35	8.30	11.45	15.80	8.80	7.30	7.70	7.60	7.85	7.40
20	7.35	7.60	8.35	8.40	11.10	15.70	8.80	7.55	7.70	7.60	7.80	7.40
21	7.35	7.60	8.20	8.35	10.50	15.40	8.85	7.60	7.70	7.60	7.88	7.40
22	7.25	7.60	8.25	8.45	10.10	15.15	8.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.95	7.40
23	7.35	7.60	8.25	8.55	9.95	14.80	8.75	7.70	7.70	7.60	8.00	7.40
24	7.35	7.65	8.30	8.75	9.60	14.50	8.45	7.95	7.70	7.60	8.00	7.35
25	7.25	7.60	8.60	9.05	9.40	14.25	8.10	7.70	7.70	7.60	8.05	7.30
26	7.40	7.60	8.50	9.35	9.40	13.90	8.15	7.70	7.70	7.60	8.08	7.25
27	7.40	7.60	8.50	9.60	9.55	13.55	8.35	7.70	7.70	7.60	8.10	7.05
28	7.40	7.50	8.40	9.75	9.70	13.30	8.45	7.75	7.70	7.60	8.05	7.00
29	7.40	.....	8.35	9.65	9.70	12.90	8.50	7.70	7.70	7.60	8.00	6.90
30	7.30	.....	8.30	9.55	9.80	12.60	8.35	7.65	7.70	7.60	8.00	6.75
31	7.40	.....	8.40	.....	9.85	.....	8.25	7.60	.....	7.60	.....	6.45

Estimated monthly discharge of Rio Grande at Embudo, N. Mex., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 10,090 square miles.]

Month	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	375	270	317	19,468	0.030	0.030
February	455	290	375	20,836	.034	.035
March	1,900	380	788	48,436	.078	.089
April	2,010	610	9·7	58,711	.098	.109
May	4,080	1,680	2,574	158,241	.250	.290
June	15,860	2,490	8,974	533,970	.890	.990
July	5,450	670	1,506	92,608	.150	.170
August	672	170	334	20,537	.030	.030
September	370	320	348	20,707	.030	.030
October	370	320	323	19,860	.030	.030
November	590	320	434	25,825	.040	.050
December	535	35	283	17,401	.030	.030
The year	15,860	35	1,437	1,036,600	.141	1.883

RIO GRANDE NEAR CENICERO, COLO.

This station was located on June 28, 1899, by A. L. Fellows. It is at the State bridge across the Rio Grande, at a point near the Colorado-New Mexico State line and about 4 miles west of Eastdale, Colo. The station is favorably located for the purpose, the cross section being fairly uniform, the channel regular and not liable to overflow.

There are two gage rods, one for high water and the other for low water. The high-water rod is a 2 by 6 inch timber attached to the west side of the central downstream cylinder of the bridge. The low-water rod is a scale, marked in feet and tenths, on the perpendicular face of a large bowlder about a hundred yards below the bridge. The channel is in most respects an excellent one. The bed consists of bowlders and rock, and is subject to little change; the banks are high and are not subject to overflow. Gagings can be made at the bridge, but during low water they are usually made by wading. On June 22, 1900, both gages were referred to a bench mark consisting of a chiseled point marked "B. M." on the face of the lava bluff under the west end of the bridge, 7.42 feet above gage datum. The station is an extremely important one, giving, as it does, the discharge of the river at the Colorado State line, including practically all of the Colorado drainage. Roman Mondragon, who keeps a store at the west end of the bridge, has kept the records during the last year.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near Cenicero, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 16	F. Cogswell	1.65	328
May 19	do	3.6	2,658
June 10	do	5.1	4,954
June 30	do	5.1	4,928
July 29	do	1.6	306
August 23	do	1.05	73
September 11	do	1.0	56
October 9	do	1.0	67
November 6	do	1.1	91

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande near Cenicero, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.80	1.90	3.40	4.80	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.60
2	.80	.80	.80	1.80	2.00	3.80	4.50	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.60
3	.80	.80	.80	1.80	2.80	4.10	4.30	1.20	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.60
4	.80	.80	.80	1.80	2.90	4.50	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.60
5	.80	.80	.80	1.70	3.00	4.50	3.80	.90	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.60
6	.80	.80	.80	1.70	3.00	4.50	3.30	.90	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.60
7	.80	.80	.80	1.70	3.00	4.50	2.80	.70	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.60
8	.80	.80	.80	1.70	3.40	4.60	2.40	.90	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.60
9	.80	.80	.80	1.60	3.40	5.00	2.30	.80	1.10	1.00	1.20	1.60
10	.80	.80	.80	1.60	3.40	5.10	2.30	.70	1.10	1.00	1.40	1.60
11	.80	.80	.80	1.60	3.50	5.20	2.20	.90	1.10	1.00	1.50	1.60
12	.80	.80	.80	1.60	3.60	5.80	2.20	.70	1.20	1.00	1.60	1.60
13	.80	.80	.80	1.60	3.70	6.20	2.10	.70	1.20	1.00	1.40	1.60
14	.80	.80	.80	1.60	3.80	7.00	1.90	.90	1.20	1.00	1.40	1.60
15	.80	.80	.80	1.50	3.80	7.20	1.80	.70	1.20	1.00	1.40	1.60
16	.80	.80	.80	1.50	4.20	8.00	1.80	.80	1.20	1.00	1.50	1.60
17	.80	.80	.80	1.50	4.40	8.00	1.70	.90	1.20	1.00	1.60	1.60
18	.80	.80	.80	1.50	4.10	10.00	1.80	.80	1.20	1.00	1.50	1.60
19	.80	.80	.80	1.50	3.70	7.80	2.10	.90	1.20	1.00	1.60	1.60
20	.80	.80	.80	1.50	3.40	7.80	2.20	.80	1.20	1.00	1.60	1.60
21	.80	.80	.80	1.50	2.90	7.70	1.90	.90	1.20	1.00	1.60	1.60
22	.80	.80	.80	1.50	2.60	7.30	1.90	.90	1.20	1.00	1.60	1.60
23	.80	.80	.80	1.50	2.50	7.20	1.90	.90	1.20	1.00	1.60	1.60
24	.80	.80	.80	1.50	2.40	6.60	1.90	.90	1.10	1.00	1.60	1.60
25	.80	.80	.80	1.50	2.20	6.20	1.70	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.60	1.60
26	.80	.80	.80	1.50	2.40	6.00	1.80	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.60	1.60
27	.80	.80	.80	1.60	2.80	5.80	1.80	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.60	1.70
28	.80	.80	.90	1.60	2.60	5.50	2.00	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.60	1.60
29	.80	.....	.90	1.70	2.70	5.20	1.60	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.60	1.60
30	.80	.....	1.20	1.80	2.80	5.20	1.40	.90	1.10	1.00	1.60	1.60
31	.80	.....	1.40	.....	3.00	.....	1.30	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.60

Rating table for Rio Grande near Cenicero, Colo., from January 1, 1903, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.7	14	1.7	376	3.4	2,385	6.0	6,380
.8	25	1.8	462	3.6	2,655	6.5	7,180
.9	40	1.9	556	3.8	2,930	7.0	7,980
1.0	60	2.0	656	4.0	3,225	7.5	8,780
1.1	84	2.2	874	4.2	3,530	8.0	9,580
1.2	112	2.4	1,110	4.4	3,840	8.5	10,380
1.3	144	2.6	1,355	4.6	4,150	9.0	11,180
1.4	184	2.8	1,605	4.8	4,460	9.5	11,980
1.5	236	3.0	1,865	5.0	4,780	10.0	12,780
1.6	300	3.2	2,125	5.5	5,580		

Curve not well defined between gage heights 1.7 and 5 feet, and very uncertain between gage heights 5 and 10 feet.

Estimated monthly discharge of Rio Grande near Cenicero, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 7,695 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	25	25	25	1,537	0.003	0.003
February	25	25	25	1,388	.003	.003
March	184	25	34	2,091	.004	.005
April	462	236	314	18,684	.041	.046
May	3,840	556	2,012	123,713	.261	.301
June	12,780	2,385	6,375	379,339	.828	.924
July	4,460	144	1,178	72,432	.153	.176
August	112	14	47	2,890	.006	.007
September	112	60	90	5,355	.012	.013
October	84	60	64	3,935	.008	.009
November	300	60	213	12,674	.028	.031
December	376	300	302	18,569	.039	.045
The year	12,780	14	890	642,607	.116	1.563

CONEJOS RIVER NEAR MOGOTE, COLO.

This station was established August 25, 1899, by A. L. Fellows. The gage is located 500 feet below the highway bridge 4 miles from Mogote, Colo. It consists of a vertical pine board nailed to a stump of a tree on the right bank. It is read twice each day by Miss Josephine King. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the highway bridge. The initial point for soundings is the inside face of the abutment on the right bank, downstream side. The channel is straight above and below the station, and the banks, though low, are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and cobblestones. There is but one channel, broken by the central pier of the two-span bridge. No bench marks have been established.

Discharge measurements of Conejos River near Mogote, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 17	F. Cogswell	1.9	185
May 18	do	3.3	1,109
June 9	do	3.7	1,767
July 1	do	3.4	1,262
July 30	do	1.8	292
August 24	do	1.5	195
September 12	do	1.4	167
October 10	do	1.3	85
November 7	do	1.0	58

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Conejos River near Mogote, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1		2.90	[a] 4.30	3.45	1.45	1.30	1.40
2		3.00	4.35	3.15	1.70	1.30	1.45
3		3.05	4.35	3.20	1.55	1.20	1.40
4		3.40	3.65	3.20	1.40	1.30	1.40
5		3.40	3.80	3.00	1.35	1.30	1.40
6		3.40	3.75	2.90	1.40	1.40	1.40
7		3.50	[a] 4.30	3.00	1.40	[a] 1.95	1.35
8		3.50	4.00	2.50	1.50	1.80	1.30
9		3.60	3.85	2.50	1.45	1.40	1.30
10		3.60	3.65	[a] 3.00	1.40	1.40	1.30
11		3.40	3.75	3.05	1.35	1.35	1.25
12		3.40	3.85	2.70	1.40	1.50	1.40
13		3.50	3.85	2.65	1.40	1.40	1.40
14		3.50	3.95	2.45	1.40	1.40	1.25
15		3.65	3.90	2.70	1.40	1.30	1.20
16		3.85	3.95	2.75	1.45	1.25	1.25
17	1.95	3.85	[a] 4.60	[a] 3.05	1.70	1.35	1.20
18	1.85	3.70	4.65	2.65	1.50	1.25	1.30
19	1.90	3.15	4.45	2.45	1.35	1.25	1.30
20	2.00	2.95	4.25	2.25	1.45	1.20	1.25
21	1.95	3.05	4.40	2.50	1.45	1.30	1.30
22	2.20	2.75	4.35	2.50	1.45	1.25	1.30
23	2.55	2.80	4.05	2.35	1.40	1.20	1.25
24	2.75	2.85	4.05	2.40	1.45	1.25	1.25
25	2.90	2.85	3.75	2.45	1.45	1.40	1.30
26	2.85	3.30	3.80	1.90	1.35	1.35	1.25
27	2.65	3.35	3.85	1.85	1.30	1.40	1.25
28	2.65	3.80	3.75	[a] 2.45	1.30	1.40	1.25
29	2.60	3.85	3.80	1.90	1.30	1.40	1.25
30	2.70	3.55	3.75	1.85	1.30	1.40	1.20
31		4.05		1.85	1.25		1.20

[a] Heavy rain.

Rating table for Conejos River near Magote, Colo., from April 17 to May 18, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.9	185	2.5	473	3.1	900	3.7	1,770
2.0	226	2.6	532	3.2	1,000	3.8	1,940
2.1	269	2.7	594	3.3	1,120	3.9	2,110
2.2	315	2.8	659	3.4	1,270		
2.3	364	2.9	730	3.5	1,432		
2.4	417	3.0	810	3.6	1,600		

Rating table for Conejos River near Magote, Colo., from May 19 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	58	2.0	360	3.0	840	4.0	2,280
1.1	83	2.1	396	3.1	910	4.1	2,450
1.2	109	2.2	433	3.2	1,000	4.2	2,620
1.3	137	2.3	472	3.3	1,120	4.3	2,790
1.4	167	2.4	514	3.4	1,270	4.4	2,960
1.5	197	2.5	558	3.5	1,432	4.5	3,130
1.6	227	2.6	605	3.6	1,600	4.6	3,300
1.7	258	2.7	655	3.7	1,770	4.7	3,470
1.8	291	2.8	710	3.8	1,940		
1.9	325	2.9	770	3.9	2,110		

Estimated monthly discharge of Conejos River near Magote, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 282 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 17–30	730	165	436	12,107	1.55	0.81
May	2,365	683	1,291	79,380	4.58	5.28
June	3,385	1,685	2,323	138,228	8.24	9.20
July	1,351	308	645	39,660	2.29	2.64
August	258	123	173	10,637	.61	.70
September	343	109	157	9,342	.56	.62
October	182	109	138	8,485	.49	.56
The period				297,839		

RIO GRANDE NEAR DEL NORTE, COLO.

Measurements and observations were first begun in the vicinity of Del Norte in 1889 by George T. Quinby. The object of the measurements was to obtain the flow of the river before water was diverted for the agricultural region of San Luis Valley, and by a comparison of this with the figures obtained at Embudo to acquire data as to the effect of the numerous ditches taking out water between the two points. The river 25 miles above Del Norte flows out of the canyon at Wagon Wheel Gap. Little water, however, is diverted until the edge of the San Luis Valley is reached, the largest canal heading near the town of Del Norte. During freshets the river divides into a number of channels, making it difficult to obtain measurements near town. In order to avoid the expense of establishing a station during time of high water the first measurements—those about June 1—were made from several bridges crossing the numerous branches. The results were not wholly satisfactory, and on June 25 a station was established above the branches. Later a locality about 2 miles farther up was chosen.

The station is about 2 miles west of the town of Del Norte, above the main canal, taking water from the Rio Grande, and is above all the irrigating ditches of importance. The river flows in one channel, about 175 feet wide and of very regular section. The banks on each side are steep, and the water is reported never to overflow. The course of the stream is straight for several hundred yards both above and below the section. An inclined gage is set at an angle of about 30° to the horizontal on the right bank and is referred to bench marks. As noted on October 10, 1891, No. 1 is a large nail in the root of a tree 15 feet northwest of the end of the cable on right bank of river. Bench mark No. 2 is a large nail in the root of a tree 25 feet southwest of the end of the inclined gage. Both bench marks are 7.54 feet above the datum of the gage.

On June 16, 1900, the gage rod was connected with an iron bench mark of the United States Geological Survey set in the ground about 25 feet south of the rod, the zero of the rod being 9.25 feet below the bench mark.

Gagings were first made from a flatboat, 4 feet wide and 14 feet long, attached by rope and tackle to a ⅝-inch wire cable fastened to a large cottonwood tree on the left bank and to a sand anchor on the right bank. They are now made by means of a car which travels across the river along a steel cable, the distance being marked on a tag wire. The channel is excellent, the water, although falling rapidly, seldom scouring, and the bed therefore remaining practically the same from year to year. The bed of the channel is covered with small bowlders, and the sides, although not high, have

never been known to overflow. The observer is J. S. Regan, who has kept the records regularly ever since the station was established.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near Del Norte, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 18	F. Cogswell	1.85	569
May 20	do	3.65	2,150
June 11	do	5.7	5,195
July 2	do	4.45	3,198
July 31	do	2.05	699
September 14	do	1.9	592
October 12	do	1.52	385
November 9	do	1.4	269

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rio Grande near Del Norte, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	1.74	2.90	5.76	4.80	1.98	1.66	1.62
2							
3	1.56	3.32	5.84	4.26	1.92	1.74	1.66
4							
5	1.48	3.84	5.36	3.58	1.86	1.70	1.70
6							
7	1.46	4.02	5.42	3.32	1.80	2.10	1.66
8							
9	1.74	4.36	5.48	3.46	1.80	2.12	1.64
10							
11	1.88	4.54	5.74	3.42	1.76	1.82	1.58
12							
13	1.58	4.96	6.06	3.14	1.74	1.96	1.52
14							
15	1.84	5.64	6.12	3.00	1.70	1.88	1.52
16							
17	1.92	5.16	6.20	3.30	1.80	1.82	1.50
18							
19	1.88	3.92	6.00	2.96	1.76	1.78	1.50
20							
21	2.40	3.78	5.74	2.74	1.70	1.70	1.48
22							
23	2.86	3.34	5.82	2.60	1.74	1.68	1.46
24							
25	3.08	3.46	5.54	2.42	1.92	1.62	1.44
26							
27	2.98	3.72	5.20	2.34	1.96	1.60	1.42
28							
29	2.74	3.80	5.12	2.20	1.74	1.60	1.40
30							
31		5.12		2.06	1.70		1.42

Rating table for Rio Grande near Del Norte, Colo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.4	269	2.4	965	3.4	1,880	4.8	3,720
1.5	328	2.5	1,045	3.5	1,985	5.0	4,045
1.6	389	2.6	1,125	3.6	2,095	5.2	4,375
1.7	454	2.7	1,210	3.7	2,210	5.4	4,705
1.8	522	2.8	1,300	3.8	2,325	5.6	5,035
1.9	592	2.9	1,390	3.9	2,445	5.8	5,365
2.0	665	3.0	1,485	4.0	2,570	6.0	5,695
2.1	740	3.1	1,580	4.2	2,835	6.2	6,025
2.2	815	3.2	1,675	4.4	3,115		
2.3	890	3.3	1,775	4.6	3,410		

Curve extended above 5.70 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Rio Grande near Del Norte, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,400 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April [a]	1,561	304	748	44,509	0.53	0.59
May [a]	5,101	1,390	2,829	173,948	2.02	2.33
June [a]	6,025	4,243	5,189	308,767	3.71	4.14
July [a]	3,720	710	1,655	101,762	1.18	1.36
August [a]	650	454	526	32,342	.38	.44
September [a]	755	389	515	30,645	.37	.41
October [a]	454	269	349	21,459	.25	.29
The period	6,025	269				

[a] Gage readings every second day. Calculations from mean on assumption of full number of days in each month.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN THE RIO GRANDE DRAINAGE BASIN.

The following miscellaneous measurements were made in the Rio Grande drainage basin in 1903:

Miscellaneous measurements in Rio Grande drainage basin in 1903.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Discharge.
			Sec.-feet.
September 13	Rio Grande	Alamosa, Colo.	56
October 11	do	do	15
November 8	do	do	83

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
HYDROGRAPHIC BRANCH,
Washington, D. C., March 23, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith Water-Supply Paper No. 100, which is Part IV of a series of four papers numbered 97 to 100, inclusive. These papers constitute the Report of Progress of Stream Measurements for the Calendar Year 1903. Parts I and II of this report contain the results of the data collected from the territory east of the Mississippi. Parts III and IV are devoted to the data collected in the territory west of the Mississippi.

The work of assembling the original data on which this report is based and the preparation of the same for publication has been done under the immediate direction of John C. Hoyt, who has been assisted by Frank H. Brundage, L. R. Stockman, R. H. Bolster, H. J. Saunders, and W. A. Brothers. Acknowledgment is due these persons and also the various resident hydrographers and others as mentioned on the following pages for the collection of the data herein presented.

Very respectfully,

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Hon. CHARLES D. WALCOTT,
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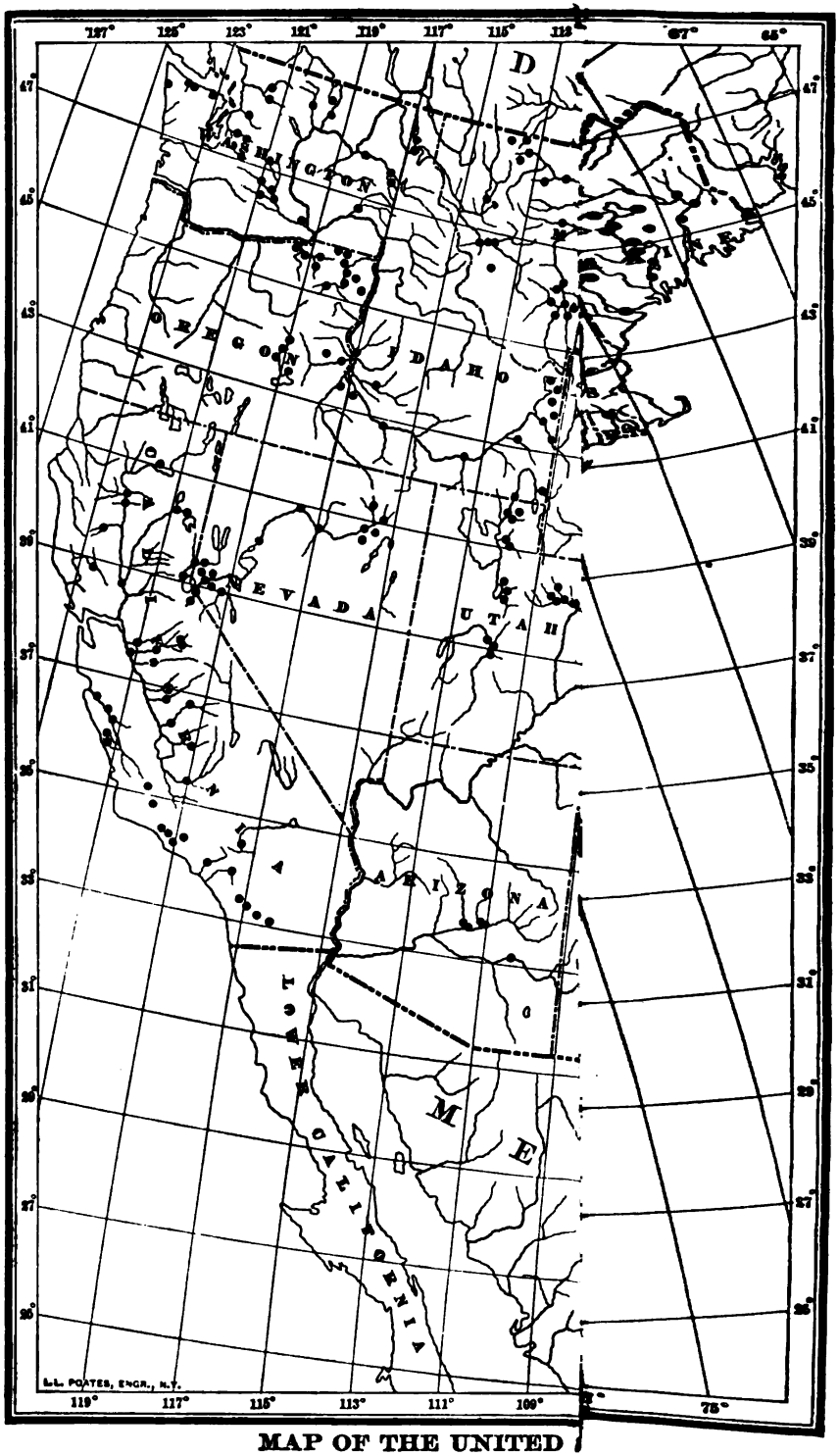

MAP OF THE UNITED

PROGRESS REPORT OF STREAM MEASUREMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1903.

By John C. Hoyt.

INTRODUCTION.

During the calendar year 1903 the work of measuring the flow of streams has been continued on the same general lines as in previous years. Special efforts have been made to collect such other information, aside from the flow, as will be of use in general hydrographic studies. Reconnaissances have been made on many of the important rivers in different portions of the United States, resulting in the collection of much valuable data in regard to floods, water powers, river profiles, etc.

During the last year the number of regular stations at which stream measurements are being made has been steadily increased, so that at present systematic measurements are being carried on at approximately 500 stations. These are distributed so as to best cover the needs of the various States and Territories. (See Pl. I for locations of principal gaging stations.) This expansion in the work is the result of the constantly increasing demand from the general and engineering public for the stream data collected by the Survey. The requests for information have been so numerous that the supply of publications containing the results has, in many cases, become exhausted.

The Survey has continued to receive the hearty cooperation of various individuals, corporations, and States, as mentioned hereafter. This cooperation has made possible the publication of many valuable records which could not otherwise have been obtained.

The Report of the Progress of Steam Measurements for the Calendar Year 1903, of which this is Part IV, is published in a series of four Water-Supply Papers, Nos. 97–100, inclusive, under the following subtitles:

Part I. Northern Atlantic and Great Lakes Drainage.

Part II. Southern Atlantic, Eastern Gulf of Mexico, and Eastern Mississippi River Drainage.

Part III. Western Mississippi River and Western Gulf of Mexico Drainage.

Part IV. Interior Basin, Pacific, and Hudson Bay Drainage.

The territory covered by each paper is given in the subtitle, and these larger drainages are, for convenience in arrangement, subdivided into smaller ones, under which the data are arranged, as far as practicable, geographically.

These papers contain the data that have been collected at the regular gaging stations, the results of the computations based upon the observations, and such other information as has been collected in the various drainage areas that may be of use in hydrographic studies, including, as far as available, a description of the drainage area and the streams draining it.

For each regular station are given, as far as available, the following data:

1. Description of stations.
2. List of discharge measurements.
3. Gage-height table.
4. Rating table.
5. Table of estimated monthly and yearly discharges and run-off.

The descriptions of stations give, as far as possible, such general facts about the locality and equipment as would enable the reader to find and use the station. They also contain, as far as possible, a complete history of all the changes that have occurred since the establishment of the station that would be factors in using the data collected.

The discharge-measurement table gives the results of the discharge measurements made during the year. This includes the date, the hydrographer's name, the gage height, and the discharge in second-feet.

The table of daily gage heights gives, for each day, the fluctuations of the surface of the river as found from the mean of the gage readings taken on that day. At most of the stations the gage is read in the morning and evening.

The rating table gives discharges in second-feet corresponding to each stage of the river as given by the gage heights. It depends on the general law that for streams of practically constant cross section the discharge is a function of the gage height and that like gage heights will have the same discharge. In its preparation the discharge measurements are plotted on cross-section paper to some convenient scale, using gage heights as ordinates and discharges as abscissæ. Through these points a smooth curve is drawn, which is the basis for the table. From this curve are tabulated, on forms prepared for the purpose, the discharges corresponding to each tenth of a foot on

the gage. The first and second differences between the successive discharges are then taken. These are adjusted on the assumption that there is a gradual increase in the discharge as the gage height increases, and the discharge values in the table are then adjusted according to these revised differences. In preparing the rating table all available data are brought into use, including special conditions which might affect the discharge. For high waters above the stage covered by discharge measurements the general rule is to extend the curve by a line tangent to the curve. In case the river overflows its banks a per cent of the discharge is added, depending on the depth and velocity of the overflowed portion. For stages below that portion of the curve which is fixed by discharge measurements the curve has been extended, following the general form of the determined lower portion. Notes under each rating table indicate those portions based on actual observation and those that are estimated.

From the rating table and daily gage heights a table giving the daily discharge of the streams is prepared. From this the table of estimated monthly and yearly discharges and run-off is computed. This latter table gives in condensed form a summary of the results obtained from the observations made during the year at the station. In order to explain this table the following definitions are given:

The term "second-feet" (sec.-ft.) is an abbreviation for "cubic feet per second." It is the number of cubic feet of water flowing by the gaging station every second. The column headed "Maximum" gives the mean flow for the day when the mean gage height was the highest, and is the flow as given in the rating table for that mean gage height. As the gage height is the mean for the day, there might have been short periods when the water was higher and the corresponding discharge larger than given in this column. Likewise in the column of "Minimum" the quantity given is the mean flow for the day when the mean gage height was lowest. The column headed "Mean" is the average flow for each second during the month. Upon this the computations for the three remaining columns in the table are based.

An "acre-foot" is the quantity of water it would take to cover an acre to the depth of 1 foot, or it is 43,560 cubic feet of water. This quantity is used in making estimates for irrigation projects, and it is computed only for such streams as may be used for irrigation. The quantities in the column headed "Total in acre-feet," show the number of acres which would be covered 1 foot by the flow during the month had all the water been impounded.

The expression "second-feet per square mile" means the number of cubic feet of water flowing from every square mile of drainage area for each second.

"Depth in inches" means the depth of water in inches that would have covered the drainage area, uniformly distributed, if all the water could have accumulated on the surface. This quantity is used for comparing run-off with rainfall, which quantity is also given in depth in inches.

It should be noticed that "acre-feet" and "depth in inches" represent the actual quantities of water which are produced during the periods in question, while "second-feet," on the contrary, is merely a rate of flow into which the element of time does not enter.

The results of stream measurements made during previous years by the United States Geological Survey can be found in the following Survey publications:

1888. Tenth Annual Report, Part II.
1889. Eleventh Annual Report, Part II.
1890. Twelfth Annual Report, Part II.
1891. Thirteenth Annual Report, Part III.
1892. Fourteenth Annual Report, Part II.
1893. Bulletin No. 131.
1894. Bulletin No. 131, and Sixteenth Annual Report, Part II.
1895. Bulletin No. 140, and Seventeenth Annual Report, Part II.
1896. Water-Supply Paper No. 11; Eighteenth Annual Report, Part IV.
1897. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 15 and 16; Nineteeth Annual Report, Part IV.
1898. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 27 and 28; Twentieth Annual Report, Part IV.
1899. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 35 to 39, inclusive; Twenty-first Annual Report, Part IV.
1900. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 47 to 52, inclusive; Twenty-second Annual Report, Part IV.
1901. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 65, 66, and 75.
1902. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 82 to 85, inclusive.
1903. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 97 to 100, inclusive.

A limited number of these are for free distribution, and as long as the supply lasts the same may be obtained by application to the Director, United States Geological Survey. Aside from these, other copies are filed with the Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C., from whom they may be had at nominal cost. Copies of Government publications are, as a rule, furnished to the municipal public libraries in our large cities, where they may be consulted by those interested.

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The following list, arranged alphab tically by States, gives the names of the resident hydrographers and others who have assisted in furnishing and preparing the data contained in this report:

Arizona: District hydrographer, C. G. Williams, assisted by W. Richins, Osborn Richins, R. H. Ross, and H. R. Fry.

California: The hydrographic work of the United States Geological Survey in California has been carried on in cooperation with the State, in accordance with an act of the State legislature approved March 16, 1903, which is in substance as follows:

"The State board of examiners are hereby empowered to enter into contracts with the Director of the United States Geological Survey for the purpose of making topographic maps, to the extent of twenty thousand dollars; also for the purpose of gaging streams, surveying reservoir sites and canal locations, for the conservation and utilization of the flood or storm waters of the State to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars," etc.

The State board of examiners is composed of the following members, viz: George C. Pardee, governor; C. F. Curry, secretary of state; U. S. Webb, attorney-general; Walter S. Mellick, secretary.

Although the portion of the bill referring to hydrographic work provides for making surveys of reservoir sites and canal locations none of the State money has been expended for this purpose; the Geological Survey has made these investigations on Putah Creek, Sacramento River, Pit River and tributaries, Owens River, and Colorado River, and has paid the entire expense from its own funds.

The State appropriation, $7,500 of which became availabe July 1, 1903, has been used exclusively for gathering general stream-flow data; the Survey also apportioned $10,400 for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903. At this time 28 gaging stations were being maintained in California; other stations were added, and on December 31, 1903, 56 stations were being maintained. The data being accumulated for each of these stations has a specific value in connection with the future development of the resources of the State. The information will be invaluable in designing and making estimates of cost for storage, irrigation, power, and drainage works, and for use in litigation.

The work in the western and southern portions of California was under the direction of Supervising Engineer J. B. Lippincott, assisted by hydrographers Samuel G. Bennett and W. B. Clapp. Acknowledgments are also due to the following individuals and corporations for assistance rendered and data furnished: To the Kern County Land Company, through A. K. Warren, engineer in charge of water measurements, for the record of Kern River; to the McCloud River Power Company for river stage records of McCloud River at Johns Camp; to the city of Santa Barbara for cooperation in gaging Santa Ynez River and Mono Creek; to the Southern Pacific Company through its chief engineer, William Hood, for river stage records of San Joaquin River at Herndon, Cal., and King River at Kingsburg, and for transportation furnished supervising engineer and assistants; and to the officials of the Santa Fe Route for transportation furnished to the supervising engineer and assistants.

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Montana: District hydrographer, C. C. Babb, assisted by C. T. Prall, A. E. Place, and W. B. Freeman.

Nevada: The hydrographic work in this section has been carried on in cooperation with the State by L. H. Taylor, engineer United States Geological Survey, and A. E. Chandler. State engineer. They have been assisted by D. W. Hays, W. A. Wolf, I. W. Huffaker, A. D. Schadler, G. B. Lorenz, and W. B. Harrington. Acknowledgment is due to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for transportation furnished the district hydrographers and assistants.

North Dakota: District hydrographer E. Johnson, jr., assisted by Prof. E. F. Chandler of the engineering department of the University of North Dakota

Oregon: District hydrographer, John T. Whistler, assisted by J. H. Lewis. Certain stations were also established by N. S. Dils, of Idaho, and T. A. Noble, district hydrographer for Washington. Acknowledgments and thanks are due the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company for transportation furnished the hydrographers; to the Pacific Live Stock Company, through Lewis Scott, for assistance in establishing a gaging station at Harper's ranch, and making voluntary observations; and to C. A. Haines, at Narrows, for voluntary observations made during May and June.

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COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Topographically considered, this is the largest hydrographic basin lying wholly within the arid region, having a total area above the town of Yuma, Ariz., of over 225,000 square miles.

This basin is situated in Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, and California, but the principal water supply comes from the melting snows of the high mountains of Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado. The minimum flow is less than 3,000 cubic feet per second. The maximum reaches more than 50,000 cubic feet per second.

This stream has been called the Nile of America. Like the Nile, the Colorado is subject to an annual summer rise, which comes at a time when it is most needed for irrigation. Its waters carry a large amount of sediment, reaching as high as 2,000 parts of sediment to 100,000 parts of water. The minimum amount is carried during the winter months and probably is never less than 60 parts of sediment to 100,000 parts of water.

Prof. R. H. Forbes, in Bulletin No. 44, University of Arizona agricultural experiment station, says:

> On the basis of the profile constructed from available data for the volume of flow of the Colorado, and of the year's silt determinations made in this laboratory, it is estimated conservatively that the river during 1900 brought down about 61,000,000 tons of sedimentary material, which, condensed to the form of solid rock, is enough to cover 26.4 square miles 1 foot deep, or to make 53 square miles of dry, alluvial soil 1 foot deep, or to make about 164 square miles of recently settled, submerged mud 1 foot deep, reckoning the whole amount of mud for the year to average 6.2 times the bulk of the solid sediment.

A comparatively small amount of land is irrigated by the waters of Colorado River, owing to the fact that the main stream and both of its tributaries are situated so far below the level of the irrigable lands as to render their diversion extremely difficult or impracticable.

There are two pumping plants that lift water for irrigation at Yuma and several at other points on the river above Yuma. The Imperial Canal diverts water at a point on the right bank of the river 10 miles by river below Yuma. It is the intention of the owners of this canal to reclaim a large tract of fertile land situated in Mexico and in California. The system is still in process of construction. On December 4, 1902, their canal was carrying 494 second-feet of water.

During December, 1901, and January, 1902, a reconnaissance of Colorado River and valley was made from the Needles and Yuma by J. B. Lippincott and others. In October, 1902, a reconnaissance was made by Mr. Lippincott, beginning at a point called Greggs Ferry, Mohave County, Ariz., and extending to the Needles, Cal.

Numerous dam and reservoir sites and diversion points for canals were discovered, together with large tracts of fertile land capable of being irrigated. In November, 1902, extensive topographic, soil, and hydrographic surveys were begun in the Colorado River Valley by the reclamation service of the Geological Survey.

The Colorado River is formed by Grand and Green rivers, in the southeastern part of Utah. Of its tributaries Gila River rises in the western part of New Mexico and flows west into the Colorado at Yuma, Ariz., draining the southern half of Arizona. Salt River, its principal tributary, joins it about 15 miles west of Phoenix, Ariz. Rio Verde and Tonto Creek are tributaries of Salt River from the north. San Juan River, with its tributaries, drains southwestern Colorado, northwestern New Mexico, and northeastern Arizona. It takes a generally westward course, joining the Colorado north of the Utah-Arizona boundary. Animas, Los Pinos, and the Florida rivers are tributaries in southwestern Colorado. Grand River has its source on the Continental Divide, in the northern part of Colorado, and flows southwest to its junction with Green River. Gunnison River, its principal tributary, joins it from the south, a short distance south of Grand Junction, Colo. Dolores River rises in southwestern Colorado and flows northwest into the Grand, in eastern Utah. Green River rises in the Wind River Mountains in the western-central part of Wyoming, its main source being in the lofty peaks of the Continental Divide. The source of its tributaries is also among the higher snow-covered ranges, maintaining the volume of this stream late into the summer. The principal branches of White River rise in White River Plateau, a well-forested tract in the White River Forest Reserve. A number of lakes, among which are Oyster, Marvin, Traverse, and Deep lakes, furnish important reservoir sites, if such are ever needed. Duchesne River, with its tributaries, Uinta River, Lake Creek, and Whiterocks River, flows into the Green near the mouth of White River and near Ouray, Utah. The Ashley is a small tributary of the Green, in northeastern Utah. Yampa River rises in the eastern part of Routt County, Colo., flows in a general westerly direction through the entire county, and empties into Green River near the western boundary. The stream is somewhat peculiar in its character, the upper branches having considerable fall, and the water, flowing rapidly over shoals of gravel and rock, is easily taken out for utilization.

The following is a list of the stations maintained during 1903 in the Colorado River drainage basin:

Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz.
Gila River at Yuma, Ariz.
Imperial canal at canal heading near Yuma, Ariz.
Colorado River at Bulls Head, Ariz.
Verde River near McDowell, Ariz.

Salt River at McDowell, Ariz,
Salt River at reservoir site, Roosevelt, Ariz.
Tonto Creek at Roosevelt, Ariz.
Gila River at San Carlos, Ariz.
Animas River at Durango, Colo.
Animas River at Silverton, Colo.
Florida River near Durango, Colo.
Los Pinos River at Ignacio, Colo.
Dolores River at Dolores, Colo.
Gunnison River at Whitewater, Colo.
Uncompahgre River at Delta, Colo.
Uncompahgre River at Montrose, Colo.
Uncompahgre River at Colona, Colo.
Gunnison River near Cory, Colo.
Gunnison River (North Fork) at Hotchkiss, Colo.
Gunnison River near Cimarron, Colo.
Cimarron Creek at Cimarron, Colo.
Gunnison River at Iola, Colo.
Grand River near Palisades, Colo.
Grand River at Glenwood Springs, Colo.
White River at Meeker, Colo.
White River (South Fork) near Buford, Colo.
White River (North Fork) near Buford, Colo.
Marvine Creek near Buford, Colo.
Uinta River at Ouray School, Utah.
Duchesne River near Myton, Utah.
Lake Creek near Myton, Utah.
Strawberry Creek in Strawberry Valley, Utah.
Uinta River at Fort Duchesne, Utah.
Uinta River near Whiterocks, Utah.
Whiterocks River near Whiterocks, Utah.
Ashley Creek near Vernal, Utah.
Green River near Vernal, Utah.
Green River at Greenriver, Wyo.

COLORADO RIVER AT YUMA, ARIZ.

This station is located in the town of Yuma, Ariz., 1½ miles below the mouth of Gila River and 10 miles by river above the Mexican boundary.

Records of the river height have been kept by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company since April 1, 1878, on the gage which was established by Arthur Brown, superintendent of the bridge and building department of the Southern Pacific Company, during the summer of 1876. The lower section of the rod, reading from 10 to 22 feet, is nailed to the pile protection on the right bank above the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge. The upper section, reading above 22 feet, is fastened on the lower side of the first bridge pier from the left bank. This gage height, plus 100 feet, is the Southern Pacific elevation above sea level. At a later date the Southern Pacific Company established a vertical gage rod (the old rod still remaining), fastened to the pile

protection on the left bank of the river just below the railway bridge. This gage has been used continuously since it was established (date unknown), and is the one used by the United States Geological Survey at present. It corresponds in elevation with the old gage established in 1876. The gage is read twice each day by W. D. Smith, who is employed as local hydrographer for the stations in this vicinity.

Discharge measurements are made by means of a ¾-inch cable supported on masts. At low water measurements are made from a boat held in place by the cable. A car is used at flood stages. The initial point for soundings is the cable support on the south bank, about 20 feet from the water's edge at high water. The cable has a span of 650 feet. At low water the channel has a width of 325 feet. During floods a large part of the water flows through an old channel and does not pass under the cable. It is measured at the point where it passes under the railway trestle. The channel of the main river is straight for 600 feet above and 5,000 feet below the station. The current is swift and the gaging section is regular. The right bank is low, wooded, and liable to overflow. The left bank is not subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of silt and sand and is very unstable. At low water a sand bar forms, which divides the channel into two parts. The bench mark is located on the first pier from the left bank. It is a standard bronze-cap United States Geological Survey bench mark and has an elevation of 137 feet above sea level, as determined by the topographic branch of the Geological Survey. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 35.31 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 2	R. M. Swain	17.40	3,423
January 3	do	17.30	3,503
January 5	W. D. Smith	17.00	3,133
January 7	do	16.90	2,820
January 9	do	16.90	2,722
January 10	do	16.90	2,818
January 12	do	16.80	2,694
January 14	do	16.95	2,905
January 19	do	17.00	2,939
January 21	do	17.00	2,900
January 23	do	17.10	3,078
January 24	do	17.20	3,170

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 25	W. D. Smith	17.20	2,997
January 26	do	17.40	3,320
January 27	do	17.40	3,266
January 29	do	17.50	3,297
January 31	do	17.40	3,382
February 2	do	17.20	2,978
February 3	do	17.15	2,847
February 5	do	17.20	2,997
February 6	do	17.20	3,179
February 7	do	17.25	3,171
February 9	do	17.41	3,512
February 10	do	17.55	3,643
February 11	do	17.71	3,906
February 14	do	17.98	4,113
February 16	do	18.00	3,973
February 17	do	17.77	3,807
February 18	do	17.55	3,447
February 20	do	17.25	3,123
February 21	do	17.21	3,182
February 23	do	17.24	2,910
February 24	do	17.29	3,313
February 26	do	17.28	3,127
February 28	do	17.25	3,255
March 2	do	17.50	3,500
March 3	do	17.65	3,700
March 5	do	17.69	3,695
March 6	do	18.14	4,099
March 7	do	19.01	5,791
March 9	do	18.68	4,974
March 10	do	18.48	4,695
March 12	do	18.26	4,183
March 13	do	18.23	4,097
March 14	do	18.35	4,177
March 16	do	19.84	7,146
March 18	do	19.73	6,806
March 20	do	19.68	6,284
March 21	do	19.63	6,434
March 23	do	20.54	9,408
March 24	do	20.28	8,789
March 26	do	20.05	8,682

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 28	W. D. Smith	19.84	7,662
March 30	do	19.58	6,530
March 31	do	20.20	8,295
April 2	do	20.27	8,961
April 8	do	21.55	20,359
April 9	do	22.85	32,623
April 10	do	22.75	25,400
April 16	do	20.58	12,263
April 18	do	20.40	11,466
April 21	do	20.64	11,442
April 23	do	20.55	10,038
April 25	do	20.68	11,584
April 27	do	20.90	12,218
April 29	do	20.70	11,762
May 2	do	21.60	17,243
May 4	do	21.75	21,177
May 6	do	21.90	22,479
May 9	do	22.00	22,771
May 12	do	22.55	27,500
May 15	do	23.30	29,760
May 18	do	23.80	34,000
May 21	do	24.45	43,160
May 23	do	25.20	48,980
May 25	do	25.60	56,401
May 28	do	24.65	48,485
May 31	do	23.60	37,925
June 2	do	23.40	28,770
June 4	do	23.40	29,600
June 6	do	23.40	29,360
June 8	do	24.25	40,990
June 10	do	24.80	49,050
June 12	do	25.25	52,459
June 15	do	25.75	54,290
June 17	do	26.35	56,720
June 19	do	26.65	61,675
June 22	do	27.15	65,500
June 24	do	27.50	69,174
June 26	do	27.65	67,737
June 29	do	27.60	72,219
July 2	do	27.25	66,512

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 5	W. D. Smith	26.70	54,216
July 7	do	26.05	51,265
July 9	do	25.20	44,430
July 11	do	24.45	41,853
July 13	do	23.15	34,096
July 15	do	22.70	30,950
July 17	do	22.80	30,219
July 20	do	22.40	28,558
July 22	do	22.20	25,956
July 24	do	22.90	30,400
July 27	do	22.70	27,120
July 29	do	21.80	22,726
July 31	do	21.60	20,350
August 8	L. M. Barnes	20.80	13,325
August 11	do	20.50	11,233
August 19	do	19.75	8,170
August 21	do	19.83	9,193
September 2	W. D. Smith	19.20	5,759
September 4	do	19.00	5,501
September 10	do	19.40	5,942
September 12	do	19.35	6,309
September 15	do	19.10	5,138
September 17	do	19.50	7,399
September 19	do	19.50	7,714
September 21	do	19.30	6,943
September 23	do	19.60	8,331
September 25	do	19.60	7,991
September 29	do	19.70	7,649
October 2	do	20.40	9,352
October 4	do	20.70	11,493
October 6	do	21.00	15,806
October 8	do	20.35	9,852
October 10	do	19.90	7,906
October 12	do	20.10	8,403
October 14	do	20.40	9,916
October 16	do	20.00	8,044
October 19	do	19.80	6,745
October 22	do	19.70	6,763
October 25	do	19.70	6,396
October 27	do	19.70	6,365

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
October 29	W. D. Smith	19.75	6,128
October 31	do	19.70	6,148
November 3	do	19.70	6,386
November 5	do	19.70	6,071
November 7	do	19.70	5,702
November 10	do	19.70	5,700
November 13	do	19.70	5,353
November 16	do	19.70	5,245
November 18	do	19.70	5,238
November 21	do	19.65	5,011
November 24	do	19.60	5,054
November 26	do	19.55	4,963
November 28	do	19.40	4,707
November 30	do	19.50	4,944
December 2	do	19.70	5,345
December 5	do	19.20	4,479
December 8	do	19.42	4,689
December 10	do	19.60	5,056
December 12	do	19.65	5,027
December 14	do	19.50	4,908
December 16	do	19.36	4,786
December 18	do	19.20	4,370
December 20	do	18.85	3,886
December 22	do	18.55	3,627
December 25	do	18.35	3,253
December 28	do	18.40	3,410
December 30	do	18.90	3,896

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	17.60	17.30	17.37	20.48	20.88	23.50	27.45	21.55	19.35	20.40	19.70	19.60
2	17.40	17.25	17.53	20.30	21.55	23.40	27.25	21.50	19.25	20.35	19.70	19.70
3	17.30	17.15	17.64	20.40	21.72	23.40	27.10	21.60	19.20	20.60	19.70	19.65
4	17.20	17.10	17.70	21.05	21.75	23.40	26.90	21.45	19.05	20.70	19.70	19.45
5	17.00	17.20	17.72	20.80	21.80	23.25	26.65	21.30	19.15	20.70	19.70	19.20
6	16.90	17.20	18.02	20.98	21.90	23.40	26.35	21.10	19.50	21.00	19.70	19.25
7	16.90	17.20	18.96	21.28	21.98	23.75	26.05	20.95	19.35	20.95	19.70	19.40
8	16.90	17.28	18.92	21.50	21.95	24.25	25.75	20.85	19.30	20.40	19.70	19.40
9	16.90	17.38	18.66	22.75	22.00	24.50	25.20	20.80	19.40	20.15	19.70	19.50
10	16.90	17.52	18.48	22.65	22.15	24.80	24.75	20.65	19.40	19.95	19.70	19.60
11	16.85	17.71	18.37	22.20	22.20	25.00	24.35	20.50	19.55	19.95	19.70	19.65

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12	16.80	17.82	18.22	21.92	22.50	25.25	23.65	20.45	19.40	20.20	19.70	19.65
13	16.80	17.90	18.22	21.42	22.75	25.55	23.25	20.15	19.15	20.40	19.70	19.60
14	16.95	17.95	18.32	21.05	23.05	25.65	22.90	20.10	19.05	20.35	19.70	19.55
15	17.00	18.04	19.85	20.78	23.30	25.75	22.70	20.10	19.05	20.10	19.70	19.50
16	17.10	18.00	19.80	20.45	23.40	26.20	22.75	20.05	19.05	19.95	19.70	19.40
17	17.10	17.76	19.52	20.50	23.50	26.35	22.80	19.80	19.40	19.95	19.70	19.30
18	17.05	17.54	19.75	20.40	23.80	26.50	22.60	19.80	19.95	19.85	19.70	19.20
19	17.00	17.36	19.88	20.55	23.98	26.65	22.40	19.80	19.50	19.80	19.65	19.05
20	17.00	17.25	19.65	20.65	24.20	26.80	22.40	19.85	19.30	19.80	19.65	18.85
21	17.00	17.21	19.62	20.60	24.45	26.95	22.30	19.80	19.30	19.80	19.65	18.65
22	17.00	17.22	20.58	20.60	24.90	27.15	22.15	19.70	19.55	19.70	19.65	18.55
23	17.10	17.24	20.52	20.55	25.20	27.25	22.15	19.65	19.60	19.70	19.60	18.50
24	17.20	17.27	20.30	20.50	25.45	27.50	22.90	19.45	19.60	19.70	19.60	18.40
25	17.35	17.30	20.10	20.68	25.60	27.65	23.00	19.25	19.60	19.70	19.60	18.35
26	17.40	17.27	20.02	20.88	25.45	27.65	22.90	19.20	19.70	19.70	19.60	18.30
27	17.40	17.24	20.02	20.90	25.10	27.70	22.60	19.20	19.75	19.70	19.45	18.35
28	17.45	17.26	19.88	20.80	24.65	27.60	22.30	19.20	19.70	19.75	19.40	18.45
29	17.50	.....	19.65	20.70	24.25	27.60	21.85	19.20	19.70	19.80	19.35	18.75
30	17.50	.....	19.60	20.72	23.85	27.50	21.75	19.25	20.10	19.80	19.50	18.90
31	17.40	.....	20.15	.....	23.60	.....	21.60	19.40	.....	19.70	.....	18.90

Estimated monthly discharge of Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., for 1903.[a]

[Drainage area, 225,049 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	3,900	2,694	3,089	189,935	0.014	0.016
February	4,100	2,800	3,372	187,271	.015	.016
March	9,525	3,375	6,117	376,120	.027	.031
April	31,600	9,200	14,326	852,456	.064	.071
May	56,401	13,050	33,735	2,074,284	.150	.173
June	72,219	28,300	53,148	3,162,526	.236	.263
July	69,500	20,350	37,479	2,304,494	.166	.191
August	19,900	6,200	10,869	668,309	.048	.055
September	9,200	5,000	6,786	403,795	.030	.033
October	15,806	6,128	8,482	521,538	.038	.044
November	6,386	4,675	5,399	321,263	.024	.027
December	5,345	3,170	4,343	267,041	.019	.022
The year	72,219	2,694	15,595	11,329,032	.069	.942

[a] Computed by indirect method devised by W. B. Clapp. See article in Engineering News, April 21, 1904.

GILA RIVER AT YUMA AND GILA CITY, ARIZ.

Measurements of the discharge at the mouth of the river have been made, and a record of the periods during which the river was dry has been kept, by W. D. Smith, local hydrographer for this section. There is no gage at this point. The estimated monthly discharge made by Mr. Smith is based upon the measurements and estimates made by the hydrographer. The table of estimated monthly discharges must be considered as approximate. It is of value, however, for its maximum and minimum discharges as estimated by the local hydrographer based upon his measurements of discharge.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Gila River at Yuma, Ariz., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 3	W. D. Smith		236
April 8	do		1,981
April 10	do		991
April 16	do		314
April 20	do		190
April 25	do		62
May 7	do		46
September 18	do		81
October 1	do		1,329
October 6	do		522
October 12	do		61

Estimated monthly discharge of Gila River at Yuma, Ariz., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total for month in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January			0	0
February			0	0
March			0	0
April	2,000	10	508	30,228
May [a]			13	799
June			0	0
July			0	0
August [b]			150	9,200
September [c]	1,400	0	123	7,319
October [d]	1,330	0	222	13,650
November			0	0
December			0	0

[a] May 1-10, discharge estimated at 40 second-feet; May 11-31, no flow.
[b] August 15 and 29-31, no flow; August 16-28, discharge estimated at 350 second-feet.
[c] September 1-10 and 22-29, no flow; September 11-21 and 31, discharge estimated at 207 second-feet.
[d] October 1-17, discharge estimated at 404 second feet; October 18-31, no flow.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Gila River at Gila City, Ariz., for 1903.

October 16	2.15
October 17	1.85
October 18	1.70

October 19 to December 31, no flow.

IMPERIAL CANAL AT CALIFORNIA-MEXICO BOUNDARY LINE.

Imperial canal heads about 10 miles by river below Yuma, Ariz., on the California side. The station is located a half mile from the river and 600 feet below the wooden head gates. It was established October 24, 1903, by W. D. Smith. The vertical gage is located just above the boundary line on the right bank. It is read twice each day by J. S. Carter, the storekeeper. Discharge measurements are made by means of a boat and cable. The initial point for soundings is a charred post at the southeast corner of the corral about 150 feet west of the right bank. The channel is straight for 600 feet above and 300 feet below the cable and has a width of 70 feet. The velocity is moderate. There is but one channel at all stages, but when the gage at Yuma reads about 26 feet the river overflows into the canal below the gaging section. The bed of the canal is composed of silt and sand, free from vegetation, and is very unstable. The right bank is low and is liable to overflow. The left bank has an elevation of 6 feet above high water. Bench mark No. 1 is a standard iron bench-mark post of the United

States Geological Survey. It is located near monument 207 of the United States and Mexico boundary line, on a hill about a half mile west of the gaging station. Its elevation is 52.41 feet above the zero of the gage and 155 feet above sea level. Bench mark No. 2 is a nail in a tree on the right bank. Its elevation is 15.20 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is a nail in a post near the ground on the right bank near the corral. Its elevation is 14.90 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Imperial canal at Government line, head of canal, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 8	W. D. Smith	7.6	301
January 28	do	8.4	429
February 25	do	8.1	456
March 12	W. W. Follett	9.0	643
April 17	W. D. Smith	10.1	761
May 5	do	11.9	904
May 19	do	10.0	703
June 5	do	9.0	553
June 23	do	10.7	605
July 8	do	9.7	449
July 21	do	10.7	792
August 10	L. M. Barnes	8.8	436
September 11	W. D. Smith	8.9	490
September 24	do	10.0	770
October 9	do	10.6	820
October 24	do	9.5	644
November 6	do	9.2	624
November 20	do	8.9	456
December 7	do	8.7	528
December 21	do	8.45	429

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Imperial canal at head, near Yuma, Ariz., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	8.5	8.2	8.3	10.6	10.6	.....	11.0	10.0	9.00	10.50	9.40	9.02
2	8.3	8.0	8.3	10.7	10.7	.....	10.9	9.7	8.95	10.60	9.40	9.50
3	8.1	8.0	8.4	10.8	11.3	.....	10.9	.....	8.90	10.75	9.30	9.02
4	8.0	7.9	8.5	11.4	11.7	(a)	10.5	9.7	8.80	11.15	9.30	8.78
5	7.8	8.0	8.4	11.3	(a)	9.0	10.4	8.0	8.80	11.10	9.30	8.70
6	7.7	8.0	8.5	11.5	(a)	9.0	10.0	9.2	9.00	11.00	9.20	8.68
7	7.7	8.1	9.4	11.5	(a)	9.3	9.8	8.1	9.10	11.80	9.10	8.70
8	7.6	8.1	9.6	11.6	(a)	.....	9.7	9.0	8.95	10.80	9.05	8.80
9	7.5	8.2	9.4	12.0	(a)	.....	9.4	9.3	8.90	10.70	9.10	8.82
10	7.5	8.5	9.2	11.7	(a)	.....	9.2	9.0	9.00	10.30	9.10	8.92
11	7.5	8.6	9.1	10.8	(a)	.....	10.3	8.2	9.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
12	7.4	8.7	9.0	10.7	(a)	9.7	10.0	8.3	9.20	10.00	9.00	9.00
13	7.4	8.8	8.9	10.4	(a)	.....	10.3	8.7	9.50	10.80	9.00	8.95
14	7.4	8.8	8.9	10.4	(a)	.....	9.2	10.2	8.90	11.00	9.00	9.00
15	7.5	8.9	10.3	10.4	(a)	.....	10.3	.....	8.80	10.50	9.00	8.90
16	7.6	8.9	10.3	10.3	(a)	9.7	10.7	10.3	8.80	10.20	9.05	8.90
17	7.7	8.7	10.0	10.3	(a)	9.9	10.6	10.3	8.70	10.10	8.97	8.90
18	7.8	8.4	10.2	10.3	(a)	.....	10.6	10.1	9.20	9.90	8.90	8.95
19	7.8	8.3	10.4	10.4	(a)	10.1	10.6	10.5	9.10	9.80	8.90	8.75
20	7.7	8.0	10.2	10.5	(a)	10.5	10.6	10.4	.....	9.60	8.90	8.68
21	7.7	8.0	10.1	10.5	(a)	9.3	10.7	.....	9.55	9.60	8.90	8.55
22	7.8	8.0	11.1	10.4	(a)	10.0	10.3	.....	9.60	9.50	8.90	8.40
23	8.0	8.1	10.9	10.4	(a)	10.4	10.5	9.9	.....	9.50	8.95	8.32
24	8.2	8.1	10.7	10.3	(a)	10.7	10.5	9.8	10.00	9.50	8.90	8.23
25	8.2	8.1	10.5	10.4	(a)	10.7	11.9	9.4	.....	9.50	8.90	b 8.20
26	8.5	8.1	10.4	10.6	(a)	11.0	11.7	9.4	9.90	9.50	8.88	b 8.15
27	8.4	8.1	10.2	10.5	(a)	11.0	10.7	9.4	10.00	9.50	8.82	b 8.17
28	8.4	8.2	9.9	10.4	(a)	.....	10.7	9.2	8.85	9.50	8.90	b 8.20
29	8.3	.....	10.0	10.5	(a)	11.2	9.7	9.1	9.90	9.50	8.85	b 8.40
30	8.3	.....	10.5	10.5	(a)	11.2	10.0	9.5	10.10	9.50	9.02	b 8.55
31	8.3	.....	10.5	.....	(a)	.....	9.5	9.5	.....	9.40	.....	b 8.55

a No record kept. b Assumed from height of river at Yuma.

COLORADO RIVER AT BULLS HEAD, NEAR MOHAVE, ARIZ.

This station was established December 5, 1902, at a point of rocks known as the Bulls Head, by E. T. Perkins. The station is about 28 miles from Needles, Cal., and 12 miles from Mohave, Ariz. The gage is an inclined 1 by 5 inch board 24 feet long, spiked to a 4 by 6 inch timber. The timber is fastened to the rocks by iron braces. It is read once each day by T. M. Whedbee, hydrographic aid. Discharge measurements were made from a cable and car. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and below the station, and the current is swift. Both banks are high and rocky and are without trees. There is but one channel. The bed of the stream is composed of silt and sand and is shifting. The bench mark is a bronze tablet set in the rock on the Arizona side about 20 feet above low water and about 50 feet downstream from the bridge. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 23.85 feet and above sea level is 530.7 feet. It is marked 531.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Bulls Head, Arizona, in 1902 and 1903.

Date.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Date.	Gage height.	Discharge.
1902.	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	1903.	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
December 5	3.00	5,459	February 27	3.15	4,221
December 10	2.65	4,051	March 4	3.20	4,991
December 13	2.45	3,222	March 7	3.15	5,551
December 17	2.95	4,138	March 9	3.30	6,274
December 20	3.50	4,792	March 13	4.00	8,723
December 24	3.23	4,939	March 14	3.90	7,988
December 29	2.45	3,366	March 17	4.00	8,505
December 31	2.20	2,913	March 18	4.15	9,001
1903.			March 20	4.50	10,456
January 3	2.20	2,899	March 23	4.45	9,329
January 5	2.40	3,416	March 25	3.90	7,976
January 7	2.20	2,978	March 27	4.00	8,652
January 14	2.60	3,415	March 30	4.45	9,403
January 18	2.85	3,856	April 1	5.10	11,759
January 20	3.00	3,826	April 3	5.30	14,457
January 21	3.00	3,700	April 6	6.10	17,420
January 22	3.10	3,776	April 10	6.40	18,991
January 23	3.10	3,953	April 13	5.30	14,476
January 24	3.05	4,164	April 15	4.95	12,611
January 27	2.75	3,651	April 17	5.20	12,975
January 29	2.60	3,652	April 20	5.20	13,152
January 30	2.65	3,455	April 22	5.15	12,308
January 31	2.65	3,525	April 24	5.30	15,323
February 4	3.00	4,289	April 30	6.25	17,266
February 7	3.35	4,380	May 1	6.80	20,359
February 10	3.35	4,924	May 4	7.65	25,981
February 19	2.70	3,975	May 6	7.55	25,362
February 21	2.60	3,611	May 11	8.40	34,272
February 25	3.20	4,582			

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Colorado River at Bulls Head, Arizona, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
1	2.02	.....	3.60	5.10	6.85
2	1.98	2.75	3.20	5.20	7.20
3	2.20	2.90	3.40	5.30	7.55
4	2.30	3.00	3.20	5.25	7.65
5	2.40	3.09	3.20	6.65	7.70
6	2.30	3.30	3.10	6.10	7.55
7	2.20	3.35	3.15	8.00	7.60
8	2.40	3.35	3.20	7.50	7.80
9	2.70	3.38	3.30	.....	8.10
10	2.80	3.35	3.30	6.40	8.45
11	2.50	3.15	3.95	6.00	8.50
12	2.60	3.30	4.00	5.60	8.65
13	2.50	2.50	3.85	5.30	8.90
14	2.60	2.40	3.90	5.10	9.20
15	2.60	2.40	4.15	4.95	9.50
16	2.50	2.45	4.00	4.95	10.00
17	2.65	2.60	4.00	5.20	10.25
18	2.85	2.60	4.20	5.30	10.70
19	2.98	2.65	4.55	5.30	.....
20	3.00	2.70	4.50	5.20	.....
21	3.00	2.60	4.55	.....	.....
22	3.05	2.60	4.50	5.15	.....
23	3.10	3.00	4.45	.....	.....
24	3.03	3.10	.....	5.30	.....
25	2.96	3.20	3.90	5.30	.....
26	2.85	3.20	3.70	.....	.....
27	2.74	3.00	4.00	5.25	.....
28	2.62	3.15	4.25	.....	.....
29	2.60	.....	4.40	5.75	.....
30	2.68	.....	4.45	6.30	.....
31	2.70	.....	4.65	.....	.....

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Colorado River at Bulls Head, Arizona, from December 5 to 31, 1902.

Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.
5	3.00	12	2.50	19	3.20	26	3.02
6	3.02	13	2.45	20	3.50	27	2.82
7	2.90	14	2.50	21	3.45	28	2.72
8	2.78	15	2.64	22	3.40	29	2.48
9	2.72	16	2.65	23	3.38	30	2.35
10	2.65	17	2.95	24	3.20	31	2.18
11	.....	18	3.24	25	3.13		

VERDE RIVER AT M'DOWELL, NEAR LEHI, ARIZONA.

This station was established April 20, 1897, by J. B. Lippincott. It is located 30 miles northeast of Phoenix, 15 miles northeast of Mesa, 2½ miles above the Arizona canal diversion dam, and three-fourths of

a mile above the mouth of the river. Three gages have been in use at this station, as follows:

Gage No. 1 was established April 20, 1897, by J. B. Lippincott. It consisted of a vertical rod attached to a large cottonwood tree on the east bank about 60 feet below the cable. Readings were taken from this gage until November 11, 1899, when the station was temporarily abandoned. The bench mark is a point on a cats-claw (acacia) tree about 100 feet southeast of the gage. Its elevation is 27.02 feet above the zero of the gage.

Gage No. 2 was established in January, 1901, by H. G. Heisler, and observations were resumed. Readings from this gage are used in the 1903 report. It is an inclined 2-inch by 4-inch timber fastened to the rocks on the west bank about 500 feet above the cable, the zero of the gage being 1,325.4 feet above sea level. Three bench marks have been established for gage No. 2. First, a nail in a mesquite tree about 6 feet below the cable anchorage on the east bank; its elevation is 1,345.5 feet above sea level and 20.1 feet above the zero of the gage. Second, a nail in the cable standard at the east bank; its elevation is 1,341.3 feet above sea level and 15.90 feet above the zero of the gage. Third, a mark on rock at the gage; its elevation is 1,330.4 feet above sea level and 5 feet above the zero of the gage.

On account of water piling up at gage No. 2 during flood, gage No. 3 was established May 16, 1904, by C. G. Williams. It is a vertical 1¼-inch by 6-inch rod spiked to a 2-inch by 6-inch timber fastened to a willow tree on the east bank about one-half mile above the cable. The zero of the gage is 1,339.26 feet above sea level. Two bench marks have been established for gage No. 3. First, a nail in a large cottonwood tree on the top of the east bank near the gage; its elevation is 1,354.11 feet above sea level and 14.85 feet above the zero of the gage. Second, a nail in the willow tree to which the gage is attached; its elevation is 1,347.26 feet above sea level and 8 feet above the zero of the gage.

Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, and tagged wire. At low water the channel is oblique to the gaging section and measurements are made by wading at a point 400 feet above the cable. The channel is straight for a distance of 300 feet above and below the station, and has a width at low water of 100 feet and at high water of 450 feet. The current is swift. The right bank is high, rocky, clean, and is not subject to overflow; the left bank is low, clean, and is subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and is shifting.

Gage heights and discharge measurements at this station are taken under the direction of C. G. Williams by W. Richins, who devotes his whole time to the work.

Discharge measurements of Verde River at McDowell, near Lehi, Ariz., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Sec. feet.*
January 8	W. Richins	5.50	268
January 17	do	5.48	245
March 26	do	6.39	626
April 10	do	4.05	734
April 21	do	3.20	321
May 21	do	2.57	107
May 23	do	2.54	123
May 26	do	2.48	104
May 28	do	2.48	113
May 30	do	2.48	113
June 2	do	2.43	102
June 4	do	2.37	88
June 6	do	2.37	87
June 9	do	2.33	82
June 11	do	2.27	75
June 12	do	3.77	408
June 13	do	2.89	208
June 16	do	3.40	387
June 18	do	2.95	286
June 20	do	2.65	184
June 23	do	2.45	112
June 25	do	2.35	99
June 27	do	2.25	77
June 30	do	2.14	57
July 3	do	2.05	48
July 7	do	2.01	41
July 10	do	2.00	39
July 14	do	2.02	42
July 17	do	2.30	86
July 18	do	4.23	873
July 21	do	3.25	365
July 23	do	3.77	548
July 25	do	3.87	632
July 28	do	3.15	323
July 30	do	2.90	237
August 1	do	2.75	185
August 4	do	2.50	131
August 8	do	2.85	214
August 10	do	3.85	724
August 12	do	5.15	1,448

Discharge measurements of Verde River at McDowell, near Lehi, Ariz., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Sec. feet.*
August 15	W. Richins	3.88	578
August 17	do	3.50	438
August 20	do	2.95	286
August 22	do	3.00	219
September 5	do	2.70	166
September 7	do	6.35	3,241
September 9	do	4.55	1,161
Do	do	6.70	3,462
September 11	do	3.85	690
September 15	do	2.80	295
September 17	do	2.67	233
September 22	do	2.30	174
September 26	do	2.30	181
September 29	do	4.60	1,150
October 1	do	3.85	805
October 3	do	3.62	645
October 7	do	3.15	402
October 10	do	2.80	295
October 13	do	2.63	295
October 17	do	2.55	237
October 20	do	2.52	205
October 24	do	2.43	198
October 27	do	2.42	220
October 31	do	2.35	182
November 4	do	2.39	193
November 7	do	2.39	189
November 10	do	2.41	205
November 14	do	2.39	214
November 17	do	2.40	217
November 21	do	2.36	211
November 24	do	2.37	213
November 28	do	2.35	221
December 1	do	2.36	225
December 4	do	2.35	219
December 8	do	2.32	216
December 11	do	2.32	253
December 15	do	2.32	241
December 18	do	2.26	220
December 22	do	2.22	214
December 28	do	2.23	231

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Verde River at McDowell, near Lehi, Ariz., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	.....	5.90	8.10	2.80	2.41	2.07	2.70	2.45	4.03	2.42	2.35
2	.....	5.54	5.80	19.00	2.75	2.42	2.05	2.60	2.72	3.77	2.38	2.36
3	.....	.....	5.75	16.40	2.75	2.38	2.05	2.53	2.85	3.68	2.38	2.36
4	.....	5.75	5.70	15.10	2.70	2.37	2.06	2.46	2.85	3.86	2.39	2.34
5	5.60	5.75	5.70	11.30	2.70	2.38	.....	2.39	2.65	3.45	2.39	2.33
6	.....	5.60	5.70	9.40	2.70	2.37	2.01	2.34	2.50	3.22	2.39	.....
7	.....	5.58	6.90	6.70	2.65	.....	2.01	2.61	5.35	3.13	2.38	2.33
8	5.50	5.65	7.10	5.00	2.65	2.35	2.00	2.70	5.00	2.97	2.40	2.32
9	.....	5.65	7.05	4.85	2.70	2.32	1.99	4.40	5.30	2.87	2.41	2.32
10	.....	.....	7.00	4.05	2.70	2.29	2.00	3.70	4.45	2.78	2.41	2.32
11	5.50	.....	6.15	3.85	2.65	2.27	2.00	2.95	3.73	2.73	2.41	2.32
12	.....	.....	6.05	3.80	2.60	3.12	.....	5.10	3.33	2.68	2.40	2.32
13	.....	5.90	6.05	3.75	2.70	2.80	2.00	3.92	3.10	2.64	2.40	.....
14	5.48	.....	7.15	3.75	2.70	2.60	2.02	3.45	2.91	2.62	2.39	2.32
15	5.48	5.85	7.05	3.60	2.60	3.25	2.37	3.80	2.77	2.59	2.39	2.31
16	5.48	.....	7.00	3.60	2.50	3.33	2.39	4.22	2.71	2.56	2.39	2.25
17	5.48	5.65	6.70	3.55	2.50	3.05	3.85	3.43	2.65	2.55	2.40	2.25
18	.....	5.60	6.70	3.40	2.50	2.90	4.22	3.17	2.55	2.55	2.39	2.25
19	5.46	5.70	6.75	3.20	2.50	2.74	3.70	3.12	2.48	2.52	2.38	2.25
20	.....	5.70	6.40	3.30	2.56	2.64	3.47	2.93	2.41	2.51	2.36	.....
21	5.45	5.75	6.25	3.20	2.57	.....	3.14	3.22	2.35	2.49	2.36	2.23
22	5.45	5.75	6.15	3.20	2.56	2.50	3.11	2.95	2.30	2.46	.....	2.22
23	5.46	5.70	6.00	3.15	2.53	2.43	3.68	.....	2.40	2.44	2.37	2.23
24	5.46	5.75	6.00	3.20	2.49	2.40	3.52	2.77	2.39	2.42	2.37	2.23
25	5.46	6.20	6.00	3.15	2.47	2.32	3.84	2.73	2.33	2.41	2.36	2.23
26	5.46	6.15	6.35	3.10	2.47	2.33	3.62	2.68	2.32	2.42	2.36	2.23
27	5.46	6.10	9.50	3.10	2.45	2.25	3.33	2.62	2.57	2.42	2.35	2.23
28	.....	5.95	9.50	3.00	2.48	.....	3.10	2.58	4.00	2.41	2.35	2.23
29	.....	.....	8.30	2.90	2.47	2.20	3.00	2.52	5.05	2.39	.....	2.25
30	5.44	.....	7.90	2.80	2.47	2.12	2.87	2.50	4.07	2.36	2.36	2.25
31	.....	.....	7.80	.....	2.45	.....	2.78	2.40	.....	2.35	.....	2.20

Estimated monthly discharge of Verde River at McDowell, near Lehi, Ariz., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 6,000 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January [a]			249	[b] 15,310	0.041	[b] 0.047
February [c]			362	[d] 20,104	.060	[d] .062
March 1–26 [e]			625	[f] 32,231	.104	[f] .101
April 8–30 [e]			496	[g] 22,627	.083	[g] .071
May	193	110	141	8,669	.024	.028
June	372	55	136	8,093	.023	.026
July	859	38	232	14,265	.039	.045
August	1,685	89	329	20,229	.055	.063
September	1,960	110	513	30,526	.085	.095
October	830	185	318	19,553	.053	.061
November	225	190	207	12,317	.035	.039
December	253	215	227	13,958	.038	.044
The period				217,882		

[a] January 1–4, 6–7, 9–10, 12–13, and 31 missing.
[b] Computed for 31 days.
[c] February 1, 3, and 10–12 missing.
[d] Computed for 28 days.
[e] Flood Mar. 27–Apr. 7, causing great change in stream bed.
[f] Computed for 26 days.
[g] Computed for 23 days.

NOTE.—Owing to the shifting character of the bed of the river the daily discharges were obtained from rating tables extending over short periods, by interpolation, and by Prof. Stout's method.

SALT RIVER AT M'DOWELL, NEAR LEHI, ARIZ.

This station was established April 20, 1897, by J. B. Lippincott. It is located one-third mile above the junction of Salt and Verde rivers, 30 miles northeast of Phoenix, 15 miles northeast of Mesa, and 1¾ miles above the Arizona canal diversion dam. There have been three gages in use at this station, as follows:

Gage No. 1, set by J. B. Lippincott April 20, 1897, was a 2-inch by 6-inch timber, bolted to the rocks on the south bank of the river about one-fourth mile above the cable from which discharge measurements are made. This gage, which has since been removed, was used until November 30, 1899, when the station was temporarily abandoned. The bench mark is a nail in a palo verde tree about 75 feet west of cable anchorage on the north bank. Its elevation is 17.33 feet above the zero of the gage.

In 1901 observations were resumed, gage No. 2 being established by Mr. Appleby. It consists of a 2-inch by 6-inch timber fastened to a tree on the north bank of the river three-fourths mile above the

cable. The zero of the gage is 1,323.59 feet above sea level, and its bench mark is a nail in a root of the willow tree to which the gage is fastened. Its elevation is 1,328.69 feet above sea level and 5.10 feet above the zero of the gage. On April 2, 1903, high water in Verde River backed up the water on gage No. 2, and changed the cross section by depositing sand.

Gage No. 3 was established May 19, 1903, by W. W. Schlecht. It consists of a 1-inch by 6-inch stadia rod spiked to a 2-inch by 4-inch timber and fastened to a tree on the south bank 1⅓ miles above the cable. The water surface at this gage is about 15 feet higher than at the mouth of Verde River, and the zero of the gage is 1,336.27 feet above sea level. Three bench marks have been established for gage No. 3. First, a nail in a mesquite stump 200 feet east of Peters's corral. Its elevation is 1,363.2 feet above sea level and 26.93 feet above the zero of the gage. Second, a nail in a root of a mesquite tree on the top of the bank 50 feet northwest of the northwest corner of Peters's corral and about 75 feet from the gage. Its elevation is 1,356 feet above sea level and 19.73 feet above the zero of the gage. Third, a nail in the willow tree to which the gage is attached. Its elevation is 1,344.27 feet above sea level and 8 feet above the zero of the gage.

Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car. The south end of the cable is anchored to the rocks and the north end is run over an 8-inch by 8-inch standard 21 feet high. During low water discharge measurements are made, by wading, at a point about 1,000 feet upstream from the cable, where a tag wire has been placed. The initial point for soundings is 120 feet south of the standard under the cable at the north bank. The channel has a width at low water of 150 feet and at high water of about 700 feet. It is straight for about 500 feet above and below the station. The current is swift. The right bank is about 3½ feet high at the waters edge and rises with a gradual slope for 400 feet. It is clean and subject to overflow. The left bank rises vertically for about 5 feet, to a small bench from which the rocks rise to a considerable height. The bank is clean and is not subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and is shifting, and it is necessary to make a large number of measurements in order to obtain an accurate estimate of the discharge.

The 1903 rating tables do not apply to the gage heights from April 2, 1903, until May 19, 1903, when readings were begun on the new gage.

Gage heights and measurements at this station are taken under the direction of C. G. Williams by W. Richins, who devotes his whole time to the work.

Discharge measurements of Salt River at McDowell, near Lehi, Ariz., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 8	W. Richins	1.51	214
January 17	do	1.35	186
March 25	do	1.64	321
March 26	do	2.03	472
April 10	do	4.06	1,096
May 21	do	1.81	295
May 23	do	1.75	299
May 26	do	1.68	245
May 28	do	1.63	241
May 30	do	1.60	235
June 2	do	1.56	216
June 4	do	1.55	219
June 6	do	1.54	211
June 9	do	1.52	209
June 11	do	1.50	183
June 12	do	1.61	244
June 16	do	1.94	459
June 18	do	1.88	441
June 20	do	1.80	330
June 23	do	1.65	260
June 25	do	1.60	231
June 27	do	1.50	211
June 30	do	1.41	158
July 3	do	1.34	136
July 7	do	1.23	97
July 10	do	1.15	75
July 14	do	1.16	87
July 17	do	1.42	165
July 18	do	1.38	147
July 21	do	1.29	127
July 23	do	1.45	233
July 25	do	1.55	283
July 28	do	1.36	150
July 30	do	1.30	130
August 1	do	1.35	115
August 4	do	1.17	90
August 8	do	2.29	739
August 10	do	3.00	1,199
August 12	do	1.68	287
August 15	do	1.85	392

Discharge measurements of Salt River at McDowell, near Lehi, Ariz., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 17	W. Richins	1.75	319
August 20	do	1.88	424
August 22	do	1.66	339
September 4	do	1.65	311
September 7	do	1.65	220
September 9	do	2.28	871
September 11	do	1.70	294
September 15	do	1.58	235
September 17	do	1.53	211
September 22	do	1.45	172
September 26	do	1.48	200
September 29	do	2.84	868
October 1	do	1.95	450
October 3	do	1.75	348
October 7	do	1.66	275
October 10	do	1.60	241
October 13	do	1.52	220
October 17	do	1.48	200
October 20	do	1.47	194
October 24	do	1.46	184
October 27	do	1.46	185
October 31	do	1.46	175
November 4	do	1.47	192
November 7	do	1.47	191
November 10	do	1.48	200
November 14	do	1.49	198
November 17	do	1.49	199
November 21	do	1.49	192
November 24	do	1.51	205
November 28	do	1.51	202
December 1	do	1.50	193
December 4	do	1.50	196
December 8	do	1.50	200
December 11	do	1.50	203
December 15	do	1.50	198
December 18	do	1.49	189
December 22	do	1.48	191
December 28	do	1.48	196

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Salt River at McDowell, near Lehi, Ariz., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	.....	1.45	2.00	2.40	1.57	1.38	1.24	1.62	1.93	1.48	1.51
2	.....	1.36	1.40	(a)	2.30	1.55	1.35	1.21	1.86	1.76	1.46	1.50
3	.....	.....	1.40	(a)	2.25	1.52	1.33	1.19	1.70	1.76	1.47	1.50
4	.....	1.68	1.40	(a)	2.25	1.55	1.33	1.16	1.62	1.74	1.47	1.50
5	1.60	1.74	1.40	(a)	2.20	1.54	.....	1.15	1.38	1.72	1.47	1.50
6	.....	1.88	1.45	(a)	2.40	1.54	1.26	1.13	1.67	1.68	1.47	.....
7	.....	1.75	1.45	3.10	2.20	.....	1.22	1.14	1.65	1.66	1.47	1.50
8	1.51	1.70	1.60	3.20	2.15	1.53	1.20	2.14	2.10	1.63	1.48	1.50
9	.....	1.70	1.75	3.85	2.15	1.51	1.16	2.35	2.52	1.62	1.48	1.49
10	1.50	.....	2.00	4.04	2.10	1.50	1.14	3.40	1.73	1.59	1.48	1.49
11	1.48	.....	2.10	4.10	2.00	1.50	1.14	2.18	1.67	1.57	1.49	1.50
12	1.46	.....	1.95	4.00	1.95	1.52	.....	2.01	1.68	1.54	1.48	1.52
13	1.43	2.02	1.85	3.95	1.90	1.61	1.15	2.13	1.62	1.52	1.48	.....
14	1.40	.....	1.90	3.95	1.80	1.70	1.16	2.19	1.60	1.51	1.49	1.51
15	1.38	2.04	1.85	3.90	1.84	1.85	1.22	1.83	1.57	1.50	1.49	1.50
16	1.36	2.00	1.95	3.80	1.88	1.93	1.33	1.93	1.54	1.48	1.49	1.50
17	1.35	1.85	1.80	3.50	1.85	1.90	1.34	1.79	1.52	1.48	1.49	1.50
18	.....	1.85	1.85	3.40	1.87	1.88	1.36	2.21	1.49	1.47	1.49	1.49
19	1.41	1.80	1.90	3.20	1.84	1.83	1.31	1.84	1.47	1.46	1.48	1.49
20	.....	1.60	1.85	3.00	1.84	1.80	1.28	1.85	1.46	1.47	1.49	.....
21	1.36	1.50	1.80	2.90	1.81	.....	1.58	1.66	1.45	1.46	1.49	1.48
22	1.34	1.45	1.75	2.80	1.77	1.66	1.70	1.72	1.45	1.46	.....	1.48
23	1.33	1.45	1.70	2.70	1.74	1.64	1.47	1.56	1.48	1.46	1.51	1.48
24	1.28	1.45	1.65	2.70	1.70	1.62	1.63	1.53	1.47	1.45	1.50	1.48
25	1.28	1.45	1.60	2.65	1.69	1.59	1.58	1.48	1.51	1.45	1.50	1.48
26	1.29	1.50	2.06	2.65	1.68	1.55	1.44	1.82	1.48	1.46	1.50	1.48
27	1.29	1.58	2.05	2.60	1.67	1.49	1.39	1.72	1.54	1.46	1.51	1.48
28	.....	1.50	2.10	2.55	1.63	.....	1.35	1.67	1.66	1.46	1.50	1.47
29	.....	.....	2.05	2.55	1.61	1.42	1.31	1.53	2.82	1.45	.....	1.46
30	1.28	.....	2.00	2.50	1.60	1.41	1.29	1.60	2.23	1.49	1.51	1.46
31	1.26	.....	2.00	.....	1.57	.....	1.26	1.67	.....	1.46	.....	1.46

[a] No record. Water backed upon gage from high water in Verde River.

Rating table for Salt River at McDowell, near Lehi, Ariz., from January 1, 1903, to April 1, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.30	161	1.60	267	1.90	402
1.40	193	1.70	310	2.00	450
1.50	228	1.80	355	2.10	500

[a] Table is approximate and applies only to gage No. 2.

Rating table for Salt River at McDowell, near Lehi, Ariz., from May 29, 1903, to December 31, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.20	95	1.80	365	2.40	775	3.00	1,195
1.30	129	1.90	425	2.50	845	3.10	1,265
1.40	164	2.00	495	2.60	915	3.20	1,335
1.50	201	2.10	565	2.70	985	3.30	1,405
1.60	247	2.20	635	2.80	1,055	3.40	1,475
1.70	305	2.30	705	2.90	1,125		

[a] Table applies only to gage No. 3. Curve is well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Salt River at McDowell, near Lehi, Ariz., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 6,260 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January[a]			189	[b] 11,621	0.030	[b] 0.035
February[c]			304	[d] 16,883	.049	[d] .051
March	500	193	350	21,521	.056	.065
April						
May 19–31[b g]			270	[e] 6,962	.043	[e] .021
June	446	168	262	15,590	.042	.047
July	305	75	141	8,669	.023	.027
August	1,475	71	365	22,443	.058	.067
September	1,069	157	312	18,565	.050	.056
October	446	182	231	14,204	.037	.043
November	205	186	196	11,663	.031	.035
December	209	186	197	12,113	.031	.036
The period				160,234		

[a] January 1–4, 6, 7, 9, 18, 20, 28, and 29 missing.
[b] Computed for 31 days.
[c] February 1, 3, 10, 11, 12, and 14 missing.
[d] Computed for 28 days.
[e] Computed for 13 days.
[g] May 19–28 estimated.

SALT RIVER AT RESERVOIR SITE, ROOSEVELT, ARIZ.

This station, established February 7, 1901, by H. G. Heisler, is located at the town of Roosevelt, which is the United States Geological Survey construction camp for the Salt River dam and reservoir, and is about 12 miles west of Livingston. In previous reports this station has been called Salt River at reservoir site below Tonto Creek, near Livingston, Ariz.

The gage rod and cable are at the upper end of the gorge, about 2,000 feet below the mouth of Tonto Creek and 1,500 feet above the dam site. The gage is a vertical rod fastened to the rocks on the left bank of the river. Gagings are made from a traveling car suspended from a cable.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. A. Farish, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Salt River at reservoir site, Roosevelt, Ariz., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 4	Osburn Richins	7.11	213
January 12	do	7.08	213
January 19	do	7.09	224
January 26	do	7.08	222
February 3	do	7.22	316
February 6	do	7.30	376
February 10	do	7.28	316
February 13	do	7.51	459
February 16	do	7.38	391
February 28	do	7.20	287
March 6	do	7.76	602
March 11	do	7.50	447
March 21	do	7.35	389
March 25	do	7.30	368
March 26	do	8.51	1,411
April 3	do	8.85	1,857
April 10	do	8.30	1,107
May 11	do	7.40	412
May 5	do	7.62	515
May 20	do	7.30	362
May 26	do	7.17	278
May 30	do	7.10	219
June 5	do	7.10	218
June 11	do	7.05	200
June 15	do	7.56	481
June 18	do	7.48	422
June 24	do	7.11	278

Discharge measurements of Salt River at reservoir site, Roosevelt, Ariz., in 1903—Cont'd.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 30	Osburn Richins	6.95	187
July 6	do	6.85	116
July 10	do	6.83	98
July 14	do	7.00	184
July 21	do	7.47	466
July 24	do	7.08	286
July 29	do	6.93	135
August 4	do	6.83	89
August 7	do	9.25	[a] 2,024
August 7	do	6.89	101
August 8	do	7.75	532
August 10	do	7.70	516
August 12	do	8.21	861
August 17	do	7.75	621
August 25	do	7.54	455
August 28	do	7.30	258
September 1	do	7.51	461
September 7	do	7.66	515
September 8	do	9.62	[a] 4,016
September 14	do	7.21	248
September 21	do	7.10	209
September 28	do	7.37	350
September 28 (2 P. M.)	do	9.15	2,684
September 30	do	7.50	443
October 5	do	7.30	362
October 9	do	7.21	272
October 12	do	7.18	255
October 16	do	7.19	231
October 24	do	7.18	223
October 26	do	7.18	243
October 31	do	7.18	211
November 2	do	7.17	207
November 9	do	7.18	214
November 16	do	7.18	211
November 23	do	7.18	214
November 30	do	7.17	207
December 7	do	7.17	210
December 14	do	7.18	208
December 21	do	7.18	208
December 31	do	7.18	212

[a] Float measurements.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Salt River at reservoir site, Roosevelt, Ariz., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	7.15	7.06	7.20	8.39	7.50	7.10	6.94	6.85	7.46	7.31	7.17	7.17
2	7.13	7.09	7.17	8.60	7.50	7.10	6.88	6.84	7.29	7.32	7.17	7.17
3	7.12	7.18	7.16	8.95	7.45	7.05	6.85	6.83	7.28	7.31	7.17	7.17
4	7.11	7.30	7.18	8.84	7.42	7.09	6.85	6.83	7.28	7.31	7.17	7.17
5	7.10	7.28	7.24	8.52	7.58	7.09	6.85	6.83	7.20	7.30	7.17	7.17
6	7.09	7.30	7.68	8.43	7.48	7.09	6.85	6.84	7.20	7.29	7.18	7.17
7	7.08	7.30	7.70	8.34	7.42	7.09	6.85	8.15	7.67	7.26	7.18	7.18
8	7.08	7.30	7.78	8.29	7.41	7.09	6.84	7.75	7.68	7.23	7.18	7.18
9	7.09	7.30	7.68	8.28	7.40	7.06	6.84	8.00	7.30	7.21	7.18	7.18
10	7.10	7.28	7.59	8.29	7.40	7.25	6.83	7.70	7.39	7.19	7.18	7.18
11	7.08	7.35	7.49	8.38	7.36	7.15	6.83	7.80	7.25	7.18	7.18	7.18
12	7.08	7.46	7.42	8.32	7.33	7.22	6.85	8.10	7.20	7.18	7.18	7.18
13	7.07	7.52	7.49	8.22	7.30	7.42	6.85	8.45	7.20	7.18	7.18	7.18
14	7.07	7.46	7.56	8.14	7.30	7.52	6.95	8.30	7.20	7.19	7.18	7.18
15	7.05	7.42	7.62	8.10	7.30	7.60	6.98	7.65	7.18	7.19	7.18	7.18
16	7.06	7.36	7.55	8.10	7.30	7.54	7.00	7.38	7.16	7.19	7.18	7.18
17	7.07	7.28	7.49	7.92	7.30	7.50	6.94	7.62	7.14	7.19	7.18	7.18
18	7.08	7.24	7.44	7.90	7.30	7.46	6.90	7.36	7.12	7.18	7.18	7.18
19	7.09	7.21	7.39	7.88	7.30	7.36	6.90	7.45	7.12	7.18	7.18	7.18
20	7.08	7.20	7.36	7.80	7.30	7.32	6.92	7.43	7.11	7.18	7.18	7.18
21	7.07	7.18	7.34	7.72	7.30	7.22	7.35	7.37	7.10	7.18	7.18	7.18
22	7.05	7.18	7.30	7.69	7.22	7.17	7.00	7.34	7.10	7.18	7.18	7.18
23	7.03	7.18	7.27	7.65	7.20	7.12	7.15	7.31	7.11	7.18	7.18	7.18
24	7.04	7.18	7.30	7.58	7.20	7.11	7.10	7.29	7.15	7.18	7.18	7.18
25	7.05	7.19	7.31	7.50	7.18	7.09	7.00	7.50	7.15	7.18	7.18	7.18
26	7.08	7.20	8.70	7.50	7.16	7.06	6.97	7.31	7.12	7.19	7.18	7.18
27	7.08	7.20	8.70	7.50	7.14	7.02	6.95	7.31	7.19	7.19	7.18	7.18
28	7.08	7.20	8.53	7.50	7.11	7.00	6.94	7.29	8.33	7.18	7.18	7.18
29	7.08	.....	8.44	7.50	7.10	6.98	6.92	7.30	8.10	7.18	7.18	7.18
30	7.05	.....	8.32	7.50	7.10	6.95	6.89	7.32	7.42	7.18	7.17	7.18
31	7.04	.....	8.33	.....	7.10	.....	6.88	7.30	.....	7.18	.....	7.18

Estimated monthly discharge of Salt River at reservoir site, Roosevelt, Ariz., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 5,756 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Run-off.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Total in acre-feet.	Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	250	178	207	12,728	0.036	0.042
February	472	196	318	17,661	.055	.057
March	1,675	256	600	36,893	.104	.120
April	2,050	440	909	54,089	.158	.176
May	477	234	352	21,644	.061	.070
June	504	153	285	16,959	.050	.056
July	369	88	142	8,731	.025	.029
August	1,100	88	411	25,271	.071	.082
September	955	197	316	18,803	.055	.061
October	319	233	253	15,556	.044	.051
November	213	202	211	12,555	.037	.041
December	210	202	208	12,789	.036	.042
The year	2,050	88	351	253,679	.061	.827

NOTE.—Owing to the shifting character of the bed of the river the daily discharges were applied from several rating tables extending over short periods of time.

TONTO CREEK AT ROOSEVELT, ARIZ.

This station, established April 1, 1901, by H. G. Heisler, is located at the town of Roosevelt and about 12 miles west of Livingston. This station has been called Tonto Creek near Livingston in previous reports.

The gage, a vertical rod fastened to a cliff of cemented gravel on the left bank, is about 3,500 feet above the mouth of the creek. Measurements are made by wading with meter during low water and by means of floats over a course of 25 feet during floods.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. A. Farish, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Tonto Creek at Roosevelt, Ariz., for 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 4	O. Richins	3.00	15
January 12	do	2.96	9
February 3	do	3.90	188
February 6	do	4.29	197
February 10	do	4.00	145
February 12	do	4.37	221
February 13	do	4.55	279
February 16	do	4.00	176
February 28	do	3.70	41
March 6	do	4.57	182
March 11	do	3.70	47
March 21	do	3.10	26
March 26	do	5.61	899
April 3	do	4.30	145
July 14	do	4.00	55
July 21	do	4.22	124
July 24	do	3.96	82
August 7	do	3.55	10
August 8	do	5.10	590
August 13	do	5.00	331
August 17	do	4.29	177
September 7	do	4.50	239
September 11	do	3.35	9
September 28	do	5.77	1,134
September 30	do	3.80	62

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Tonto Creek at Roosevelt, Ariz., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
1	3.00	2.90	3.70	4.30	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.30	3.00	3.47	3.25	3.25
2	3.00	2.91	3.62	4.30	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.30	3.00	3.45	3.25	3.25
3	3.00	3.50	3.55	4.30	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.30	3.00	3.40	3.25	3.25
4	3.00	4.00	3.55	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.30	3.00	3.35	3.25	3.25
5	3.00	4.10	3.58	3.92	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.30	3.00	3.30	3.25	3.25
6	3.00	4.10	4.58	3.78	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.37	3.00	3.27	3.25	3.25
7	3.00	4.06	4.30	3.74	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.62	4.50	3.25	3.25	3.25
8	3.00	4.02	3.90	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	5.00	5.40	3.25	3.25	3.25
9	2.98	4.01	3.86	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	5.00	3.88	3.25	3.25	3.25
10	2.96	4.00	3.77	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.78	3.25	3.25	3.25
11	2.96	4.16	3.69	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.40	3.32	3.25	3.25	3.25
12	2.96	4.48	3.58	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.40	3.15	3.25	3.25	3.25
13	2.96	4.58	3.44	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.45	3.10	3.25	3.25	3.25

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Tonto Creek at Roosevelt, Ariz., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
14	2.95	4.42	3.33	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.75	3.90	3.07	3.25	3.25	3.25
15	2.95	4.28	3.28	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.48	3.85	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25
16	2.95	3.98	3.19	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.45	3.85	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25
17	2.95	3.84	3.17	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.45	4.30	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25
18	2.95	3.82	3.16	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.45	4.15	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25
19	2.95	3.75	3.13	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.45	4.15	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25
20	2.95	3.71	3.11	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.45	3.98	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25
21	2.95	3.67	3.10	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.18	3.60	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25
22	2.93	3.65	3.10	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.95	3.35	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25
23	2.90	3.65	3.10	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.25	3.16	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25
24	2.90	3.68	3.10	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.94	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
25	2.90	3.70	3.10	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.48	3.00	3.12	3.25	3.25	3.25
26	2.90	3.70	5.30	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.38	3.00	3.15	3.25	3.25	3.25
27	2.90	3.70	4.82	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.34	3.00	3.42	3.25	3.25	3.25
28	2.90	3.70	4.50	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.30	3.00	4.55	3.25	3.25	3.25
29	2.90	.....	4.41	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.30	3.00	4.15	3.25	3.25	3.25
30	2.90	.....	4.29	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.30	3.35	3.72	3.25	3.25	3.25
31	2.90	.....	4.30	.....	3.70	.....	3.30	3.02	.....	3.25	.....	3.25

Estimated monthly discharge of Tonto Creek at Roosevelt, Ariz., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,030 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	50	5	10	615	0.010	0.012
February	295	5	124	6,887	.120	.125
March	660	11	85	5,226	.083	.096
April	145	27	25	1,488	.024	.027
May	27	27	27	1,660	.026	.030
June	27	27	27	1,607	.026	.029
July	145	4	28	1,722	.027	.031
August	570	1	70	4,304	.068	.078
September	830	1	57	3,392	.055	.061
October	20	4	6	369	.006	.007
November	4	4	4	238	.004	.004
December	4	4	4	246	.004	.005
The year	830	1	39	27,754	.038	.505

NOTE.—Owing to the shifting character of the bed of the creek the daily discharges were estimated from the discharge measurements, taking into account the time interval between measurements and the change in section. A rating table was used from August 8 to December 31.

GILA RIVER AT SAN CARLOS, ARIZ.

The general character of the country through which the Gila River flows is a high and rolling plateau, with the river flowing through it in a deep canyon, and with practically no agricultural lands within its area. The river emerges from its upper canyon about 10 miles before it reaches the Arizona line, and thence flows through a valley of considerable width, known as Duncan Valley, until just before it receives the waters of San Francisco River.

Gila River is in a canyon for about 20 miles below the mouth of the San Francisco, or to within 10 miles of Solomonsville. At this point the hills separate, forming a large valley, which has been extensively settled and is now one of the finest irrigated portions of the Territory. This valley extends from a point 10 miles above Solomonsville to 6 miles below the mouth of San Carlos River, on the White Mountain Indian Reservation. At this latter place the mountains suddenly close in again and the river enters another canyon. Seven miles below the Indian agency at San Carlos the canyon narrows to a width of 100 feet, and at this point is located the San Carlos dam site, which was studied by the United States Geological Survey during 1899, in connection with the investigation of the water supply of Gila River. The results of this investigation are published in Water-Supply and Irrigation Paper No. 33, entitled "Storage of Water on Gila River, Arizona," by J. B. Lippincott. In connection with this investigation Cyrus C. Babb, on July 11, 1899, established a station on Gila River one-half mile south of the Indian agency at San Carlos and below the mouth of San Carlos Creek, where an inclined rod securely fastened to posts driven into the bank was erected. The original bench mark was a 20-penny nail in the base of a mesquite tree 5 inches in diameter, 85 feet west of the gage rod, at an elevation of 12.67 feet above gage datum. It was destroyed by a flood in the spring of 1903. A new bench mark was established May 9, 1903, by C. R. Olberg. It consists of a nail head in the west side of the post which supports the cable on the right bank of the river. Its elevation is 14.54 feet above the zero of the gage. Discharge measurements are made from a cable and car a short distance above the gage rod. The channel is straight for some distance above and below the station, and the water is comparatively swift. The right bank is high, but the left is low and liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of W. A. Farish, district hydrographer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Gila River at San Carlos, Ariz., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.20	1.80	1.65	1.95	1.40	1.30	(a)	(a)	1.90	2.30	1.30	1.40
2	2.20	1.80	1.65	1.90	1.40	1.30	(a)	(a)	1.85	2.05	1.30	1.40
3	2.20	1.80	1.65	1.85	1.40	1.30	(a)	(a)	1.75	2.00	1.30	1.40
4	2.20	1.80	1.65	1.80	1.40	1.30	(a)	(a)	1.68	1.90	1.30	1.40
5	2.10	1.80	1.65	1.90	1.40	1.30	(a)	(a)	1.55	1.90	1.30	1.40
6	2.10	1.80	1.65	2.10	1.40	1.30	(a)	(a)	2.05	1.78	1.30	1.40
7	2.10	1.80	1.60	2.10	1.40	1.30	(a)	(a)	1.75	1.68	1.30	1.40
8	2.10	1.80	1.60	2.05	1.40	1.30	(a)	2.80	1.70	1.62	1.30	1.40
9	2.00	1.80	1.60	1.90	1.40	1.30	(a)	3.30	1.70	1.58	1.30	1.40
10	2.00	1.80	1.60	1.80	1.40	1.30	(a)	2.85	1.60	1.50	1.30	1.40
11	2.00	1.80	1.55	1.75	1.40	2.50	(a)	2.50	1.60	1.48	1.30	1.38
12	2.00	1.80	1.55	1.70	1.40	2.50	(a)	3.07	1.50	1.45	1.40	1.35
13	2.00	1.80	1.50	1.70	1.40	2.55	(a)	3.55	1.50	1.45	1.40	1.35
14	2.00	1.80	1.50	1.70	1.40	2.50	(a)	2.55	1.50	1.42	1.40	1.35
15	2.00	1.80	1.50	1.70	1.35	2.45	(a)	3.90	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.35
16	2.00	1.78	1.50	1.70	1.35	2.80	(a)	3.85	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.35
17	2.00	1.72	1.50	1.60	1.35	2.50	2.45	3.80	1.40	1.35	1.40	1.35
18	2.00	1.70	1.50	1.60	1.35	2.32	2.65	2.90	1.40	1.32	1.40	1.35
19	2.00	1.70	1.50	1.55	1.35	2.10	2.05	2.50	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.35
20	2.00	1.70	1.45	1.55	1.35	2.00	1.80	2.50	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.35
21	2.00	1.70	1.45	1.55	1.35	1.85	1.90	2.50	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.35
22	2.00	1.70	1.45	1.50	1.35	1.80	2.25	2.27	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.35
23	2.00	1.70	1.45	1.45	1.30	1.65	2.00	2.00	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.35
24	1.95	1.65	(a)	1.40	1.30	1.50	1.62	2.55	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.35
25	1.90	1.65	(a)	1.40	1.30	1.45	1.32	2.00	1.60	1.30	1.40	1.35
26	1.90	1.65	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.45	1.30	2.00	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.35
27	1.80	1.65	1.90	1.40	1.30	1.40	(a)	2.20	2.60	1.30	1.40	1.35
28	1.80	1.65	1.90	1.40	1.30	1.30	(a)	1.95	3.20	1.30	1.40	1.35
29	1.80	.....	1.80	1.40	1.30	1.20	(a)	1.85	3.70	1.30	1.40	1.35
30	1.80	.....	1.75	1.40	1.30	1.00	(a)	3.20	2.70	1.30	1.40	1.35
31	1.80	.....	1.65	.....	1.30	.....	(a)	2.35	.....	1.30	.....	1.35

a No water at gage rod.

Discharge measurements of Gila River at San Carlos, Ariz., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 11	S. Janus	2.00	142
January 18	do	2.00	142
January 28	do	1.80	84
February 4	do	1.80	60
February 26	do	1.65	52
March 8	do	1.60	33
March 15	do	1.50	21
March 30	do	1.70	87
April 5	do	1.90	95
April 7	do	2.10	150
April 26	do	1.40	14
May 10	do	1.40	5
May 16	do	1.35	2.4
May 23	do	1.30	1.3
May 31	do	1.30	1.2
June 12	do	2.50	344
June 20	do	2.00	92
June 30	do		.9
July 12	do		.5
July 18	do	2.60	551
August 9	do	3.40	2,227
August 13	do	3.80	3,522
August 31	do	2.30	499
September 21	do	1.30	28
September 28	do	2.40	223
October 3	R. H. Ross	2.00	326
October 12	do	1.45	77
October 19	do	1.30	44
October 26	do	1.30	40
November 6	do	1.30	82
November 13	do	1.40	49
November 23	do	1.40	50
November 30	do	1.40	40
December 13	do	1.35	41
December 27	do	1.35	23

Estimated monthly discharge of Gila River at San Carlos, Ariz., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 13,455 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	200	74	141	8,670	0.0105	0.0121
February	70	52	58	3,221	.0043	.0045
March	96	0	37	2,275	.0028	.0032
April	150	12	55	3,273	.0041	.0046
May	12	1	4	246	.0003	.0003
June	760	1	116	6,902	.0086	.0095
July	620	0	52	3,197	.0039	.0045
August	3,695	0	877	53,924	.0652	.0752
September	3,170	20	281	16,721	.0209	.0232
October	560	40	118	7,256	.0088	.0101
November	82	40	57	3,392	.0042	.0047
December	41	23	34	2,090	.0025	.0029
The year	3,695	0	152	111,167	.0113	.1548

NOTE.—Owing to the shifting character of the bed of the river the daily discharges were obtained from rating tables extending over brief periods of time, and by interpolation.

ANIMAS RIVER AT DURANGO, COLO.

The station was first established June 20, 1895, and has been maintained during the greater part of each year since.

The original gage was located at the old wagon bridge, one-fourth mile west of the railroad bridge at Durango and about 200 feet above the Rio Grande Southern Railroad bridge. It was spiked to the west side of the south end of the middle pier of the wagon bridge. The head of a bolt at the east abutment of the railroad bridge is 17.24 feet above this gage datum. During the early part of 1899 the old wagon bridge was removed and a new one erected a short distance below. April 1, 1899, on the central pier of this bridge a new rod, which consisted of a vertical piece of timber graduated to feet and tenths, was fastened. The bench marks were three horizontal strips, opposite the 10, 14, and 16.7 foot marks of the rod, respectively. Owing to this change in location and height of the rod there is no apparent relation between the rating tables before 1899 and the rating tables for 1899 and after.

The present gage was established June 20, 1901, by A. P. Davis, assisted by F. Cogswell. It is located at the new wagon bridge one-fourth mile west of the railroad station at Durango, Colo. It is a vertical 2 by 6 inch timber 14 feet long. It is fastened to the masonry

pier on the downstream side of the bridge, and is held in place by means of spikes driven into cracks in the masonry. It is read twice each day by C. G. Graden. On April 1–2, 1903, sand and gravel were washed down by Lightner Creek, which enters about 100 feet below the bridge, and were deposited around the gage rod. A new wire gage was established April 14, 1903, on the downstream side of the bridge in the span next the left bank. This gage was read until June 6, when it was stolen. In the meantime the sand and gravel had been washed away from the foot of the old gage, from which readings were taken for the remainder of the year. The wire gage read zero when the vertical gage read 5 feet. All 1903 readings have been reduced to the datum of the vertical gage. The 1903 rating table was prepared from measurements made after the deposit of sand and gravel had been scoured from around the vertical gage. It is therefore not applicable to gage heights taken previous to May 1, during which period the section at the gage was filled in. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge to which the gage is attached, except at low water, when they are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is the downstream edge of the right abutment. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and 400 feet below the station. The current is rough and has a rapid velocity. Both banks are high, rocky, and not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is rocky and fairly permanent. Bench mark No. 1, established June 25, 1900, is a chiseled point at the southwest corner of the center pier of the highway bridge. Its elevation is 16.75 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2, established on the same date, is a similar point on the lower side of the left abutment. Its elevation is 16.84 feet above the zero of the gage. This relation was verified April 17, 1901.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Animas River at Durango, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 14	F. Cogswell	7.90	484
May 15	do	10.70	4,268
June 6	do	10.05	3,766
June 27	do	10.20	4,051
July 27	do	8.05	1,231
August 17	do	7.20	455
September 8	do	7.85	1,008
October 5	do	7.05	319
November 2	do	6.75	195

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Animas River at Durango, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	.....	6.90	9.10	10.60	9.90	7.70	7.30	7.20
2	.....	[a] 8.20	9.40	10.60	9.80	7.70	7.30	7.20
3	.....	8.00	9.50	10.70	9.70	7.60	7.30	7.20
4	.....	7.80	9.70	10.50	9.70	7.60	7.20	7.10
5	.....	7.80	9.70	10.30	9.50	7.60	7.30	7.10
6	.....	7.80	9.90	10.00	9.20	7.50	7.50	7.10
7	.....	7.80	10.00	10.20	9.50	7.50	7.50	7.10
8	.....	7.80	10.10	10.20	9.50	7.50	7.30	7.10
9	.....	7.80	10.20	10.30	9.40	7.50	7.30	7.10
10	.....	8.00	10.20	10.30	9.50	7.40	7.40	7.10
11	.....	8.00	10.30	10.00	9.40	7.30	7.40	7.10
12	.....	8.00	10.40	10.00	9.50	7.30	7.40	7.10
13	.....	8.00	10.50	10.30	9.20	7.30	7.40	7.10
14	.....	[b] 8.00	10.70	10.20	9.20	7.30	7.50	7.10
15	.....	8.00	10.70	10.30	9.30	7.20	7.50	7.10
16	.....	8.10	10.50	10.30	[a] 10.25	7.20	7.50	7.10
17	.....	8.30	10.40	10.50	9.80	7.20	7.50	7.10
18	.....	8.20	9.90	10.70	9.20	7.20	7.50	7.10
19	.....	8.00	9.40	10.85	9.20	7.20	7.40	7.10
20	.....	8.10	9.30	10.70	9.00	7.20	7.40	7.10
21	.....	8.30	9.10	10.40	8.90	7.20	7.30	7.10
22	.....	8.50	8.70	10.30	8.50	7.30	7.30	7.10
23	.....	8.80	8.60	10.30	8.40	7.30	7.20	7.00
24	.....	9.20	8.70	10.30	8.40	7.30	7.20	7.00
25	.....	9.40	8.80	10.40	8.30	7.30	7.20	7.00
26	.....	9.40	8.80	10.40	8.00	7.30	7.20	7.00
27	.....	9.30	8.90	10.30	8.00	7.30	7.10	7.00
28	.....	9.20	8.90	10.30	7.80	7.30	7.30	7.00
29	.....	8.90	9.00	10.20	7.80	7.30	7.30	6.90
30	.....	8.80	9.40	10.20	7.60	7.20	7.30	6.90
31	6.50	.....	10.00	.....	7.70	7.20	.....	6.90

[a] Heavy rain. [b] New gage; 5.00 on new gage = 10.00 on old gage.

Rating table for Animas River at Durango, Colo., from May 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
6.5	122	7.5	672	8.5	1,810	9.5	3,060
6.6	150	7.6	761	8.6	1,935	9.6	3,185
6.7	179	7.7	854	8.7	2,060	9.7	3,310
6.8	213	7.8	954	8.8	2,185	9.8	3,435
6.9	257	7.9	1,065	8.9	2,310	9.9	3,560
7.0	306	8.0	1,185	9.0	2,435	10.0	3,685
7.1	362	8.1	1,310	9.1	2,560	10.2	3,935
7.2	429	8.2	1,435	9.2	2,685	10.4	4,185
7.3	504	8.3	1,560	9.3	2,810	10.6	4,435
7.4	586	8.4	1,685	9.4	2,935	10.8	4,685

Curve well defined except between 8.10 and 10 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Animas River at Durango, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 812 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
May	4,560	1,935	3,241	199,281	3.99	4.60
June	4,745	3,685	4,129	245,692	5.09	5.68
July	3,997	761	2,446	150,399	3.01	3.47
August	854	429	554	34,064	.68	.78
September	672	362	542	32,251	.66	.74
October	429	257	347	21,336	.43	.50
The period				683,023		

ANIMAS RIVER AT SILVERTON, COLO.

This station was established June 4, 1903, by F. Cogswell. It is located at the East Fourteenth Street bridge, one-fourth mile north of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad station. The gage is a 1-inch vertical board spiked to the downstream side of the rock-filled crib pier near the left bank. The lower end of the rod reads 2 feet. During 1902 it was read twice each day by Andy Coyle. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the end of the bridge on the left bank. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and below the station. The current is swift. There is one channel at low water and three at high water. At a gage reading of 4 feet the gaging section has a width of 53 feet. Both banks are low and liable to overflow. Cement Creek enters Animas River about 800 feet below the gage on the left side. Red Mountain Creek is tributary to Animas River on the left side about three-fourths of a mile below the gaging station. No bench marks have been established, as the station was abandoned October 31, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Animas River at Silverton, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 4	F. Cogswell	3.90	527
June 25	do	4.35	847
July 24	do	3.30	216
August 15	do	2.90	65
September 9	do	3.10	98
October 7	do	2.80	44
November 4	do	2.70	51

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Animas River at Silverton, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1		4.30	3.15	2.80	2.90	17	4.55	3.85	2.95	2.90	2.80
2		4.15	3.05	2.85	2.90	18	4.45	3.60	2.90	2.95	2.80
3		3.85	3.15	2.90	2.90	19	4.45	3.50	2.90	2.90	2.85
4	4.00	3.80	3.05	2.85	2.90	20	4.35	3.50	2.90	2.90	2.80
5	4.05	3.80	3.05	2.90	2.90	21	4.50	3.45	2.90	2.90	2.75
6	4.15	3.85	3.05	3.00	2.75	22	4.30	3.40	2.90	2.90	2.75
7	4.30	4.10	3.00	3.15	2.70	23	4.50	3.40	2.90	2.90	2.70
8	4.05	4.00	3.00	3.10	2.85	24	4.50	3.40	3.05	2.90	2.70
9	3.95	3.90	3.00	3.05	2.80	25	4.45	3.30	3.00	2.90	2.70
10	3.95	3.90	3.00	3.00	2.80	26	4.40	3.30	3.00	2.90	2.70
11	3.95	3.85	3.00	3.00	2.80	27	4.35	3.30	2.90	2.90	2.70
12	4.05	3.75	3.00	3.05	2.80	28	4.40	3.25	2.90	2.90	2.60
13	4.20	3.60	2.95	3.00	2.80	29	4.45	3.25	2.90	2.90	2.65
14	4.25	3.60	3.00	3.00	2.80	30	4.35	3.20	2.85	2.90	2.75
15	[a]4.40	3.55	3.00	3.00	2.80	31		3.15	2.80		2.70
16	4.15	3.80	2.95	2.90	2.80						

[a] Rain.

Rating table for Animas River at Silverton, Colo., from June 4 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.6	15	3.2	159	3.8	460	4.4	883
2.7	27	3.3	201	3.9	528	4.5	954
2.8	43	3.4	246	4.0	599	4.6	1,025
2.9	64	3.5	295	4.1	670		
3.0	90	3.6	346	4.2	741		
3.1	122	3.7	400	4.3	812		

Estimated monthly discharge of Animas River at Silverton, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 66 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
June 4–30	990	564	795	42,575	12.05	12.10
July	812	140	382	23,488	5.79	6.67
August	140	43	84	5,165	1.27	1.46
September	140	43	75	4,463	1.14	1.27
October	64	15	41	2,521	.62	.71
The period				78,212		

FLORIDA RIVER NEAR DURANGO, COLO.

During 1899 work was being done on a large storage project near the head of the river, and on this account a gaging station was established by A. L. Fellows, May 19, 1899.

Information derived at this point is of importance, as it is desired that the excess water of this stream shall be made available by means of storage reservoirs in the upper part of this drainage basin. Much valuable land can be irrigated if this water is properly conserved. The gage is located at a wagon bridge at Stewart's ranch, which is about 6½ miles east of Durango, and is reached by driving. The gage rod consists of a vertical 4-inch strip, 7½ feet long, graduated to feet and tenths and spiked to the east abutment of the bridge. The station was discontinued during 1900, but daily observations were resumed April 1, 1901. It is read twice each day by Mrs. Annie Stewart. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the single-span highway bridge to which the gage is attached. The bridge makes an angle of 75° with the direction of the current, and is marked on the downstream side at intervals of 5 feet. The initial point for soundings is the inside edge of the abutment on the right bank, downstream side of the bridge. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and below the station. The right bank is high and will overflow only at very high water. The left bank is low and subject to overflow. Both banks are covered with brush. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and bowlders, and is probably permanent. The bench mark established and verified April 15, 1901, consists of a spike in an 8-inch cottonwood stump 50 feet south of the gage rod. Its elevation is 5.86 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Florida River near Durango, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 15	F. Cogswell	3.80	844
June 6	do	3.40	716
June 27	do	3.25	677
July 27	do	1.60	95
August 17	do	1.00	25
September 8	do	2.05	182
October 5	do	1.20	33
November 2	do	.70	6

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Florida River near Durango, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	2.10	2.60	3.75	2.70	1.00	0.80	1.10
2	2.00	2.70	3.85	2.50	.95	.95	1.15
3	1.35	2.75	3.40	2.40	.95	1.10	1.10
4	1.30	2.80	3.25	2.10	.90	1.00	1.15
5	1.50	2.85	3.10	2.00	.85	.95	1.20
6	1.40	2.90	3.40	1.75	.90	1.45	1.15
7	1.45	3.05	3.40	1.75	.85	1.95	1.10
8	1.65	3.05	3.40	1.95	.75	2.00	1.10
9	1.90	3.15	3.40	1.85	.75	1.70	1.10
10	1.95	3.20	3.25	1.85	.75	1.50	1.05
11	1.90	3.30	3.35	1.70	.70	1.40	1.00
12	1.80	3.45	3.50	1.65	.80	1.60	1.00
13	1.75	3.60	3.65	1.50	.75	1.50	.90
14	1.85	3.70	3.80	1.50	.70	1.45	.90
15	1.90	3.70	3.65	1.45	.85	1.40	.90
16	1.85	3.50	3.65	1.85	.85	1.30	.90
17	1.85	3.25	3.75	[a] 2.05	.95	1.30	1.15
18	1.85	2.95	3.90	2.10	.90	1.20	1.40
19	1.85	2.60	3.60	1.85	.90	1.20	1.35
20	2.00	2.20	3.60	1.80	.95	1.15	1.30
21	2.10	2.15	3.50	1.80	.90	1.10	1.25
22	2.25	2.15	3.50	1.65	.85	1.10	1.20
23	2.45	2.15	3.60	1.55	1.00	1.10	1.00
24	2.50	2.15	3.60	1.40	1.10	1.10	.90
25	2.60	2.15	3.50	1.25	1.05	1.10	.90
26	2.65	2.25	3.40	1.15	1.05	1.00	.80
27	2.60	2.45	3.35	1.55	1.05	1.05	.80
28	2.55	2.35	3.15	1.45	.95	1.05	.70
29	2.45	2.30	3.00	1.25	.90	1.15	.70
30	2.45	2.90	2.90	1.15	.85	1.10	.60
31	.....	3.30	.....	1.05	.80	.....	.60

[a] Rain.

Rating table for Florida River near Durango, Colo., from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.6	5	1.5	79	2.4	269	3.3	645
.7	6	1.6	95	2.5	300	3.4	697
.8	9	1.7	112	2.6	336	3.5	751
.9	14	1.8	129	2.7	375	3.6	809
1.0	21	1.9	148	2.8	417	3.7	872
1.1	29	2.0	169	2.9	460	3.8	941
1.2	39	2.1	191	3.0	504	3.9	1,012
1.3	51	2.2	215	3.1	549		
1.4	64	2.3	241	3.2	596		

Curve fairly well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Florida River near Durango, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 136 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April	356	51	181	10,770	1.33	1.48
May	872	203	455	27,977	3.34	3.85
June	1,012	460	745	44,331	5.48	6.11
July	375	25	127	7,809	.93	1.07
August	29	6	15	922	.11	.13
September	169	9	52	3,094	.38	.42
October	64	5	25	1,537	.18	.21
The period				96,440		

LOS PINOS RIVER AT IGNACIO, COLO.

The station was established April 22, 1899, by A. L. Fellows, at the request of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of water available for irrigation along the stream. It is located at the wagon bridge at Ignacio, the subagency of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, 2 miles north of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad station. The rod is a vertical 2 by 4 inch timber, 10 feet long, spiked to the bridge, the marks being strips of brass securely nailed to the post.

The gage is read twice each day by John Wesch, the clerk at the Indian agency. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the 4-span highway bridge, to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the end of the right abutment at the downstream side of the bridge. The channel is straight for a considerable distance above and below the station, and is 114 feet wide between bridge abutments. The current is swift. The banks are not high, but are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and fairly permanent. Bench mark No. 1 is the 8-foot mark on the gage rod, which is level with the top of the lower end of a 6 by 8 inch timber protruding downstream from the pier on the right-hand side. Bench mark No. 2, placed April 7, is an iron bench-mark post set 30 feet northwest from the northwest corner of the bridge, its top being 7.64 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Los Pinos River at Ignacio, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 13	F. Cogswell	3.20	385
May 16	do	5.20	2,239
June 5	do	4.90	2,059
June 26	do	5.10	2,245
July 25	do	3.10	426
August 18	do	2.20	87
September 7	do	3.95	1,079
October 6	do	2.60	177
November 3	do	2.30	93

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Los Pinos River at Ignacio, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	.....	4.00	5.55	4.60	2.55	2.55	2.70
2	.....	4.05	5.70	4.55	2.55	2.55	2.70
3	.....	4.25	5.50	4.35	2.55	2.80	2.70
4	.....	4.40	5.30	4.20	2.55	2.70	2.70
5	.....	4.45	4.90	3.95	2.50	2.65	2.60
6	.....	4.65	5.20	3.85	2.50	2.85	2.60
7	.....	5.05	5.20	3.80	2.50	3.80	2.60
8	.....	5.15	5.20	3.85	2.45	3.65	2.60
9	.....	5.20	5.00	3.70	2.40	3.40	2.60
10	.....	5.20	4.95	3.70	2.40	3.15	2.58
11	.....	5.30	5.15	3.60	2.40	3.00	2.53
12	.....	5.30	5.30	3.55	2.40	3.10	2.50
13	3.25	5.30	5.15	3.45	2.40	3.05	2.50
14	3.30	5.45	5.20	3.45	2.35	3.00	2.50
15	3.35	5.55	5.15	3.45	2.35	2.90	2.50
16	3.30	5.25	5.15	3.75	2.35	2.70	2.50
17	3.40	4.95	5.40	3.85	2.30	2.80	2.50
18	3.30	4.55	5.60	3.75	2.30	2.80	2.50
19	3.35	4.20	5.40	3.50	2.25	2.75	2.48
20	3.33	4.05	5.20	(a)	2.20	2.70	2.48
21	3.40	4.05	5.25	.....	2.20	2.70	2.43
22	3.50	3.85	5.15	.....	2.40	2.70	2.43
23	3.73	3.85	5.40	.....	2.80	2.65	2.40
24	3.95	3.75	5.15	.....	2.80	2.65	2.40
25	4.20	3.75	5.15	(a)	2.85	2.60	2.40
26	4.20	3.85	5.10	.....	3.05	2.60	2.40
27	4.10	3.90	5.05	.....	3.20	2.60	2.40
28	4.00	3.85	4.65	.....	2.95	2.60	2.40
29	3.85	3.95	4.70	.....	2.80	2.65	2.40
30	3.80	4.55	4.65	.....	2.65	2.70	2.40
31	.....	5.35	.....	(a)	2.55	.....	2.40

a Observer absent.

Rating table for Los Pinos River at Ignacio, Colo., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.2	80	3.1	372	4.0	1,180	4.9	2,008
2.3	98	3.2	444	4.1	1,272	5.0	2,100
2.4	118	3.3	536	4.2	1,364	5.1	2,192
2.5	142	3.4	628	4.3	1,456	5.2	2,284
2.6	170	3.5	720	4.4	1,548	5.3	2,376
2.7	203	3.6	812	4.5	1,640	5.4	2,468
2.8	239	3.7	904	4.6	1,732	5.5	2,560
2.9	279	3.8	996	4.7	1,824	5.6	2,652
3.0	322	3.9	1,088	4.8	1,916	5.7	2,744

Estimated monthly discharge of Los Pinos River at Ignacio, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 450 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 13–30	1,364	489	840	29,990	1.87	1.25
May	2,606	950	1,685	103,607	3.74	4.31
June	2,744	1,778	2,267	134,896	5.04	5.62
July 1–19 [a]	1,732	674	1,030	38,817	2.29	1.62
August	444	80	163	10,022	.36	.42
September	996	156	289	17,197	.64	.71
October	203	118	148	9,100	.33	.38
The period	2,744	80	.....	343,629	.....	.....

[a] July 20–31, observer absent.

DOLORES RIVER AT DOLORES, COLO.

This station was established June 25, 1895, by A. P. Davis, assisted by F. Cogswell. It is located at the footbridge, one-half mile east of Dolores, Colo. The gage is a vertical 2 by 6 inch board spiked and bolted to the left abutment of the bridge. It is read twice each day by Mrs. Mary D. Smith. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the single-span footbridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the left abutment on the downstream side. The channel is straight for a considerable distance above and below the station. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and is not subject to much change. The bench mark is a nail in the base of a cottonwood tree 18 feet southwest of the gage. Its elevation is 15.57 feet above the zero of the gage. This bench mark was verified April 15, 1901.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Dolores River at Dolores, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 11	F. Cogswell	3.40	392
May 13	do	5.30	2,362
June 2	do	5.35	2,461
June 23	do	5.10	2,105
July 22	do	3.50	431
August 13	do	2.90	125
September 4	do	2.95	124
October 2	do	2.85	103
October 30	do	2.70	53

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Dolores River at Dolores, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	3.55	4.60	5.25	4.75	3.10	2.90	2.80
2	3.40	4.70	5.40	4.75	3.10	2.80	2.80
3	3.20	4.90	5.20	4.70	3.00	2.85	2.90
4	3.10	5.05	5.15	4.20	3.00	3.00	2.90
5	3.10	5.10	5.15	4.10	3.00	3.00	2.85
6	3.10	5.10	4.85	3.90	3.00	3.10	2.80
7	3.10	5.15	5.10	3.80	3.00	3.65	2.80
8	3.30	5.20	5.25	3.95	3.00	3.35	2.80
9	a3.55	5.30	5.25	4.00	3.00	3.15	2.80
10	3.55	5.20	5.40	3.95	3.00	3.10	2.80
11	3.50	5.25	5.40	3.75	3.00	3.00	2.85
12	3.40	5.30	5.45	3.70	3.00	3.10	2.85
13	3.25	5.40	5.60	3.60	2.95	3.10	2.80
14	3.45	5.50	5.65	3.60	2.90	3.05	2.80
15	3.50	5.35	5.40	3.55	2.90	3.00	2.80
16	3.50	5.30	5.35	3.95	2.90	3.00	2.80
17	3.60	4.50	5.55	4.00	2.90	3.00	2.70
18	3.50	4.30	5.60	3.85	2.90	2.95	2.70
19	3.40	4.30	5.35	3.55	2.90	2.90	2.70
20	3.50	4.35	5.10	3.50	2.90	2.90	2.70
21	3.70	4.45	5.10	3.50	2.90	2.80	2.70
22	4.00	4.25	5.10	3.50	2.90	2.80	2.70
23	4.10	4.15	5.05	3.40	2.90	2.80	2.70
24	4.30	4.15	5.10	3.40	2.90	2.90	2.70
25	4.45	4.25	5.05	3.30	2.90	2.90	2.70
26	4.60	4.55	5.00	3.25	2.90	2.85	2.70
27	4.60	4.45	5.00	3.40	2.95	2.80	2.70
28	4.45	4.35	4.85	3.30	2.90	2.80	2.70
29	4.40	4.50	4.80	3.20	2.90	2.80	2.70
30	4.25	4.80	4.85	3.20	2.90	2.80	2.70
31	.....	5.15	.....	3.10	2.90	.....	2.65

a Rain.

Rating table for Dolores River at Dolores, Colo., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.6	35	3.4	376	4.2	1,046	5.0	1,980
2.7	53	3.5	444	4.3	1,148	5.1	2,110
2.8	80	3.6	518	4.4	1,254	5.2	2,240
2.9	116	3.7	596	4.5	1,364	5.3	2,370
3.0	158	3.8	678	4.6	1,478	5.4	2,500
3.1	206	3.9	764	4.7	1,598	5.5	2,630
3.2	258	4.0	854	4.8	1,722	5.6	2,760
3.3	314	4.1	948	4.9	1,850	5.7	2,890

Estimated monthly discharge of Dolores River at Dolores, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 524 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April	1,478	206	629	37,428	1.20	1.34
May	2,630	997	1,754	107,849	3.35	3.86
June	2,825	1,722	2,255	134,182	4.30	4.80
July	1,660	206	662	40,705	1.26	1.45
August	206	116	137	8,424	.26	.30
September	557	80	155	9,223	.30	.33
October	116	43	71	4,366	.14	.16
The period				342,177		

MISCELLANEOUS DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS IN THE SAN JUAN RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN, COLORADO.

The following miscellaneous discharge measurements were made in the San Juan drainage basin in 1903:

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in the San Juan drainage basin, 1903

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
			Feet.	*Sec.-feet.*
June 4	Cement Creek	Silverton, Colo		161.0
25	do	do	2.10	169.0
July 24	do	do	1.60	54.0
Aug. 15	do	do	1.45	28.0
Sept. 5	do	do		16.0
9	do	do	1.40	33.0
Oct. 7	do	do	1.70	24.0
Nov. 4	do	do	1.60	20.0
Apr. 14	Lightner Creek	Durango, Colo		56.0
May 15	do	do		86.0
June 6	do	do		53.0
27	do	do	1.80	22.0
July 27	do	do	1.00	10.0
Aug. 17	do	do		2.6
Sept. 8	do	do		6.4
Oct. 5	do	do		5.6
Nov. 2	do	do		2.5
June 4	Mineral Creek	Silverton, Colo		389.0
25	do	do	3.00	633.0
July 24	do	do	2.30	242.0
Aug. 15	do	do	1.90	99.0
Sept. 9	do	do	2.10	129.0
Oct. 7	do	do	1.70	59.0
Nov. 4	do	do	1.60	40.0
Sept. 5	do	do		32.0
5	Red Mountain Creek	Road bridge 2 miles above Ironton, Colo.		22.0
	Animas River	At bridge one-half mile below Howardsville.		26.0

GUNNISON RIVER AT WHITEWATER, COLO.

This station was established by J. E. Field, April 10, 1902, at a new wagon bridge constructed by the State of Colorado at a point about half a mile above the railroad station at Whitewater, on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. During 1895, 1897, and 1901 incomplete series of gage heights were obtained at this point, but the station was not regularly established until 1902. It was intended that this station should take the place of the one formerly maintained on the Gunnison at Grand Junction. The latter station was abandoned on account of inaccuracies that could not be overcome. They were mainly due to the fact that high stages of water in Grand River

affected the gage rod in the Gunnison, and that the stream bed was partly filled with great bowlders, making accurate gaging impossible. The wire gage is attached to the guard rail on the downstream side of the bridge in the middle of the right span. The length of the wire from the end of the weight to the marker is 25.1 feet. It is read twice each day by James Page. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the two-span highway bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the end of the bridge on the right bank. The channel is straight for several hundred feet above and below the station. It is broken by the center pier of the bridge. The right bank is high, and not liable to overflow. The left bank will overflow at very high stages. The bed of the stream is composed of bowlders and sand, with stone riprap on the left of the channel. There is a deposit of mud and silt at low water. No bench marks have been established.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Gunnison River at Whitewater, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 10	F. Cogswell	4.90	1,653
May 10	do	9.70	10,164
May 30	do	7.95	6,197
June 19	do	11.35	15,111
July 18	do	7.30	4,841
August 10	do	4.05	1,006
September 1	do	3.90	872
September 29	do	4.00	864
October 24	do	3.85	723
November 23	do	4.15	889

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Gunnison River at Whitewater, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.70	7.50	9.15	9.15	7.05	3.95	3.95	3.90	4.00
2	3.80	7.60	9.70	9.05	6.70	3.85	3.95	3.90	4.00
3	3.90	7.85	10.05	8.90	6.15	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.90
4	4.00	8.05	10.30	8.65	5.55	3.95	3.80	4.00	3.90
5	4.00	8.45	10.10	8.40	5.10	4.10	3.90	3.95	3.80
6	4.10	8.80	9.75	7.60	4.70	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.80
7	4.25	9.05	9.80	7.15	4.15	4.20	4.10	3.80	3.90
8	4.20	9.10	10.10	6.95	3.90	4.30	4.10	3.80	3.90
9	4.30	9.45	10.40	6.85	4.05	4.45	4.20	3.80	4.00
10	4.85	9.65	10.55	6.65	4.05	4.65	4.30	3.80	4.05
11	4.75	9.85	10.75	6.95	4.00	4.95	4.20	3.80	4.10
12	5.00	9.75	[a]10.85	7.00	4.00	5.30	4.20	3.90	4.00
13	4.90	9.75	11.50	6.95	4.00	5.35	4.10	3.90	4.00
14	4.65	10.10	12.05	6.80	4.00	5.10	4.00	4.00	3.90
15	4.70	10.60	12.05	6.80	4.00	5.00	4.00	3.90	3.90
16	4.75	10.75	12.10	6.90	4.00	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
17	4.90	11.00	11.95	7.10	4.00	4.85	3.95	3.80	3.90
18	4.90	10.50	11.75	7.40	4.00	4.80	4.00	3.80	3.80
19	5.00	9.45	11.45	7.05	4.15	4.70	4.10	3.80	3.80
20	5.10	8.85	11.00	6.95	4.30	4.70	4.10	3.70	3.80
21	5.30	8.25	10.80	6.80	4.20	4.60	4.00	3.65	3.90
22	5.50	8.10	10.50	6.65	4.25	4.60	4.00	3.70	4.00
23	5.50	8.00	10.35	6.85	4.35	4.50	3.90	3.90	4.00
24	6.35	7.70	10.10	6.95	4.15	4.40	3.80	4.15	3.90
25	6.85	7.40	9.80	7.25	3.95	4.30	3.80	4.20	3.90
26	7.45	7.50	9.70	[b]7.85	3.80	4.20	3.90	4.30	3.80
27	7.80	7.80	9.60	7.60	3.95	4.20	4.00	4.40	3.80
28	7.80	7.80	9.55	7.55	4.20	4.10	4.00	4.30	3.90
29	7.70	7.90	9.45	7.50	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.20	3.80
30	7.50	8.00	9.30	7.40	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.05	3.70
31	.....	8.55	.....	7.30	4.00	.....	3.90	.....	3.70

[a] Heavy rain. [b] Waterspout 10 miles east.

Rating table for Gunnison River at Whitewater, Colo., from April 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.6	600	4.6	1,380	6.2	3,190	8.5	7,240
3.7	670	4.7	1,470	6.4	3,480	9.0	8,400
3.8	740	4.8	1,560	6.6	3,780	9.5	9,640
3.9	810	4.9	1,660	6.8	4,080	10.0	10,970
4.0	890	5.0	1,760	7.0	4,390	10.5	12,420
4.1	970	5.2	1,970	7.2	4,710	11.0	13,980
4.2	1,050	5.4	2,185	7.4	5,040	11.5	15,635
4.3	1,130	5.6	2,415	7.6	5,400	12.0	17,430
4.4	1,210	5.8	2,665	7.8	5,790	12.1	17,810
4.5	1,290	6.0	2,925	8.0	6,190		

Estimated monthly discharge of Gunnison River at Whitewater, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 7,868 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April	5,790	670	2,263	134,658	0.288	0.32
May	13,980	5,040	8,163	501,923	1.037	1.20
June	17,810	8,768	12,545	746,480	1.594	1.77
July	8,768	3,855	5,132	315,554	.652	.75
August	4,470	740	1,312	80,672	.167	.20
September	2,130	740	1,284	76,403	.163	.18
October	1,130	740	890	54,724	.113	.13
November	1,210	635	844	50,221	.107	.12
December	970	670	810	49,805	.103	.12
The period				2,010,440		

UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER AT DELTA, COLO.

This station was originally established April 29, 1903, by W. N. Sammis, assisted by F. Cogswell. The original station was located at a highway bridge one-fourth mile above the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad bridge. The discharge at this point did not include the mill-ditch waste. On November 17 the station was reestablished at the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad bridge one-fourth mile northwest from the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad station. The new location was selected for the reason that the discharge of the river at this point includes the mill-ditch waste. The new gage consists of a 2 by 4 inch vertical rod nailed to a 12-inch pile on the downstream side of the railroad bridge. It reads from 1 foot to 6 feet. During 1903 gage readings have been made twice each day by Michael O'Rourke. Up to November 17, 1903, discharge measurements were made at the highway bridge to which the old gage was attached, or by wading near the old gage. Discharge measurements are now made from the railroad bridge at which the new gage is located. The initial point for soundings is a chisel mark on the east side of the bridge. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and below the railroad bridge. The right bank is high. The left bank is low and liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is muddy and shifting. All water passes beneath the bridge at flood stages. The bench mark is a cross on the top of the lower cord of the bridge over gage rod. Its elevation is 8.75 feet above the zero of the gage at the railroad bridge.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Uncompahgre River at Delta, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 29	W. N. Sammis	3.60	90
May 7	do	3.85	155
May 18	do	4.55	415
May 27	do	2.60	17
June 16	do	6.35	1,768
July 6	do	3.85	237
July 16	do	4.55	451
August 11	do	2.95	18
September 9	do	3.45	63
October 23	do	2.65	4
November 17	do	2.30	41
December 27	I. W. McConnell	3.00	151

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Uncompahgre River at Delta, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	3.05	3.35	5.25	3.05	2.90	2.93	2.65	2.70
2	.....	2.90	3.85	5.00	3.03	2.90	2.85	2.65	2.70
3	.....	3.20	3.70	4.95	2.95	2.90	2.75	2.65	2.70
4	.....	3.70	3.55	4.68	2.95	2.90	2.73	2.60	2.73
5	.....	3.95	3.65	4.30	2.95	2.85	2.70	2.60	2.73
6	.....	4.05	3.75	4.20	2.95	2.90	2.70	2.60	2.73
7	.....	4.05	4.20	4.20	2.95	3.55	2.68	2.60	2.75
8	.....	3.95	4.40	4.28	2.95	4.60	2.65	2.55	2.73
9	.....	4.20	4.45	4.30	2.95	4.30	2.65	2.55	2.73
10	.....	4.25	4.70	4.30	2.95	3.15	2.65	2.55	2.78
11	.....	4.20	5.05	4.43	2.95	3.15	2.65	2.60	2.83
12	.....	4.00	5.00	4.28	2.95	4.00	2.65	2.65	2.95
13	.....	4.15	5.65	4.15	3.00	3.65	2.65	2.73	2.98
14	.....	4.25	6.30	4.00	3.05	3.25	2.65	2.88	2.98
15	.....	4.40	6.85	4.00	3.03	3.13	2.65	2.70	2.93
16	.....	4.55	6.65	4.85	3.05	3.10	2.65	2.38	2.88
17	.....	4.75	6.55	4.95	2.98	3.10	2.65	2.30	2.88
18	.....	4.65	6.35	4.75	2.98	3.10	2.65	2.33	3.00
19	.....	4.00	6.30	4.50	2.95	3.10	2.63	2.40	2.93
20	.....	3.65	6.20	4.28	2.98	3.05	2.60	2.75	2.83
21	.....	3.30	5.95	4.10	2.98	3.05	2.60	2.88	3.00
22	.....	3.15	5.70	3.98	2.95	3.05	2.60	2.83	2.90
23	.....	3.15	5.60	3.95	2.95	3.05	2.60	2.80	2.83
24	.....	3.00	5.50	3.95	3.05	3.00	2.60	2.75	2.88
25	.....	3.00	5.45	3.80	3.05	2.95	2.60	2.73	2.85
26	.....	2.85	5.40	3.80	3.05	2.85	2.60	2.70	2.83
27	.....	2.65	5.35	3.85	3.00	2.75	2.60	2.70	2.88
28	.....	2.50	5.25	3.60	2.95	2.75	2.60	2.70	2.88
29	3.90	2.45	5.40	3.40	2.95	2.68	2.60	2.70	2.98
30	3.20	2.60	5.40	3.20	2.95	2.73	2.60	2.70	2.95
31	.....	2.70	.....	3.10	2.95	.....	2.60	.....	2.95

Rating table for Uncompahgre River at Delta, Colo., for May, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.4	13	3.1	37	3.8	136	4.5	390
2.5	15	3.2	44	3.9	165	4.6	440
2.6	17	3.3	53	4.0	197	4.7	495
2.7	19	3.4	64	4.1	231	4.8	555
2.8	22	3.5	77	4.2	267	4.9	620
2.9	26	3.6	93	4.3	305		
3.0	31	3.7	112	4.4	345		

Rating table for Uncompahgre River at Delta, Colo., from June 1 to November 16, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.6	1	3.7	113	4.8	555	5.9	1,368
2.7	2	3.8	136	4.9	620	6.0	1,451
2.8	5	3.9	165	5.0	685	6.1	1,535
2.9	9	4.0	197	5.1	750	6.2	1,621
3.0	15	4.1	231	5.2	818	6.3	1,709
3.1	23	4.2	267	5.3	889	6.4	1,800
3.2	33	4.3	305	5.4	963	6.5	1,892
3.3	45	4.4	345	5.5	1,041	6.6	1,985
3.4	59	4.5	390	5.6	1,122	6.7	2,078
3.5	75	4.6	440	5.7	1,204	6.8	2,172
3.6	93	4.7	495	5.8	1,286	6.9	2,266

Channel raised in fall by deposition of silt.

Estimated monthly discharge of Uncompahgre River at Delta, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,130 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
May	525	14	158	9,715	0.140	0.16
June	2,219	52	937	55,755	.829	.93
July	854	23	309	19,000	.273	.31
August	19	12	14	861	.012	.01
September	440	2	51	3,035	.045	.04
October	11	1	2	123	.002	.00
November	123	0	40	2,380	.035	.04
December	150	90	118	7,256	.104	.12
The period				98,125		

UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER AT MONTROSE, COLO.

This station was established April 22, 1903, by A. L. Fellows, assisted by W. N. Sammis. It is located at the highway bridge west of Montrose and one-fourth mile west of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch timber fastened to the wing dam 20 feet above the bridge. It is read twice each day by Thomas Allen. Discharge measurements are made from the highway bridge and its approaches on both banks. The initial point for soundings is at the lower cylinder of the bridge on the right bank. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and below the station. There is but one channel at all stages, broken by two bridge piers at high water. The right bank is high and composed of earth. The left bank is low and composed of gravel. Both banks are subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel. The bench mark consists of two nails driven into a blaze on the root of a cottonwood tree. The tree is 50 feet east of the rod. The elevation of the bench mark is 9.965 feet above the zero of of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Uncompahgre River at Montrose, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 22	W. N. Sammis	3.40	91
April 24	do	4.10	267
May 4	do	4.55	381
May 11	do	4.45	344
May 21	do	3.70	213
June 3	do	4.45	394
June 10	do	6.25	1,033
June 13	do	7.25	2,381
July 14	do	4.50	428
August 7	do	3.10	91
August 21	do	2.40	10
October 19	do	2.70	25
October 21	E. C. Murphy	2.68	17
November 13	W. N. Sammis	2.90	29

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Uncompahgre River at Montrose, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		3.90	4.75	5.60	2.85	2.20	3.00	2.75	3.10
2		4.00	4.90	5.50	2.85	2.15	3.05	2.60	3.15
3		4.35	4.60	5.15	2.65	3.00	3.15	2.60	3.15
4		4.45	4.70	4.50	2.80	3.20	3.20	2.60	2.95
5		4.65	4.70	4.50	2.85	2.40	3.05	2.55	2.65
6		4.60	5.10	4.50	2.95	[a] 3.00	2.85	2.65	2.85
7		4.60	5.25	4.70	3.00	4.20	2.60	2.75	2.95
8		4.55	5.50	4.85	2.95	3.95	2.45	2.70	3.10
9		4.75	5.50	4.40	2.90	3.60	2.65	2.50	2.90
10		4.45	6.10	4.95	2.80	3.40	2.70	2.40	2.90
11		4.35	5.85	4.90	2.60	[a] 3.45	2.55	2.40	2.95
12		4.35	6.50	4.75	2.75	3.95	2.55	2.40	3.10
13		4.60	7.15	5.00	2.50	3.55	2.50	2.30	3.05
14		5.00	6.90	4.35	2.55	3.40	2.55	2.30	3.15
15		5.25	6.60	5.65	2.65	3.40	2.55	2.50	3.15
16		5.40	6.45	5.25	2.60	3.35	2.55	2.55	3.40
17		5.50	6.40	5.75	2.45	3.30	2.30	2.55	3.35
18		4.70	6.45	5.20	2.55	3.15	2.35	2.35	3.20
19		4.10	6.20	4.75	2.30	3.45	2.10	2.50	3.10
20		3.80	6.40	4.50	2.45	3.20	2.30	3.00	3.05
21		3.70	6.10	4.35	2.25	3.00	2.40	3.10	3.20
22	3.68	3.60	6.30	4.50	2.35	3.05	2.30	2.90	2.95
23	3.90	3.55	6.25	4.35	2.45	2.85	2.30	2.85	2.85
24	4.30	3.45	6.00	4.35	2.75	2.90	2.30	2.85	2.75
25	4.30	3.45	6.00	4.10	2.55	2.90	2.35	2.85	2.85
26	4.55	3.60	5.85	4.20	2.35	2.85	2.30	3.00	2.90
27	4.20	3.40	5.85	4.05	2.40	2.70	2.40	2.90	2.90
28	4.40	3.35	6.00	4.25	2.30	2.80	2.40	2.90	2.80
29	3.81	3.30	6.10	3.70	2.40	[a] 3.10	2.35	2.85	2.80
30	3.65	3.35	5.95	3.10	2.35	2.95	2.40	3.00	2.80
31		3.60		2.80	2.20		2.55		2.90

[a] Rain.

Rating table for Uncompahgre River at Montrose, Colo., from April 22 to May 18, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.6	130	4.2	281	4.8	462	5.4	668
3.7	152	4.3	309	4.9	495	5.5	706
3.8	176	4.4	338	5.0	529	5.6	744
3.9	201	4.5	368	5.1	563	5.7	782
4.0	227	4.6	399	5.2	597		
4.1	254	4.7	430	5.3	632		

Rating table for Uncompahgre River at Montrose, Colo., from May 19 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.1	7	3.1	84	4.1	306	5.4	686
2.2	8	3.2	103	4.2	332	5.6	754
2.3	9	3.3	122	4.3	358	5.8	828
2.4	10	3.4	143	4.4	385	6.0	912
2.5	12	3.5	165	4.5	412	6.2	1,004
2.6	15	3.6	187	4.6	440	6.4	1,110
2.7	20	3.7	210	4.7	470	6.6	1,250
2.8	30	3.8	234	4.8	500	6.8	1,436
2.9	46	3.9	258	5.0	560	7.0	1,712
3.0	65	4.0	282	5.2	622	7.2	2,200

Estimated monthly discharge of Uncompahgre River at Montrose, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 565 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 22–30	383	141	254	4,534	0.45	0.15
May	706	122	317	19,492	.56	.65
June	2,060	440	925	55,041	1.64	1.83
July	809	30	445	27,362	.79	.91
August	65	8	22	1,353	.04	.05
September	332	8	106	6,307	.19	.21
October	103	7	24	1,476	.04	.05
November	84	9	28	1,666	.05	.06
December	143	18	65	3,997	.12	.14
The period				121,228		

UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER AT COLONA, COLO.

This station was originally established April 23, 1903, by W. N. Sammis, assisted by F. Cogswell. It was located at a highway bridge one-half mile northeast of Colona, Colo. The gage consisted of a vertical 2 by 4 inch timber spiked to the log abutment on the downstream side near the left bank. Gage readings were taken twice each day by Chester Olsen, from April 26 to August 10, 1903. Discharge measurements were made from the two-span bridge to which the gage was attached. The initial point for soundings was the face of the log abutment on the left bank, at the downstream side. The channel is straight

for 100 feet above and 200 feet below the bridge, and the current has a well-distributed velocity. Both banks are wooded and will overflow. The bench mark is a nail in a cottonwood tree 6 inches in diameter and 50 feet northwest of the gage. It is marked "B. M. U. S. G. S." Its elevation is 9.65 feet above the zero of the gage. On August 2, 1903, a dam was put in below the station for the purpose of diverting the water for irrigation. This backed up the water on the gage, and the station was discontinued August 10. It was reestablished on the same date by W. N. Sammis, assisted by I. W. McConnell, at Sam S. Kettle's bridge, about 1 mile south of Colona, Colo. The new gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch timber nailed to the center pier of the two-span bridge, on the upstream side. It is read twice each day by Sam S. Kettle. Discharge measurements are made from the two-span wooden highway bridge at which the gage is located. The initial point for soundings is the face of the right abutment, on the downstream side of the bridge. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and for 50 feet below the station. The right bank is low and overflows at high water for a distance of 130 feet. The left bank is high and rocky and will not overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and is shifting. There are two channels at low and at high water. The bridge has a total span of about 60 feet between abutments. The bench mark is a nail driven in a blaze on a cottonwood tree. The tree is about 4 inches in diameter, and is about 75 feet northeast of the gage. The elevation of the bench mark is 4.49 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Uncompahgre River at Colona, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 25	W. N. Sammis	3.25	387
May 4	do	3.40	480
May 11	do	3.50	554
May 16	do	3.85	901
May 23	do	3.00	337
June 4	do	3.70	764
June 11	do	3.90	1,110
August 3	do	2.60	284
August 10	do	2.70	191
September 4	do	2.60	220
Do	do	2.70	206
October 20	do	2.50	106
November 10	do	2.50	99

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Uncompahgre River at Colona, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		3.15	3.80	2.90	2.20	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.50
2		3.30	3.60	2.85	2.20	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.50
3		3.30	3.75	2.75	2.20	[a] 3.20	2.60	2.50	2.50
4		3.45	3.70	2.55	2.20	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.50
5		3.45	3.85	2.45	2.15	2.80	2.60	2.50	2.65
6		3.55	3.90	2.40	2.15	2.80	2.60	2.50	2.70
7		3.60	4.00	2.65	2.15	[a] 3.65	2.60	2.50	2.75
8		3.55	4.00	2.65	2.10	3.00	2.60	2.50	2.75
9		3.60	4.00	2.70	2.10	2.80	2.60	2.50	2.80
10		3.60	4.00	2.65	[b] 2.10	2.80	2.60	2.50	2.80
11		3.55	3.95	2.70	2.70	2.80	2.60	2.50	2.80
12		3.75	[c] 4.25	2.65	2.60	2.90	2.60	2.50	2.90
13		3.80	[c] 4.35	2.55	2.60	2.80	2.60	2.50	2.90
14		3.90	3.85	2.55	2.60	2.80	2.60	2.50	3.00
15		[c] 4.05	3.95	[c] 2.55	2.50	2.80	2.60	2.50	3.00
16		4.05	3.85	[c] 2.75	2.50	2.80	2.55	2.50	3.00
17		3.90	3.85	[c] 2.85	2.50	2.80	2.50	2.50	3.00
18		3.60	3.95	2.60	2.50	2.80	2.50	2.40	3.00
19		3.30	3.75	2.50	2.50	2.80	2.50	2.40	3.00
20		3.30	3.65	2.50	2.50	2.80	2.50	2.40	3.00
21		3.20	3.65	2.50	3.50	2.70	2.50	2.50	3.00
22		3.15	3.75	[c] 2.80	2.50	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.90
23		3.00	3.55	[c] 2.50	2.50	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.90
24		3.00	3.25	2.45	[c] 2.70	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.90
25		3.00	3.25	2.45	2.60	2.70	2.50	2.50	3.00
26	3.30	3.00	3.25	2.45	2.60	2.70	2.50	2.50	3.30
27	3.30	3.00	3.35	2.35	2.60	2.60	2.50	2.50	3.00
28	3.35	2.95	3.25	2.35	2.60	2.60	2.50	2.50	3.00
29	3.30	3.10	3.25	2.30	2.60	2.60	2.50	2.50	3.00
30	3.15	3.30	3.20	2.30	2.60	2.60	2.50	2.50	3.30
31		3.35	.....	2.30	2.60	.....	2.50	.....	3.00

[a] Heavy rain.

[b] Old station abandoned on account of unfavorable conditions. New station established about 1 mile upstream from old station. Observations at new station commenced on August 10.

[c] Rain.

Rating table for Uncompahgre River at Colona, Colo., from April 26 to June 30, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.9	301	3.3	429	3.7	727	4.1	1,280
3.0	323	3.4	480	3.8	860	4.2	1,420
3.1	351	3.5	542	3.9	1,000	4.3	1,560
3.2	386	3.6	622	4.0	1,140	4.4	1,700

Table for station one-half mile northeast of Colona. This station was abandoned August 10, 1903, owing to water backing up on gage rod from dam below. Discharges for remainder of year were taken at Kettles Crossing, 1 mile above this station.

Rating table for Uncompahgre River at Colona, Colo., from July 1 to August 10, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.0	190	2.4	231	2.8	283	3.2	386
2.1	199	2.5	243	2.9	301		
2.2	209	2.6	255	3.0	323		
2.3	220	2.7	268	3.1	351		

Discharges from July 1 to August 10, inclusive, are approximate. They depend upon a single measurement the gage height of which is somewhat approximate.

Rating table for Uncompahgre River at Kettles Crossing, near Colona, Colo., from August 11 to October 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.2	30	2.6	149	3.0	341	3.4	533
2.3	46	2.7	197	3.1	389	3.5	581
2.4	69	2.8	245	3.2	437	3.6	629
2.5	102	2.9	293	3.3	485	3.7	677

Measurements were made between 2.50 and 2.70 feet gage height. Above and below these limits curve and table are approximate.

Estimated monthly discharge of Uncompahgre River at Colona, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 433 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April (5 days)	454	368	422	4,185	0.974	0.18
May	1,210	312	559	34,372	1.291	1.49
June	1,630	386	834	49,626	1.926	2.15
July	301	220	252	15,495	.582	.67
August	209	102	156	9,592	.360	.42
September	653	102	236	14,043	.545	.60
October	149	102	126	7,747	.291	.33
November	102	69	99	5,891	.229	.26
December	485	102	285	17,524	.658	.76
The period				158,475		

GUNNISON RIVER NEAR CORY, COLO.

This station was established April 30, 1903, by W. N. Sammis, assisted by F. Cogswell. It is located at the highway bridge on the road between Delta and Cory, Colo., and is about 6 miles east of Delta, Colo. It is about 1 mile above the mouth of Surface Creek. The wire gage is located on the downstream side of the right span, near the right bank. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 23 feet. The gage is read twice each day by R. Shea. The gage scale is painted on the hand rail of the bridge. Discharge measurements are made from the 2-span highway bridge and its approach. The initial point for soundings is a paint mark on the east approach to the bridge. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and 500 feet below the station. The right bank is high, wooded, and will not overflow. The left bank is low, but will not overflow. There is but one channel at all stages. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel. The bench mark is a cross inclosed in a circle on the downstream side of the right abutment. Its elevation is 18.50 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Gunnison River near Cory, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 30	W. N. Sammis	8.00	3,769
May 19	do	9.45	7,941
May 28	do	8.45	4,776
June 16	do	11.30	16,941
July 8	do	8.60	4,430
July 18	do	8.15	4,275
August 12	do	5.95	1,057
September 9	do	6.45	1,535
October 22	E. C. Murphy	5.68	648
November 17	W. N. Sammis	5.70	719

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Gunnison River near Cory, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		8.00	9.95	9.35	6.50	5.75	5.80	5.65	5.45
2		8.15	10.30	9.15	6.40	5.70	5.80	5.65	5.65
3		8.45	10.45	8.90	6.30	5.70	5.70	5.65	5.55
4		8.75	10.55	8.60	6.20	5.90	5.70	5.65	5.30
5		9.10	10.30	8.20	6.20	5.85	5.70	5.65	5.10
6		9.40	10.10	8.10	6.10	5.70	5.70	5.65	5.25
7		9.50	10.20	8.10	6.10	6.80	5.70	5.65	5.20
8		9.45	10.50	8.55	6.00	6.65	5.70	5.65	5.25
9		9.80	10.60	8.35	6.00	6.40	5.70	5.65	5.30
10		10.00	10.65	8.30	6.00	6.15	5.70	5.65	5.40
11		10.00	10.55	8.40	5.90	6.05	5.70	5.45	5.45
12		9.95	10.45	8.25	5.90	6.25	5.70	5.35	5.45
13		10.00	[a]11.30	8.00	5.90	6.20	5.70	5.50	5.45
14		10.35	11.60	7.90	5.90	6.10	5.70	5.75	5.55
15		10.60	11.45	7.80	5.90	6.10	5.70	5.70	5.45
16		10.80	11.40	8.05	5.90	6.10	5.70	5.70	5.45
17		10.80	11.15	8.20	5.90	6.00	5.70	5.70	5.30
18		10.05	11.30	8.10	5.90	6.00	5.70	5.40	5.30
19		9.35	11.15	7.80	5.90	6.00	5.70	5.25	5.35
20		9.00	10.85	7.60	5.85	5.95	5.60	5.50	5.50
21		8.75	10.60	7.45	5.80	5.90	5.60	5.55	5.50
22		8.65	10.40	7.45	5.80	5.90	5.60	5.75	5.55
23		8.45	10.30	7.35	5.80	5.90	5.60	5.65	5.55
24		8.25	10.15	7.30	5.80	5.80	5.60	5.75	5.35
25		8.20	10.10	[a]7.45	6.00	5.80	5.60	5.70	5.45
26		8.30	9.90	7.15	6.00	5.80	5.50	5.60	5.45
27		8.40	9.80	7.10	6.15	5.80	5.50	5.45	5.35
28		8.40	9.80	7.00	6.05	5.75	5.50	5.45	5.45
29		8.45	9.80	6.85	5.95	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.45
30	7.80	8.70	9.65	6.65	5.80	5.75	5.50	5.45	5.45
31		9.40	.....	6.60	5.80	.....	5.50	.....	5.45

[a] Heavy rain.

Rating table for Gunnison River near Cory, Colo., from April 30 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
5.1	450	6.1	1,155	7.2	2,455	9.2	7,055
5.2	490	6.2	1,255	7.4	2,760	9.4	7,780
5.3	540	6.3	1,355	7.6	3,095	9.6	8,565
5.4	600	6.4	1,460	7.8	3,450	9.8	9,395
5.5	660	6.5	1,565	8.0	3,830	10.0	10,290
5.6	730	6.6	1,675	8.2	4,250	10.5	12,740
5.7	800	6.7	1,790	8.4	4,700	11.0	15,430
5.8	880	6.8	1,910	8.6	5,205	11.5	18,130
5.9	970	6.9	2,035	8.8	5,770	11.7	19,210
6.0	1,060	7.0	2,170	9.0	6,385		

Estimated monthly discharge of Gunnison River near Cory, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 5,233 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
May	14,350	3,830	7,554	464,477	1.444	1.66
June	18,670	8,770	12,903	767,782	2.465	2.74
July	7,595	1,675	3,774	232,054	.721	.83
August	1,565	880	1,057	64,992	.202	.23
September	1,910	800	1,056	62,836	.202	.22
October	880	660	765	47,038	.146	.17
November	840	515	723	43,021	.138	.16
December	765	450	609	37,446	.116	.14
The period				1,719,646		

NORTH FORK OF GUNNISON RIVER AT HOTCHKISS, COLO.

This station was established May 2, 1903, by W. N. Sammis. It is located at the highway bridge, one-half mile east of Hotchkiss, Colo. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch rod, 3 feet long, nailed to the upstream side of the log abutment on the right bank. Another 3-foot section is nailed to the middle pier on the downstream side. The gage is read twice each day by Frank Visner. Discharge measurements are made from the two-span highway bridge and its approach. The initial point for soundings is the end of the hand rail on the downstream side at the left bank. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and below the station, and the current is swift. The right bank is low and liable to overflow. The left bank is high and is not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is rocky. The bench mark is a bolt on the upstream side of the southwest pier on the right bank. It is marked "B. M. U. S. G. S." Its elevation is 8.58 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of North Fork of Gunnison River at Hotchkiss, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 2	W. N. Sammis	4.30	1,815
May 19	do	4.30	2,478
May 29	do	4.15	2,096
June 6	do	5.25	3,501
July 7	do	3.40	761
July 17	do	3.20	892
August 12	do	1.90	87
September 9	do	2.10	129

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Fork of Gunnison River at Hotchkiss, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	(a)	4.30	2.15	1.65	2.10	2.00	2.00
2	.....	(a)	4.25	2.10	1.65	2.10	2.00	2.00
3	4.20	(a)	4.00	2.05	1.60	2.10	2.00	2.00
4	4.85	(a)	3.90	2.00	1.60	2.10	2.00	2.10
5	4.95	5.10	(a)	2.00	1.60	2.10	2.00	2.10
6	5.05	5.25	(a)	1.95	1.60	2.10	2.00	2.10
7	5.15	5.25	3.60	1.90	b 2.75	2.10	2.00	2.10
8	5.20	5.30	3.65	1.90	2.70	2.10	1.90	2.20
9	5.35	5.35	3.55	1.90	2.60	2.10	1.90	2.20
10	5.35	5.30	3.45	1.90	2.40	2.10	1.90	2.20
11	5.45	5.35	3.45	1.90	2.30	2.00	1.90	2.20
12	5.30	5.45	3.40	1.85	2.20	2.00	1.90	2.20
13	5.40	b 6.10	3.25	1.90	2.20	2.00	1.90	2.20
14	5.60	5.80	3.25	1.85	2.20	2.00	1.90	2.20
15	5.65	5.90	3.30	1.80	2.20	2.00	1.90	2.20
16	5.65	5.90	(a)	1.80	2.10	2.00	1.90	2.10
17	5.65	5.80	3.20	1.80	2.10	2.00	1.90	2.20
18	5.00	5.80	3.15	1.70	2.10	1.90	1.90	2.20
19	4.50	5.60	2.90	1.70	2.10	1.90	1.90	2.20
20	4.30	5.55	2.85	1.60	2.10	1.90	1.90	2.40
21	4.25	5.25	2.75	1.60	2.10	1.90	1.90	2.40
22	4.15	5.25	2.80	1.60	2.10	1.90	1.90	2.60
23	4.00	5.15	2.75	1.60	2.10	1.90	1.90	2.60
24	4.10	5.15	2.65	1.60	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.60
25	4.10	5.10	2.60	1.60	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.60
26	4.10	4.85	(c)	1.60	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.85
27	4.15	4.75	(c)	1.70	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.90
28	4.10	4.90	2.50	1.65	2.10	1.90	2.00	2.90
29	4.20	4.80	2.35	1.60	2.10	1.90	2.00	2.90
30	4.70	4.65	2.30	1.60	2.10	1.90	2.00	2.90
31	(a)	.....	2.20	1.60	.....	1.90	.....	2.90

a Gage broken. b Heavy rain. c Observer absent.

Rating table for North Fork of Gunnison River at Hotchkiss, Colo., from May 3 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.6	45	2.6	306	3.6	940	4.6	2,305
1.7	55	2.7	348	3.7	1,045	4.7	2,475
1.8	70	2.8	394	3.8	1,155	4.8	2,650
1.9	88	2.9	443	3.9	1,270	4.9	2,830
2.0	108	3.0	495	4.0	1,395	5.0	3,020
2.1	133	3.1	550	4.1	1,530	5.2	3,430
2.2	162	3.2	610	4.2	1,675	5.4	3,890
2.3	195	3.3	680	4.3	1,825	5.6	4,400
2.4	230	3.4	760	4.4	1,980	5.8	4,950
2.5	267	3.5	845	4.5	2,140	6.0	5,530

Estimated monthly discharge of North Fork of Gunnison River at Hotchkiss, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 850 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
May (28 days)	4,535	1,395	2,783	154,560	3.274	3.41
June (26 days)	5,820	2,390	3,812	196,585	4.484	4.34
July (26 days)	1,825	162	694	35,790	.816	.79
August	148	45	73	4,489	.086	.10
September	371	45	142	8,450	.167	.19
October	133	88	107	6,579	.126	.15
November	108	88	97	5,772	.114	.12
December	443	108	229	14,081	.269	.31
The period				426,306		

GUNNISON RIVER NEAR CIMARRON, COLO.

This station was established September 18, 1903, by W. N. Sammis. It is located just above the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad bridge, about 1 mile from Cimarron, Colo., and about 1,000 feet above the mouth of Cimarron River. The chain gage is located on the railroad bridge near the center of the stream and about 100 feet below the gaging section. It is read twice each day by J. J. McNamara. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car. The right

end of the cable is directly under the end of the bridge on the right bank. The initial point for soundings is about 20 feet from the cable support on the right bank. Distances are marked on a tagged wire above the cable. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and 300 feet below the station. The current has a high velocity at the gaging section, increasing about 200 feet below. Both banks are high and steep and will not overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of granite bowlders and sand, and is not subject to change. The bench mark is on a sharp-pointed granite bowlder, at a point 5 feet from the initial point for soundings under the cable. It is 20 feet north of the first granite pier from the north end of the bridge, and is directly under the east side of the railroad bridge. Its elevation is 10.68 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Gunnison River near Cimarron, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
September 18	W. N. Sammis	4.90	861
October 17	do	4.30	576
October 21	E. C. Murphy	4.29	557
November 25	F. Cogswell	4.10	481

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Gunnison River near Cimarron, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	4.50	4.10	3.90	17	.....	4.40	3.40	3.70
2	.....	4.50	4.00	3.90	18	.....	4.30	3.40	3.70
3	.....	4.50	4.00	3.95	19	4.80	4.40	3.40	3.70
4	.....	4.50	4.00	3.95	20	4.70	4.40	4.00	3.70
5	.....	4.50	4.10	3.80	21	4.60	4.30	4.20	3.70
6	.....	4.50	4.10	3.60	22	4.50	4.30	4.20	.....
7	.....	4.50	4.10	3.80	23	4.50	4.30	4.10	.....
8	.....	4.50	4.10	3.80	24	4.50	4.30	4.10	.....
9	.....	4.40	4.00	3.80	25	4.50	4.20	4.10	.....
10	.....	4.40	4.00	3.80	26	4.50	4.20	4.10	.....
11	.....	4.40	4.00	3.75	27	4.50	4.10	3.90	.....
12	.....	4.40	3.80	3.75	28	4.50	4.10	3.80	.....
13	.....	4.40	4.35	3.75	29	4.40	4.00	3.80	.....
14	.....	4.40	4.30	3.70	30	4.40	4.00	3.80	.....
15	.....	4.40	4.30	3.70	31	.....	4.10	.....	.....
16	.....	4.40	4.30	3.70					

Rating table for Gunnison River near Cimarron, Colo., from September 19 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.1	187	4.0	448	4.9	856	5.8	1,350
3.2	212	4.1	483	5.0	910	5.9	1,405
3.3	238	4.2	521	5.1	965	6.0	1,460
3.4	265	4.3	561	5.2	1,020	6.1	1,515
3.5	293	4.4	605	5.3	1,075	6.2	1,570
3.6	322	4.5	652	5.4	1,130	6.3	1,625
3.7	352	4.6	700	5.5	1,185	6.4	1,680
3.8	383	4.7	750	5.6	1,240	6.5	1,735
3.9	415	4.8	802	5.7	1,295	6.6	1,790

Estimated monthly discharge of Gunnison River near Cimarron, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,844 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
September (12 days)	802	605	669	15,923	0.174	0.076
October	652	448	583	35,847	.152	.170
November	583	265	451	26.836	.117	.130
December (21 days)	432	322	374	15,578	.097	.076
The period				94,184		

CIMARRON RIVER AT CIMARRON, COLO.

This station was established April 28, 1903, by W. N. Sammis, assisted by F. Cogswell. It is located at the footbridge 1,200 feet south of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad station. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch rod, fastened to the left abutment on the downstream side. It is read twice each day by G. L. Linscott. Discharge measurements are made from the footbridge, which is supported by two log abutments and one log pier in the center of the stream. The initial point for soundings is the left abutment on the downstream side. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and and 250 feet below the station. Both banks are high, wooded, and have not been known to overflow for the past eight years. At low water there is but one channel, and all the water passes beneath the left span. At high water there are two channels, separated by the center pier of the

bridge. The bridge has a span between abutments of about 60 feet. The bench mark consists of two nails driven into the root of a cottonwood tree 50 feet west of the gage. Its elevation is 7.82 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Cimarron River at Cimarron, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 28	W. N. Sammis	2.30	238
May 6	do	2.70	363
May 15	do	3.40	686
May 26	do	2.80	419
June 3	do	3.40	711
June 9	do	3.35	705
July 11	do	2.80	391
July 20	do	2.50	314
July 28	do	2.30	247
August 5	do	1.90	131
September 18	do	1.80	106
October 18	do	1.70	68
October 20	E. C. Murphy	1.66	44
November 24	W. N. Sammis	1.69	55

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cimarron River at Cimarron, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	2.44	3.30	(a)	2.10	1.65	1.80	1.70	(b)
2	.....	2.50	3.30	(a)	2.05	1.65	1.75	1.70	.....
3	.....	2.50	3.31	(a)	2.00	[c] 2.20	1.70	1.70	.....
4	.....	2.43	3.30	(a)	2.00	1.70	1.70	1.70	.....
5	.....	2.50	[d] 3.30	(a)	1.95	1.75	1.65	1.70	.....
6	.....	2.35	3.30	(a)	1.90	1.90	1.60	1.70	.....
7	.....	2.68	3.40	(a)	1.95	[c] 2.50	1.60	1.70	.....
8	.....	2.33	3.40	(a)	1.90	2.10	1.60	1.70	.....
9	.....	2.33	(a)	(a)	1.85	2.00	1.60	1.70	.....
10	.....	2.67	(a)	(a)	1.85	1.90	1.60	(e)	.....
11	.....	2.69	(a)	(a)	1.80	1.90	1.70	(e)	.....
12	.....	3.00	(a)	(a)	1.80	1.95	1.70	1.90	.....
13	.....	3.32	(a)	(a)	1.85	1.90	1.70	1.80	.....
14	.....	3.17	(a)	(a)	1.80	1.90	1.70	1.73	.....
15	.....	3.17	(a)	(a)	1.80	1.90	1.70	1.70	.....

[a] No records.

[b] Frozen December 1 to 21, inclusive.

[c] Heavy rain on headwaters.

[d] Records from June 8 to July 28, inclusive, practically worthless. See letter M. C. Hinderlider, August 14.

[e] Ice.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cimarron River at Cimarron, Colo., for 1903—Cont'd.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
16	.....	3.17	(a)	(a)	1.85	1.85	1.70	1.70	.....
17	.....	3.40	(a)	(a)	1.80	1.85	1.70	(b)	.....
18	.....	3.32	(a)	(a)	1.80	1.85	1.70	(b)	.....
19	.....	3.32	(a)	(a)	1.75	1.85	1.70	(b)	.....
20	.....	3.43	(a)	(a)	1.80	1.85	1.70	(b)	.....
21	.....	2.79	(a)	(a)	1.75	1.75	1.70	(b)	.....
22	.....	2.25	(a)	(a)	1.70	1.80	1.70	(b)	.....
23	.....	2.38	(a)	(a)	1.70	1.80	1.70	(b)	.....
24	.....	2.50	(a)	(a)	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.80	.....
25	.....	2.43	(a)	(a)	1.80	1.65	1.70	1.75	.....
26	.....	2.34	(a)	(a)	1.80	1.65	1.70	1.70	.....
27	.....	2.34	(a)	(a)	1.80	1.60	1.70	1.80	.....
28	2.33	2.35	(a)	(a)	1.75	1.65	1.70	1.80	.....
29	2.40	2.42	(a)	2.30	1.75	1.75	1.70	(b)	.....
30	2.40	2.34	(a)	2.20	1.75	1.70	1.70	(b)	.....
31	.....	3.16	(a)	2.20	1.65	.....	1.70	.....	.....

a No records. b Ice.

Rating table for Cimarron River at Cimarron, Colo., from April 28 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.6	32	2.1	187	2.6	342	3.1	536
1.7	63	2.2	218	2.7	373	3.2	588
1.8	94	2.3	249	2.8	407	3.3	646
1.9	125	2.4	280	2.9	446	3.4	709
2.0	156	2.5	311	3.0	489	3.5	777

Estimated monthly discharge of Cimarron River at Cimarron, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 210 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April (3 days)	280	258	273	1,624	1.30	0.14
May	729	234	401	24,657	1.91	2.20
June (8 days)	709	646	662	10,505	3.15	.94
July (3 days)	249	218	228	1,357	1.09	.12
August	187	48	104	6,395	.50	.58
September	311	32	106	6,307	.50	.56
October	94	32	59	3,628	.28	.32
November (19 days)	125	63	74	2,789	.35	.25
The period	.....	.....	.....	57,262	.....	.....

GUNNISON RIVER AT IOLA, COLO.

This station was established April 1, 1900, by A. L. Fellows, for the purpose of determining the amount of water available for the irrigation project of Uncompahgre Valley. Owing to the fact that a number of streams enter the Gunnison below the station, the results obtained do not show the total amount of water available. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch timber 8 feet long, spiked to the lower side of the first pier from the left bank at a point 141 feet from the initial point for soundings. The gage is read once each day by C. A. Green, the postmaster at Iola. Discharge measurements are made from the lower side of the highway bridge, to which the gage is attached. At low water they are made by wading. The bridge is located one-half mile northeast of the railroad station at Iola. The initial point for soundings is the edge of the right abutment on the downstream side. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and for 500 feet below the station. It is broken by three bridge piers. The current is swift. Both banks are low, but are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and small bowlders and is permanent. The bench mark is a spike in the base of a stump of a post 40 feet south of the south end of the bridge, on the west side of the road. Its elevation is 7.43 feet above the zero of the gage. This relation was verified April 11, 1901.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Gunnison River at Iola, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 3	F. Cogswell	3.10	1,435
May 12	do	3.95	2,750
June 1	do	4.10	2,933
June 21	do	5.10	4,642
July 20	do	3.30	1,467
August 12	do	2.40	544
September 3	do	2.30	467
October 1	do	2.30	458
October 23	do	2.22	371

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Gunnison River at Iola, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.50	2.90	4.00	4.40	3.00	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.30
2	3.50	3.00	4.20	4.30	3.00	2.40	2.40	2.30	2.30
3	3.60	2.90	4.50	4.20	3.00	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
4	3.60	3.10	4.50	3.90	3.00	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30
5	3.40	3.20	4.40	3.70	3.00	2.40	2.40	2.30	2.30
6	3.20	3.30	4.30	3.60	3.10	2.40	2.40	2.30	2.30
7	3.00	3.40	4.50	3.50	2.90	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30
8	2.80	3.50	4.60	3.80	2.70	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.30
9	2.60	3.60	4.70	3.70	2.60	2.60	2.30	2.30	2.30
10	2.50	3.80	4.80	3.70	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.30
11	2.40	3.70	4.90	3.80	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.30
12	2.40	3.90	5.00	3.80	2.40	2.60	2.40	2.40	2.30
13	2.40	3.90	5.20	3.70	2.30	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.30
14	2.60	3.90	5.40	3.70	2.20	2.40	2.30	2.40	2.40
15	2.50	4.00	5.20	3.70	2.00	2.70	2.30	2.40	2.30
16	2.40	4.10	5.00	3.80	2.10	2.60	2.30	2.30	2.30
17	2.40	4.50	5.50	3.80	2.20	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.30
18	2.50	4.00	6.00	3.70	2.20	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.30
19	2.30	3.80	5.80	3.50	2.20	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30
20	2.40	3.50	5.50	3.40	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30
21	2.40	3.40	4.90	3.40	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30
22	2.50	3.30	4.80	3.40	2.40	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30
23	2.60	3.20	4.70	3.40	2.40	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.40
24	2.70	3.20	4.60	3.30	2.40	2.40	2.30	2.30	(a)
25	2.80	3.10	4.50	3.20	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30	(a)
26	3.00	3.00	4.40	3.10	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30	(a)
27	3.10	3.20	4.40	3.10	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.30	(a)
28	3.20	3.40	4.40	3.00	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.30	(a)
29	3.00	3.60	4.50	3.00	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30	(a)
30	2.90	3.80	4.50	3.00	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.30	(a)
31	.....	3.80	.....	3.00	2.50	.....	2.30	.....	(a)

a Ice.

Rating table for Gunnison River at Iola, Colo., from April 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.0	250	3.0	1,185	4.0	2,789	5.0	4,459
2.1	314	3.1	1,321	4.1	2,956	5.1	4,626
2.2	382	3.2	1,467	4.2	3,123	5.2	4,793
2.3	458	3.3	1,623	4.3	3,290	5.3	4,960
2.4	544	3.4	1,787	4.4	3,457	5.4	5,127
2.5	640	3.5	1,954	4.5	3,624	5.5	5,294
2.6	740	3.6	2,121	4.6	3,791	5.6	5,461
2.7	840	3.7	2,288	4.7	3,958	5.7	5,628
2.8	945	3.8	2,455	4.8	4,125	5.8	5,795
2.9	1,060	3.9	2,622	4.9	4,292	6.0	6,129

Below 2.20 feet gage height and above 5.10 feet gage height the table is not well determined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Gunnison River at Iola, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 2,298 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April	2,121	458	1,019	60,635	0.44	0.49
May	3,624	1,060	1,996	122,729	.87	1.00
June	6,129	2,789	4,108	244,443	1.79	2.00
July	3,457	1,185	2,078	127,771	.90	1.04
August	1,321	250	671	41,258	.29	.33
September	840	458	585	34,810	.25	.28
October	544	458	486	29,883	.21	.24
November	544	458	475	28,264	.21	.23
December 1-23	544	458	465	21,214	.20	.17
The period				711,007		

GRAND RIVER NEAR PALISADES, COLO.

This station was established April 9, 1902, by John E. Field. It is located at the iron highway bridge at the point where the river enters Grand Valley, about 2 miles above Palisades. The station is above all irrigating ditches supplying water to Grand Valley, with the exception of one pumping plant, which takes about 20 second-feet from the river one-fourth mile above the station. The wire gage is located on the downstream side near the center of the bridge. The length of the wire, from the end of the weight to the end of the wire, is 35.85 feet. The gage is read twice each day by S. L. Purdy. Discharge measurements are made from the lower side of the single-span bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the end of the bridge on the left bank. The channel is straight for 600 feet above and below the station. The right bank is high and rocky and will not overflow. The left bank is somewhat lower and will overflow at extremely high water. Above the banks the mountains rise rather abruptly on either side. The bed of the stream is composed of large bowlders, which are covered at low water with a deposit of mud. During high water this deposit is carried away, and at low water a new deposit forms. No bench marks have been established.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Grand River near Palisades, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 8	F. Cogswell	12.15	1,282
May 9	do	15.70	8,053
May 29	do	15.80	8,904
June 18	do	20.00	28,608
July 17	do	16.40	10,014
August 29	do	12.80	1,940
September 26	do	12.85	2,245
November 21	do	12.20	1,598

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Grand River near Palisades, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	12.35	14.20	17.35	18.15	13.85	12.60	12.90
2	13.00	14.15	18.00	17.80	13.65	12.60	12.90
3	12.60	14.05	18.20	17.40	13.55	12.55	13.35
4	12.40	14.15	18.45	17.00	13.35	12.55	13.05
5	12.40	14.35	18.55	16.50	13.30	12.45	13.05
6	12.33	14.65	18.65	16.15	13.15	12.50	13.00
7	12.20	15.10	18.60	16.00	13.10	12.70	13.00
8	12.15	15.40	18.95	16.35	13.05	13.20	12.95
9	12.18	15.70	19.10	16.40	13.00	13.20	12.90
10	12.25	16.05	19.15	16.45	12.95	13.20	12.80
11	12.33	16.35	19.15	16.40	12.90	13.10	12.80
12	12.65	16.40	18.65	16.25	12.80	13.30	12.80
13	12.65	16.35	19.25	16.05	12.80	13.25	12.80
14	12.55	16.75	19.60	15.90	12.75	13.60	12.80
15	12.43	17.35	19.60	16.05	12.70	13.40	12.80
16	12.40	17.75	19.65	16.10	12.70	13.30	12.80
17	12.40	18.25	19.75	16.40	12.70	13.20	12.80
18	12.48	18.00	20.05	16.55	12.60	13.20	12.85
19	12.50	17.45	20.05	16.05	12.60	13.20	12.80
20	12.50	16.85	20.05	15.55	12.60	13.05	12.80
21	12.50	16.25	19.80	15.35	12.50	13.00	12.70
22	12.50	16.00	19.50	15.10	12.50	12.90	12.70
23	12.85	15.75	19.10	15.15	12.50	12.90	12.70
24	13.15	15.55	18.90	15.05	12.55	12.85	12.70
25	13.80	15.35	18.60	15.00	12.75	12.80	12.60
26	14.15	15.40	18.35	14.85	13.00	12.80	12.60
27	14.50	15.65	18.10	14.95	13.00	12.70	12.60
28	14.50	15.75	18.10	14.35	12.90	12.65	12.55
29	14.50	15.85	18.40	14.15	12.80	12.60	12.50
30	14.45	16.05	18.40	14.20	12.65	12.75	12.50
31	.....	16.50	.....	14.05	12.60	.....	12.50

Rating table for Grand River near Palisades, Colo., from April 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
12.1	1,350	13.1	2,540	14.2	4,700	16.5	10,440
12.2	1,440	13.2	2,710	14.4	5,150	17.0	11,890
12.3	1,530	13.3	2,890	14.6	5,610	17.5	13,420
12.4	1,630	13.4	3,080	14.8	6,070	18.0	15,040
12.5	1,730	13.5	3,270	15.0	6,540	18.5	16,750
12.6	1,840	13.6	3,470	15.2	7,030	19.0	18,580
12.7	1,960	13.7	3,670	15.4	7,530	19.5	20,500
12.8	2,090	13.8	3,870	15.6	8,040	20.0	22,500
12.9	2,230	13.9	4,070	15.8	8,560	20.1	22,900
13.0	2,380	14.0	4,270	16.0	9,080	.....	.....

Estimated monthly discharge of Grand River near Palisades, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 8,546 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April	5,380	1,395	2,402	142,929	0.28	0.31
May	15,880	4,375	9,033	555,417	1.06	1.22
June	22,700	12,955	18,388	1,094,162	2.15	2.40
July	15,540	4,375	8,849	544,104	1.03	1.19
August	3,970	1,730	2,282	140,315	.27	.31
September	3,470	1,680	2,331	138,704	.27	.30
October	2,985	1,730	2,097	128,940	.25	.29
The period	.....	.....	.....	2,744,571	.....	.....

GRAND RIVER AT GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.

This station was first located May 12, 1899, at the request of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company, at the railroad bridge, a quarter of a mile west of the depot and just above the mouth of Roaring Fork. A wire gage was used. At the beginning of 1900, however, a new gage rod was located near the electric-light works. This gage consisted of a light vertical staff, to the lower end of which was attached a wooden float which rested on the surface of the water, standing in a well or box made of 6-inch boards. The bottom of this well connected with a small wooden flume extending out into the river, thus allowing the water in the well to assume the level of the river

surface. The vertical staff attached to the float was graduated to feet and tenths. In July, 1902, this gage, being in bad repair, was replaced with an automatic water register, the site being the same as that of the old float gage. This register never worked satisfactorily, and was later replaced with a float gage, using the same well and intake flume as was previously used. The present gage consists of a metal float and counterweight connected with a pliable wire passing over pulleys so arranged that a rise of 1 foot in the river registers but one-half the amount on the rod. By this arrangement the large rise and fall of the river is readily accommodated by the length of gage, which would be impossible with a direct-reading gage. The gage rod proper consists of a light pine rod, 1 by 1 inch by 5 feet long, securely fastened to the small house in which the apparatus is located. A pointer attached to a counterweight slides along the gage rod and registers the rise and fall of the river. This gage has given entire satisfaction. The gage and equipment are inclosed within a small house, which is kept locked. The observer, who is the engineer of the electric-light works, is located immediately across the street from the gage. Readings are taken in the morning and evening during the entire year. Measurements are made from the single-span steel wagon bridge crossing the river between the town and the hotel. The channel is good, being composed of gravel and rock, and does not change much; the banks are high and not subject to overflow. Current medium to swift.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Grand River at Glenwood Springs, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 7	M. C. Hinderlider	3.09	527
April 7	F. Cogswell	3.70	900
May 8	do	6.25	4,764
May 28	do	6.55	5,549
June 17	do	9.20	16,688
July 16	do	6.80	5,824
August 8	do	4.45	1,633
August 31	do	4.05	1,252
September 28	do	3.95	1,215
October 26 [a]	do	3.95	1,100
November 20	do	3.33	764

[a] New railroad bridge building across river 1,000 feet below station; flow affected by false work in channel.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Grand River at Glenwood Springs, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	(a)	3.08	3.15	3.73	5.30	7.50	7.88	5.05	3.98	4.15	3.83	3.53
2	(a)	3.05	3.15	3.85	5.35	7.80	7.70	4.95	3.93	4.25	3.75	3.60
3	(a)	3.00	3.23	3.80	5.30	8.05	7.48	4.85	3.90	4.30	3.75	3.50
4	(a)	2.98	3.25	3.95	5.30	8.40	7.20	4.75	3.90	4.28	3.75	3.23
5	(a)	2.95	3.30	3.85	5.48	8.45	6.68	4.68	3.85	4.30	3.83	3.03
6	(a)	3.05	3.35	3.70	5.70	8.48	6.58	4.63	3.88	4.23	3.80	3.00
7	(a)	3.13	3.25	3.68	6.08	8.58	6.45	4.58	4.00	4.20	3.73	2.95
8	(a)	3.13	3.23	3.75	6.25	8.75	6.68	4.48	4.30	4.20	3.75	2.95
9	(a)	3.15	3.33	3.75	6.55	8.85	6.78	4.38	4.45	4.18	3.75	2.98
10	(a)	3.13	3.35	3.85	6.83	8.83	6.75	4.35	4.35	4.13	3.73	3.05
11	(a)	3.15	3.38	4.08	6.95	8.60	6.68	4.30	4.28	4.10	3.45	3.03
12	(a)	3.15	3.48	4.20	6.85	8.35	6.55	4.28	4.28	4.10	3.25	3.13
13	2.95	3.13	3.55	4.03	6.78	8.65	6.43	4.25	4.30	4.15	3.38	3.18
14	2.95	3.13	3.60	3.93	7.05	8.90	6.45	4.25	4.40	4.18	3.53	3.18
15	2.93	3.10	3.70	3.90	7.55	8.83	6.55	4.20	4.35	4.20	3.78	3.15
16	2.90	3.08	3.75	3.95	7.90	8.80	6.75	4.20	4.35	4.20	3.85	2.90
17	2.90	3.08	3.63	4.03	8.18	9.15	6.75	4.20	4.33	4.18	3.68	2.98
18	2.93	3.15	3.70	4.08	8.05	9.40	6.83	4.20	4.33	4.15	3.33	2.93
19	2.93	3.15	3.50	4.10	7.58	9.38	6.45	4.20	4.28	4.18	3.23	3.08
20	2.95	3.13	3.38	4.10	7.10	9.23	6.13	4.15	4.25	4.13	3.28	3.00
21	2.95	3.18	3.35	4.08	6.78	8.88	5.95	4.10	4.25	4.13	3.45	3.05
22	2.95	3.18	3.45	4.33	6.68	8.63	5.83	4.10	4.18	4.08	3.63	3.15
23	2.95	3.18	3.43	4.63	6.43	8.53	5.90	4.10	4.13	4.10	3.70	3.18
24	2.98	3.20	3.43	4.95	6.23	8.40	5.80	4.10	4.10	4.08	3.78	3.05
25	3.00	3.18	3.48	5.33	6.13	8.15	5.78	b4.40	4.08	4.03	3.75	2.95
26	3.00	3.25	3.55	5.58	6.30	7.95	5.73	4.58	4.05	4.00	3.70	3.08
27	3.00	3.25	3.55	5.80	6.50	7.83	5.68	4.43	3.95	3.95	3.65	2.85
28	3.05	3.25	3.65	5.80	6.53	7.83	5.55	4.38	3.95	3.95	3.53	2.90
29	3.08	.....	3.68	5.83	6.60	8.08	5.40	4.28	3.95	3.88	3.53	2.85
30	2.90	.....	3.70	5.70	6.70	8.08	5.25	4.15	3.98	3.85	3.48	2.82
31	2.90	.....	3.70	.....	7.00	.....	5.15	4.03	.....	3.85	.....	2.88

a No readings, on account of wire on gage being broken. b Heavy rain.

Rating table for Grand River at Glenwood Springs, Colo., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.8	380	3.8	990	5.6	3,400	7.6	8,620
2.9	430	3.9	1,080	5.8	3,790	7.8	9,380
3.0	480	4.0	1,180	6.0	4,210	8.0	10,210
3.1	530	4.2	1,400	6.2	4,640	8.2	11,080
3.2	580	4.4	1,630	6.4	5,090	8.4	12,020
3.3	630	4.6	1,870	6.6	5,580	8.6	13,040
3.4	690	4.8	2,140	6.8	6,110	8.8	14,150
3.5	760	5.0	2,440	7.0	6,670	9.0	15,390
3.6	830	5.2	2,740	7.2	7,260	9.2	16,650
3.7	910	5.4	3,050	7.4	7,910	9.4	17,910

Estimated monthly discharge of Grand River at Glenwood Springs, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 5,838 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January [a]	505	430	458	28,161	0.078	0.090
February	605	455	544	30,212	.093	.097
March	950	555	740	45,501	.127	.146
April	3,853	894	1,685	100,264	.289	.322
May	10,992	2,890	5,803	356,813	.994	1.146
June	17,910	8,260	12,804	761,891	2.193	2.446
July	9,708	2,665	5,222	321,088	.894	1.030
August	2,515	1,213	1,613	99,180	.276	.318
September	1,690	1,035	1,342	79,855	.230	.257
October	1,510	1,035	1,313	80,733	.225	.259
November	1,035	595	857	50,995	.147	.164
December	830	395	518	31,851	.089	.103
The year	17,910	395	2,742	1,986,544	.470	6.378

[a] January 1 to 12 estimated.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN THE GRAND RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN, COLORADO.

The following miscellaneous measurements were made by W. N. Sammis, F. Cogswell, and W. P. Edwards in 1903:

Miscellaneous measurements in Grand River drainage basin in 1903.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
			Feet.	*Second-ft.*
May 12	Cushman ditch	Near Montrose, Colo		17
22	do	3 miles south of Montrose, Colo		17
June 23	do	4 miles south of Montrose, Colo		7
24	do	13 miles west of Montrose, Colo		17
May 12	Dry Creek	Montrose Canal flume		171
22	do	10 miles west of Montrose, Colo		35
June 24	do	13 miles west of Montrose, Colo		5
May 20	Ironstone ditch	10 miles west of Montrose, Colo		81
30	do	do		50
20	Leroux Creek	Hotchkiss, Colo		84
29	do	do		84
June 4	Loutsenhizer ditch	5 miles south of Montrose, Colo		86
25	do	3 miles south of Montrose, Colo		54
Apr. 29	Mill ditch	Delta, Colo		24
May 7	do	do		42
18	do	do		38
27	do	do		32
July 6	do	do		15

Miscellaneous measurements in Grand River drainage basin in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
			Feet.	*Second-ft.*
Oct. 23	Mill ditch	Delta, Colo		.9
Apr. 8	Roaring Forks	Glenwood Springs, Colo		415
May 8	do	do		2,143
28	do	do		2,268
June 17	do	do	6.80	8,052
July 16	do	do	5.10	3,448
Aug. 7	do	do	3.90	1,129
30	do	do	3.20	655
Sept. 27	do	do	3.25	660
Oct. 26	do	do	3.10	547
Nov. 19	do	do	3.00	519
Apr. 11	Lost Canyon Creek	Dolores, Colo		110
May 13	do	do		188
June 3	do	do		113
23	do	do	2.30	48
July 22	do	do	1.70	.4
Aug. 13	do	do		0
Sept. 4	do	do		0
Oct. 2	do	do		0
30	do	do		0
Apr. 25	Montrose canal	Montrose, Colo		166
May 4	do	In flume	2.00	186
11	do	Near head-gate		225
16	do	At head-gate	2.40	200
23	do	Flume 6 miles south of Montrose, Colo.	1.00	87
June 4	do	7 miles south of Montrose, Colo	2.40	241
11	do	6 miles south of Montrose, Colo	2.70	212
26	do	do		185
July 10	do	At head gate		216
15	do	6 miles south of Montrose, Colo		220
Aug. 3	do	6 miles south of Montrose, Colo., at head gate.	1.60	112
Sept. 4	do	do	1.10	65
May 13	Selig ditch			22
July 14	do	3 miles west of Montrose, Colo		3
May 12	Spring Creek	4 miles from Montrose, Colo		134
22	do	3 miles south of Montrose, Colo		30
June 23	do	4 miles south of Montrose, Colo		1.8
Apr. 28	Squaw Creek	Cimarron, Colo		28
May 6	do	do		8
15	do	do		1
June 9	do	do		32
May 12	Supply ditch	Water taken from Spring Creek into Montrose canal.		19
22	do	do		24
June 23	do	do		4
May 12	do	Water taken from Dry Creek into Montrose canal.		35
22	do	do		7
June 24	do	do		1.2
May 13	Midland ditch	At head-gate		21
26	Cedar Creek	10 miles east of Montrose, Colo		6
29	Gunnison River	State bridge near Cory, Colo		5,717
June 4	City ditch	2 miles south of Montrose, Colo		9
26	Highline ditch	8 miles south of Montrose, Colo		45

Miscellaneous measurements in Grand River drainage basin in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
			Feet.	*Second-ft.*
Sept. 25	Ten Mile Creek	At Uneva Lake, Colo	1.20	35
Oct. 27	do	do	1.05	28
Sept. 8	Beaver Creek	2 miles above junction with Dallas		8
Aug. 1	Big Blue Creek			50
Sept. 29	do			26
28	East Fork Big Blue Creek	Above junction with West Fork		9
Aug. 18	Bush Creek	6 miles above junction with Slate River.		17
21	Carbon Creek	Above junction with Ohio Creek		9
1	Cebolla River	Road bridge near Du Bois		141
Sept. 1	do	3 miles above junction of Spring Creek.		48
2	do	Hot Springs bridge		52
18	Cimarron River	Head-gate Cimarron ditch		74
20	do	Jackson, East Fork		26
20	do	Jackson, Middle Fork		19
29	do	Cimarron, Colo	1.70	74
Aug. 28	Cochetopa Creek	Above junction with Tomichie Creek		35
28	do	Above junction of Los Pinos Creek		18
18	Copper Creek	¼ mile below Gothic		11
Sept. 9	Cow Creek	Upper Ford, 9 miles above Uncompahgre		33
9	do	Junction with Uncompahgre		18
Aug. 4	Crystal Creek	Junction, 6 miles above Spring		29
Sept. 8	Dallas Creek	Main East Branch, 10 miles above Uncompahgre		45
8	do	Road between Hager and Ridgway		73
Aug. 4	East Creek	At Almont, above Junction		378
14	do	Oversteg, below junction with Slate River		190
18	East River	Bridge, 4 miles above junction with Slate River		117
18	do	¼ mile below Gothic		36
Sept. 2	Henson Creek	3 miles above Capitol City		19
2	do	¼ mile above Lake City		56
Aug. 12	Illinois Creek	Main Tincup road in Taylor Park		9
1	Lake Fork River	Lake Fork Road		277
Sept. 2	do	Bridge, 2 miles above Gateview		168
4	do	Lake shore, 4 miles above Lake City		58
4	do	1 mile above Sherman		24
Aug. 1	Little Blue Creek	Lake Fork road		8
Sept. 17	Little Cimarron	Above junction with Cimarron		17
29	do	do		19
22	do	East of Jackson		17
Aug. 24	Little Tomichi Creek	Road bridge between Urianita and Sargent.		31
5	Lottys Creek	Union Park, above junction Taylor River.		40
5	do	Flume, exit from Union Park		27
28	Los Pinos	Above junction with Cochetope		8
Sept. 1	Mineral Creek	Junction with Cebolla		10
Aug. 21	Ohio Creek	Road ¼ mile below Baldwin's mine		42
12	Pie Plant Creek	3 miles west of Illinois Creek		10
1	Pine Creek	Lake Fork road		10
22	Quartz Creek	Wagon road at Parlin		25
22	do	At Pitkin		17
15	Slate River	Above junction with East River		70

Miscellaneous measurements in Grand River drainage basin in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
			Feet.	*Second-ft.*
Aug. 18	Slate River	¼ mile below Anthracite		20
4	Spring Creek	8 miles above Almont and above junction.		55
31	do	5 miles above Cathedral		13
4	Taylor River	Bridge 7 miles above Spring Creek		366
12	do	Canyon entrance from Taylor Park		141
14	do	1½ miles below Dorchester post-office, in Taylor Park.		37
13	Texas Creek	Main Tincup road in Taylor Park		36
22	Tomichie Creek	Bridge, Haverly siding, 2½ miles from Gunnison.		71
24	do	1 mile below Sargent		78
Sept. 7	Uncompahgre River	Road bridge at Ridgway		255
8	West Dallas Creek	2 miles above junction with Dallas		17
Aug. 1	Willow Creek	Lake Fork road		4
3	do	Road between Iola and Gunnison		10
12	do	From Tincup into Taylor Park, 1 mile above junction.		35

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Tenmile Creek, at Uneva Lake, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		2.10	1.08	12		1.15		23		1.10	
2		2.00	1.08	13		1.13		24		1.10	
3		2.15	1.08	14		1.13		25		1.10	
4		2.40	1.08	15		1.10		26		1.10	
5		1.75	1.08	16		1.15		27	1.40	1.07	
6		1.55	1.08	17		1.23		28	1.15	1.08	
7		1.35	1.08	18		1.20		29	2.15	1.08	
8		1.25		19		1.15		30	2.40	1.13	
9		1.25		20		1.10		31		1.08	
10		1.15		21		1.10					
11		1.10		22		1.10					

WHITE RIVER AT MEEKER, COLO.

This station was established by A. L. Fellows, May 24, 1901, about one-half mile above the town of Meeker, at a point where a wagon bridge crosses the stream on the ranch of L. F. Van Cleave. The gage rod consists of a vertical 2 by 4 inch timber nailed to the left abutment of the bridge on the downstream side. The bridge is marked every 5 feet. The initial point for soundings is at the rod at the left or south end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and below the station. The current is swift. There is but one channel at all stages. The banks are so high that they are not liable to overflow; the channel is of rock and gravel and seems permanent in its nature. Measurements are made from the lower side of the wagon bridge. The observer is L. F. Van Cleave, who reads the rod twice each day. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of a bolt in a truss immediately above the gage rod; elevation above zero of gage, 10.83 feet.

Bench mark No. 2 is a spike driven in the left post of the gate near bottom; elevation above zero of gage, 9.29 feet. Bench mark No. 3 is a nail on south side of the post directly east of bench mark No. 2; elevation above zero of gage, 9.14 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of White River at Meeker, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 22	R. S. Stockton	4.08	598
July 22	McDermith & Stockton	4.08	587
August 1	R. S. Stockton	3.80	397
August 21	O. McDermith	3.60	341
September 1	McDermith & Stockton	3.77	379
September 16	do	4.05	569

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of White River at Meeker, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	3.75	4.20	5.50	4.95	3.80	3.75	4.00
2	3.90	4.15	5.60	4.85	3.70	3.70	4.00
3	3.75	4.15	5.65	4.70	3.70	3.70	4.05
4	3.70	4.25	5.70	4.65	3.70	3.70	4.00
5	3.70	4.45	5.35	4.55	3.65	3.70	4.00
6	3.65	4.55	5.65	4.50	3.60	3.85	4.00
7	3.65	4.75	5.65	4.50	3.60	a 4.05	4.00
8	3.70	4.65	5.60	4.45	3.60	3.90	3.95
9	3.75	4.90	5.60	4.40	3.60	3.80	3.90
10	3.80	5.00	5.60	4.40	3.60	3.80	3.90
11	3.80	5.00	5.55	4.30	3.50	3.80	4.00
12	3.75	5.10	5.55	4.25	3.60	3.95	4.00
13	3.65	5.20	5.75	4.20	3.60	4.00	4.00
14	3.75	5.40	5.85	4.20	3.60	4.30	3.95
15	3.75	5.50	5.85	4.20	3.60	4.10	3.90
16	3.70	5.55	5.75	4.30	3.60	4.00	3.90
17	3.75	5.75	5.75	4.35	3.60	3.95	3.90
18	3.75	5.35	5.85	4.15	3.60	3.95	3.90
19	3.75	5.20	5.75	4.05	3.60	3.90	3.90
20	3.75	4.95	5.80	4.10	3.55	3.95	3.90
21	3.80	5.05	5.60	4.05	3.55	3.95	3.85
22	3.85	4.90	5.65	4.00	3.55	3.95	3.85
23	3.90	4.75	5.65	3.95	3.65	3.95	3.80
24	3.95	4.75	5.50	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.80
25	4.10	4.75	5.40	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.80
26	4.20	4.70	5.30	3.90	3.70	3.90	3.80
27	4.20	4.75	5.20	3.95	3.70	3.85	3.80
28	4.20	4.85	5.20	3.90	3.70	3.85	3.80
29	4.30	4.85	5.15	3.90	3.70	3.85	3.80
30	4.10	5.00	5.05	3.80	3.75	4.00	3.80
31	.....	5.35	.....	3.80	3.75	.....	3.80

a Rain.

Rating table for White River at Meeker, Colo., from April 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.5	321	4.1	625	4.7	1,417	5.3	2,209
3.6	340	4.2	757	4.8	1,549	5.4	2,341
3.7	362	4.3	889	4.9	1,681	5.5	2,473
3.8	392	4.4	1,021	5.0	1,813	5.6	2,605
3.9	434	4.5	1,153	5.1	1,945	5.7	2,737
4.0	510	4.6	1,285	5.2	2,077	5.8	2,869

Table well defined from 3.50 to 4.10 feet gage height, the remainder is based on a high-water measurement made in 1901 at a gage height of 5.60 feet.

Estimated monthly discharge of White River at Meeker, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 634 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April	889	351	458	27,253	0.72	0.80
May	2,803	691	1,675	102,992	2.64	3.04
June	2,935	1,879	2,563	152,509	4.04	4.51
July	1,747	392	822	50,543	1.30	1.50
August	392	321	350	21,521	.55	.63
September	889	362	458	27,253	.72	.80
October	568	392	450	27,669	.71	.82
The period	2,935	321	.....	409,740	.....	.....

SOUTH FORK OF WHITE RIVER NEAR BUFORD, COLO.

This station was established July 25, 1903, by Robert S. Stockton. It is located at the county bridge at the lower end of a section of the river known as the "Stillwater." It is about 7 miles from Buford, Colo., the nearest post-office, and is about 30 miles from Meeker, Colo. The elevation above sea level as determined by aneroid barometer is 7,400 feet. The gage is a 2 by 4 inch vertical pine timber 10 feet long. It is spiked to the upper side of the middle pier. It is read twice each day by George Hazard. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge at high water and by wading at low water. The initial point for soundings is the edge of the abutment at the west end of the bridge. The bridge makes an angle of 22° with the normal to the stream. This is taken into account in making measurements. The channel is straight for 50 feet above the station and for 300 feet

below. The current is swift. Both banks are high, covered with grass and sagebrush, and are not subject to overflow. The bed of the stream below the Stillwater and at the gaging station is covered with bowlders, some of which are 2 or 3 feet in diameter. There is but one channel, broken by the middle pier of the bridge. Bench mark No. 1 is the first bolt on the bridge east of the gage. Its elevation is 11.95 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a spike in one of the logs of the abutment at the southwest corner of the bridge. Its elevation is 8.57 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is the corner of a large rock 30 feet west of the bridge and north of the road. Its elevation is 13.14 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 4 is the top of a pyramid-shaped rock on the east side of the river below the bridge, 41 feet distant from the northeast bolt on the bridge tie. The rock projects 8 inches above the ground. The elevation of the bench mark is 7.02 feet above the zero of the gage. The bridge has a span between abutments of 55 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of South Fork of White River near Buford, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 25	R. S. Stockton	2.80	290
September 18	O. McDermith	2.63	240
August 27	O. McDermith and R. S. Stockton.	2.52	207

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of White River near Buford, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1		2.70	2.50	2.63	17		2.50	2.60	2.55
2		2.65	2.48	2.65	18		2.50	2.63	(a)
3		2.60	2.50	2.73	19		2.50	2.60	(a)
4		2.60	2.45	2.65	20		2.50	2.60	(a)
5		2.60	2.50	2.68	21		2.50	2.60	(a)
6		2.60	2.55	2.68	22		2.50	2.65	(a)
7		2.60	2.65	2.65	23		2.50	2.65	2.60
8		2.60	2.60	2.65	24		2.60	2.63	2.60
9		2.60	2.50	2.65	25		2.50	2.60	2.58
10		2.60	2.70	2.65	26	2.80	2.50	2.60	2.55
11		2.55	2.55	2.73	27	2.80	2.50	2.60	2.55
12		2.60	2.60	2.70	28	2.75	2.50	2.60	2.55
13		2.55	2.75	2.70	29	2.70	2.50	2.63	2.55
14		2.50	2.70	2.70	30	2.70	2.50	2.63	2.55
15		2.50	2.63	2.70	31	2.70	2.50		2.55
16		2.55	2.55	2.65					

[a] Observer absent.

Rating table for South Fork of White River near Buford, Colo., from July 26 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.45	186	2.55	215	2.65	245	2.75	275
2.50	200	2.60	230	2.70	260	2.80	290

Straight-line curve defined by three points.

Estimated monthly discharge of South Fork of White River near Buford, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 148 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
July 26–31	290	260	273	3,249	1.85	0.34
August	260	200	215	13,220	1.45	1.67
September	275	186	226	13,448	1.53	1.71
October[a]	269	215	240	14,757	1.62	1.87
The period				44,674		

[a] October 18 to 22 estimated.

NORTH FORK OF WHITE RIVER NEAR BUFORD, COLO.

This station was established July 28, 1903, by Robert S. Stockton. It is located at the county bridge at Rawson's ranch, below the mouth of Marvine Creek, 7 miles from Buford, the nearest post-office, and 32 miles from Meeker, Colo. The gage is a 2 by 4 inch vertical pine timber, spiked to the lower side of the first pier from the south end of the bridge. It reads from 1 to 9 feet. It is read twice each day by H. N. Rawson. Discharge measurements are made from the three-span highway bridge to which the gage is attached. The bridge has a total span of 85 feet. The initial point for soundings is the edge of the abutment at the south end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and 300 feet below the station, and the current is swift. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The right bank is covered with trees and brush. The bed of the stream is rocky and free from vegetation. There is but one channel at all stages, broken by the two narrow bridge piers. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of a bolt on the bridge nearest the gage. Its elevation is 11.51 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a spike in the trunk of a large cottonwood tree at the southeast corner of the bridge. Its elevation is

7.46 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is a spike in one of the abutment logs at the end of the upper sill at the southwest corner of the bridge. Its elevation is 7.88 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of North Fork of White River near Buford, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 28	R. S. Stockton	2.10	348
September 19	O. McDermith	2.00	291
August 23	O. M. McDermith and Stockton	1.95	233

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Fork of White River near Buford, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	.....	2.00	1.90	2.03	1.90	17	.....	2.00	1.98	1.93	.....
2	.....	2.00	1.90	2.05	1.88	18	.....	2.00	1.98	1.93	.....
3	.....	2.00	1.90	2.08	1.88	19	.....	1.95	1.95	1.93	.....
4	.....	2.00	1.90	1.98	1.90	20	.....	1.95	1.98	1.93	.....
5	.....	2.00	1.93	2.00	.....	21	.....	1.90	1.98	1.93	.....
6	.....	2.00	2.15	1.98	.....	22	.....	1.93	2.00	1.93	.....
7	.....	2.00	2.00	1.98	.....	23	.....	1.98	2.00	1.93	.....
8	.....	2.00	1.98	1.98	.....	24	.....	2.00	1.98	1.93	.....
9	.....	2.00	1.95	1.98	.....	25	.....	1.95	1.98	1.93	.....
10	.....	2.00	1.90	2.00	.....	26	.....	1.95	1.95	1.93	.....
11	.....	2.00	2.00	2.03	.....	27	.....	1.95	1.98	1.93	.....
12	.....	2.00	1.95	2.00	.....	28	.....	1.95	1.98	1.93	.....
13	.....	2.00	2.08	1.98	.....	29	2.10	1.95	2.00	1.98	.....
14	.....	2.00	2.03	1.98	.....	30	2.10	1.95	2.03	1.90	.....
15	.....	2.00	2.00	1.98	.....	31	2.00	1.90	.....	1.90	.....
16	.....	2.00	1.98	1.93	.....						

Rating table for North Fork of White River near Buford, Colo., from July 29 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.85	168	1.95	242	2.05	317	2.15	392
1.90	205	2.00	280	2.10	355	2.20	430

Straight-line curve defined by three points.

Estimated monthly discharge of North Fork of White River near Buford, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 181 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
July 29–31	355	280	330	1,964	1.82	0.20
August	280	205	263	16,171	1.45	1.67
September	392	205	263	15,650	1.45	1.62
October	340	205	252	15,495	1.39	1.60
The period				49,280		

MARVINE CREEK NEAR BUFORD, COLO.

This station is located at a point where the stream is crossed by a large aspen log. The nearest post-office is Buford, Colo., about 10 miles distant. Meeker, Colo., is about 35 miles distant. The elevation of this point, as determined by an aneroid barometer, is 7,550 feet above sea level. The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch pine timber 5 feet long, fastened to the lower side of the foot log, which is used as a bridge. Discharge measurements are made from the log which spans the stream at the gage. The channel is 30 feet wide at this point. The initial point for soundings is at the gage rod. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and below the station, and the current is swift. The right bank is sloping and will overflow for 10 or 15 feet at high water. The left bank is steep and will not overflow. Both banks are covered with thick brush. The bed of the stream at the station is covered with bowlders and is free from vegetation. The channel is divided into two parts by a large sunken log, which supports the middle of the foot bridge. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of a rock 22 feet west of the gage rod. Its elevation is 4.62 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a triangular-shaped rock between two spruce trees on the west bank. Its elevation is 6.01 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is the top of a large rock 30 feet northwest of the gage. Its elevation is 4.61 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of M. C. Hinderlider, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Marvine Creek near Buford, Colo., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 27	R. S. Stockton	2.05	137
August 26	O. McDermith and Stockton	1.94	111
September 19	O. McDermith	1.91	100

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Marvine Creek near Buford, Colo., for 1903.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	.....	2.05	1.93	1.93	17	.....	2.00	1.93	.....
2	.....	2.00	1.90	1.98	18	.....	2.00	1.93	.....
3	.....	2.00	1.90	1.98	19	.....	2.00	1.93	.....
4	.....	2.00	1.90	1.95	20	.....	2.00	1.93	.....
5	.....	2.00	1.90	1.93	21	.....	2.00	1.93	.....
6	.....	2.00	1.95	1.93	22	.....	1.95	1.90	.....
7	.....	2.00	1.95	1.90	23	.....	1.95	1.90	.....
8	.....	2.00	1.95	1.90	24	.....	2.00	1.90	.....
9	.....	2.00	1.93	1.90	25	.....	2.00	1.90	.....
10	.....	2.00	1.90	1.90	26	.....	1.98	1.90	.....
11	.....	2.00	1.93	1.90	27	.....	1.95	1.90	.....
12	.....	2.00	1.98	1.93	28	.....	2.10	1.95	1.90	.....
13	.....	2.00	2.00	1.90	29	.....	2.05	1.95	1.93	.....
14	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	30	.....	2.10	1.95	1.93	.....
15	.....	2.00	1.95	.....	31	.....	2.10	1.95	.....	.....
16	.....	2.00	1.95	.....					

Rating table for Marvine Creek near Buford, Colo., from July 28 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.90	98	1.95	112	2.00	125	2.05	139
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.10	152

Straight-line curve defined by three points.

Estimated monthly discharge of Marvine Creek near Buford, Colo., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 50 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
July 28–31	152	139	149	1,182	2.98	0.44
August	139	112	122	7,501	2.44	2.81
September	125	98	106	6,307	2.12	2.37
October 1–13	120	98	105	2,707	2.10	1.01
The period	.....	.....	.....	17,697	.....	.....

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN THE GREEN RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN, COLORADO.

The following miscellaneous measurements were made by Ora McDermith, L. C. Hill, H. C. Berry, and R. S. Stockton in the Green River basin in 1903:

Miscellaneous measurements in the Green River basin in 1903.

Date.	Stream.	Locality.	Discharge.
			Second-feet.
Sept. 10	Elk River	Trull, Colo	166
9	Elkhead Creek	Craig, Colo	2.6
11	Fish Creek	Steamboat Springs, Colo	7
9	Fortification Creek	Craig, Colo	.7
June 24	Roaring Fork of Yampa River.	Lower Stillwater, Colo	181
Sept. 10	Trout Creek	Pool, Colo	13
July 27	Ute Creek	Near Buford, Colo	22
Sept. 2	White River	Wilburs Bridge, Colo	347
3	do	White River City, Colo	364
13	Williams Fork River	Hamilton, Colo	100
9	Yampa River	Craig, Colo	348
11	do	Steamboat Springs, Colo	129

UINTA RIVER AT OURAY SCHOOL, UTAH.

This station was established November 8, 1899, by C. C. Babb, assisted by C. T. Prall. It is located at the highway bridge 5 miles below the station at Fort Duchesne. The gage is a vertical 1½ by 5 inch board, 9 feet long, nailed to the east side of the north crib of the bridge. It is read twice each day by O. M. Waddell, the superintendent of the Indian school. Discharge measurements are made at high stages from the bridge and at ordinary stages by wading about 300 feet below. The initial point for soundings for the section at the bridge is the zero mark on the bridge railing. The initial point for the wading section is the first tag from the post on the right bank to which the wire is fastened. The channel is curved above the bridge and is straight for 600 feet below. The right bank is high, is composed of gravel, and is not subject to overflow. The left bank is low and will overflow at high stages. The bed of the stream is rocky and is filled in with sediment during a part of the year. The central pier of the bridge divides the bridge section into two parts. Bench mark No. 1 is the center one of the line of nails driven in a cottonwood tree at the northwest corner of the bridge. Its elevation is 7.48 feet above the zero of the gage.

Bench mark No. 2 is a nail in the flagstaff in the school grounds. Its elevation is 22.64 feet above the zero of the gage and 4,760 feet above sea level.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of H. S. Reed, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Uinta River at Ouray School, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 29	H. S. Reed	1.06	224
April 4	do	.63	117
April 17	do	.41	85
April 23	do	.46	97
May 1	do	.40	88
May 7	do	.80	154
May 14	do	2.80	1,016
May 21	do	1.90	467
May 28	do	1.63	347
June 4	do	3.90	2,103
June 19	do	3.00	1,269
June 26	do	2.18	616
July 3	do	1.70	393
July 9	do	1.57	335
July 16	do	1.65	391
July 23	do	1.40	293
July 30	do	.88	184
August 6	do	.47	90
August 14	do	.23	62
August 20	do	.18	58
August 27	do	.30	74
September 3	do	.30	68
September 11	do	.50	111
September 18	do	.66	137
September 26	do	.43	94
October 2	do	1.13	235
October 7	do	.70	140
October 20	do	.62	131
October 29	do	.60	112
November 13	do	.80	165
November 20	do	.84	165
November 27	do	.55	86
December 4	do	.40	71

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Uinta River at Ouray School, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	0.98	0.43	3.08	1.82	0.66	0.18	0.65	0.56	0.61
2	.....	1.18	.40	3.65	1.73	.66	.21	1.07	.57	.53
3	.....	.72	.50	3.95	1.70	.65	.28	1.48	.60	.62
4	.....	.61	.54	3.85	1.62	.53	.25	.92	.60	.52
5	.....	.65	.60	3.68	1.56	.50	.29	.78	.61	.60
6	.....	.53	.72	3.72	1.42	.45	.35	.75	.63	.....
7	.....	.50	.88	3.85	1.50	.38	1.00	.69	.60	.30
8	.....	.55	1.01	4.13	1.85	.30	.65	.65	.61	.32
9	.....	.54	1.06	4.15	1.60	.27	.59	.68	.55	.64
10	.....	.58	1.22	3.80	1.41	.26	.56	.75	.43	.62
11	.....	.59	1.36	3.58	1.30	.28	.52	.72	.42	.75
12	.....	.48	1.53	3.50	1.25	.25	.78	.70	.45	.84
13	.....	.43	1.87	3.53	1.19	.23	.76	.71	.75	.....
14	.....	.37	2.56	3.78	1.21	.22	.75	.68	.72	.....
15	.....	.43	2.98	3.45	1.20	.22	.82	.67	.74	.....
16	.....	.45	3.13	3.18	1.17	.22	.86	.70	.70	.....
17	.....	.43	2.95	3.05	2.15	.22	.72	.67	.37	.....
18	.....	.44	2.46	3.03	2.35	.20	.69	.65	.34	.....
19	.....	.42	2.20	2.83	1.45	.18	.65	.64	.60	.....
20	.....	.40	2.01	2.73	1.25	.18	.57	.64	.68	.....
21	.....	.36	1.93	2.60	1.18	.18	.52	.63	.88	.....
22	.....	.41	1.90	2.56	1.40	.18	.50	.64	.85	.....
23	.....	.48	1.75	2.45	1.48	.24	.48	.64	.82	.....
24	.....	.52	1.67	2.34	1.27	.35	.47	.60	.77	.....
25	.....	.57	1.58	2.25	1.28	.48	.46	.62	.53	.....
26	.....	.58	1.50	2.08	1.25	.30	.44	.63	.52	.....
27	.....	.60	1.50	2.06	(a)	.30	.44	.62	.53	.....
28	.....	.60	1.58	2.03	(a)	.32	.45	.61	.52	.....
29	1.08	.54	1.57	2.00	1.00	.33	.52	.60	.55	.....
30	1.28	.50	1.90	1.94	.88	.28	.55	.58	.60	.....
31	1.38	.....	2.43	.....	.75	.25	.....	.57	.....	.....

a No record.

Rating table for Uinta River at Ouray School, Utah, for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet*	*Second-feet.*
0.2	58	1.2	248	2.2	620	3.2	1,450
.3	72	1.3	273	2.3	680	3.3	1,570
.4	88	1.4	300	2.4	740	3.4	1,700
.5	105	1.5	328	2.5	810	3.5	1,840
.6	123	1.6	358	2.6	885	3.6	1,980
.7	141	1.7	390	2.7	965	3.7	2,120
.8	160	1.8	425	2.8	1,055	3.8	2,260
.9	180	1.9	467	2.9	1,145	3.9	2,400
1.0	202	2.0	515	3.0	1,240	4.0	2,540
1.1	224	2.1	565	3.1	1,340	4.2	2,820

Table well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Uinta River at Ouray School, Utah, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 967 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April	248	80	115	6,843	0.12	0.13
May	1,395	88	447	27,485	.46	.53
June	2,750	490	1,498	89,137	1.55	1.73
July [a]	710	150	313	19,246	.32	.37
August	132	58	78	4,796	.08	.09
September	202	58	114	6,783	.12	.13
October	328	114	144	8,854	.15	.17
November	180	80	124	7,379	.13	.15
December 1-12 [b]	.....	.....	117	2,785	.12	.05

[a] July 27 and 28 interpolated. [b] December 6 interpolated.

DUCHESNE RIVER NEAR MYTON, UTAH.

This station was established October 26, 1899, by C. C. Babb, assisted by C. T. Prall. It is located at the highway bridge, on the road from Fort Duchesne to Price, Utah, 14 miles from Fort Duchesne. It is 3 miles below the mouth of Lake Creek. The gage is a vertical 2 by 5 inch timber, 12 feet long, nailed to the south side of the west abutment. It is read twice each day by H. Calvert, the storekeeper at Myton, Utah. Discharge measurements are made at all stages from the two-span highway bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the extreme east end of the bridge stringer. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and for 500 feet below the bridge. The current is sluggish at ordinary stages. The right bank is high, without trees, and will not overflow. The left bank is lower than the right, is covered with underbrush and trees, and will overflow at extreme flood stages. The bed of the stream is sandy and somewhat shifting. The channel is divided into two parts by the center pier of the bridge. The bench mark is a nail in the northwest corner of the store. Its elevation is 15.72 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of H. S. Reed, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Duchesne River near Myton, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 9	H. S. Reed	5.37	328
April 18	do	5.36	351
April 24	do	5.64	530
May 2	do	6.03	906
May 8	do	6.43	1,164
May 16	do	7.30	2,030
May 22	do	6.75	1,368
May 29	do	6.48	1,183
June 5	do	8.35	4,138
June 13	do	8.40	4,202
June 20	do	7.98	3,431
June 27	do	7.00	1,911
July 2	do	6.52	1,440
July 10	do	6.08	943
July 17	do	6.20	1,029
July 24	do	5.95	833
July 31	do	5.60	563
August 7	do	5.38	400
August 15	do	5.30	343
August 22	do	5.18	288
August 28	do	5.18	291
September 5	do	5.10	284
September 20	do	5.19	283
October 3	do	5.52	520
October 9	do	5.30	398
October 21	do	5.25	348
October 21	do	5.25	348
October 30	do	5.21	304
November 28	do	5.38	412

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Duchesne River near Myton, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	5.86	7.15	6.62	5.56	5.12	5.61	5.20	5.47
2	.....	6.04	7.48	6.50	5.52	5.10	5.67	5.20	5.45
3	.....	6.14	.....	6.42	5.50	5.10	5.55	5.20	5.39
4	.....	6.11	.....	6.36	5.48	5.10	5.41	5.23	5.31
5	5.40	6.15	8.38	6.31	5.45	5.10	5.37	5.19	5.27
6	5.36	6.23	8.34	6.25	5.41	5.51	5.35	5.18	.....
7	5.30	6.30	8.36	6.23	5.33	5.45	5.31	5.19	.....
8	5.35	6.40	8.51	6.21	5.30	5.31	5.31	5.20	.....
9	5.36	6.40	8.70	6.16	5.29	5.28	5.35	5.20	.....
10	5.40	6.48	8.60	6.09	5.28	5.25	5.45	5.19	.....

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Duchesne River near Myton, Utah, for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11	5.41	6.51	8.42	6.01	5.28	5.20	5.31	5.18	.....
12	5.41	6.55	8.42	5.96	5.28	5.20	5.30	5.16	.....
13	5.35	6.71	8.35	5.91	5.28	5.21	5.31	5.21	.....
14	5.30	6.97	8.45	5.90	5.29	5.25	5.32	5.31	.....
15	5.30	7.21	8.26	5.85	5.30	5.29	5.31	5.30	.....
16	5.31	7.36	8.05	5.85	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.27	.....
17	5.31	7.47	8.07	6.34	5.25	5.25	5.28	5.20	.....
18	5.33	7.17	8.05	6.05	5.21	5.23	5.28	5.20	.....
19	5.32	6.96	7.97	5.91	5.20	5.21	5.26	5.24	.....
20	5.31	6.85	7.87	5.81	5.19	5.20	5.27	5.34	.....
21	5.34	6.78	7.80	5.80	5.19	5.18	5.26	5.42	.....
22	5.36	6.73	7.70	5.81	5.19	5.17	5.26	5.40	.....
23	5.45	6.64	7.51	6.01	5.45	5.15	5.26	5.40	.....
24	5.60	6.55	7.32	5.95	5.30	5.11	5.26	5.35	.....
25	5.87	6.50	7.12	5.97	5.24	5.10	5.26	5.38	.....
26	5.99	6.49	7.02	5.96	5.19	5.10	5.24	5.31	.....
27	6.04	6.48	6.97	6.10	5.18	5.10	5.22	5.30	.....
28	6.15	6.50	6.92	5.86	5.17	5.11	5.21	5.30	.....
29	6.05	6.49	6.80	5.76	5.16	5.21	5.20	5.28	.....
30	5.95	6.50	6.72	5.69	5.16	5.45	5.20	5.30	.....
31	.....	6.71	.....	5.61	5.13	.....	5.20	.....	.....

Rating table for Duchesne River near Myton, Utah, from April to 1 to June 2, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
5.3	320	5.7	560	6.2	940	7.0	1,760
5.4	380	5.8	630	6.4	1,120	7.2	2,000
5.5	440	5.9	700	6.6	1,320	7.4	2,240
5.6	500	6.0	780	6.8	1,520		

Rating table for Duchesne River near Myton, Utah, from June 5 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
5.1	275	5.7	640	6.6	1,460	7.8	3,155
5.2	319	5.8	710	6.8	1,705	8.0	3,490
5.3	371	5.9	790	7.0	1,970	8.2	3,850
5.4	431	6.0	870	7.2	2,250	8.4	4,210
5.5	500	6.2	1,040	7.4	2,530	8.6	4,570
5.6	570	6.4	1,240	7.6	2,835		

Estimated monthly discharge of Duchesne River near Myton, Utah, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 2,746 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April 5–30	.....	.....	456	23,516	0.17	0.16
May	2,300	665	1,332	81,902	.49	.56
June (28 days)[a]	.....	.....	3,248	180,385	1.18	1.23
July	1,460	570	912	56,077	.33	.38
August	535	296	375	23,058	.14	.16
September	500	275	329	19,577	.12	.13
October	605	319	383	23,550	.14	.16
November	431	296	353	21,005	.13	.15
December 1–5	.....	.....	415	4,116	.15	.03

[a] June 3 and 4 missing.

LAKE CREEK NEAR MYTON, UTAH.

This station was established July 3, 1900, by C. T. Prall. It is located at the wagon bridge one-half mile above the mouth of the creek. It is 3 miles from the gaging station on Duchesne River at Price Road bridge near Myton and is 17 miles southwest of Fort Duchesne. The gage is a 1 by 4 inch vertical board, 9 feet long, nailed to the down-stream side of the west abutment. During 1903 all discharge measurements were made from the bridge. There is a section 400 feet below the bridge at which measurements may be made by wading. The initial point for soundings is a point marked on the bridge floor at the edge of the east abutment on the right bank. The channel is straight for 75 feet above and for 200 feet below the station. The current is never swift except during flood stages. Both banks are high and are not subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of cobblestones and there is but one channel at all stages. Bench mark No. 1 is a nail in the bridge abutment opposite the 4.5-foot mark on the gage rod. Bench mark No. 2 is a nail in the bridge upright directly over the gage rod. Its elevation is 10.59 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of H. S. Reed, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Lake Creek near Myton, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 3	H. S. Reed	1.93	92
April 9	do	1.98	111
April 18	do	1.90	82
April 24	do	2.03	133
May 2	do	2.11	145
May 8	do	2.42	265
May 16	do	3.60	870
May 22	do	2.72	372
May 29	do	2.55	322
June 5	do	4.70	1,611
June 13	do	5.00	1,780
June 20	do	4.55	1,505
June 27	do	3.50	794
July 2	do	3.05	579
July 10	do	2.70	418
July 17	do	2.75	415
July 24	do	2.60	350
July 31	do	2.35	241
August 7	do	2.15	168
August 15	do	2.12	152
August 22	do	2.05	135
August 28	do	2.05	137
September 5	do	2.00	110
September 21	do	2.03	123
October 9	do	2.15	149
October 21	do	2.08	129
Do	do	2.08	137
October 30	do	2.05	122
November 28	do	2.18	152

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Lake Creek near Myton, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1								
2		2.11		3.05				
3	1.93							
4								
5			4.70			2.00		
6								
7					2.15			
8		2.42						
9	1.98						2.15	
10				2.70				
11								
12								
13			5.00					
14								
15					2.12			
16		3.60						
17				2.75				
18	1.90							
19								
20			4.55					
21						2.03	2.08	
22		2.72			2.05			
23								
24	2.03			2.60				
25								
26								
27			3.50					
28					2.05			2.18
29		2.55						
30							2.05	
31				2.35				

Estimated monthly discharge of Lake Creek [a] near Myton, Utah, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 475 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
April	139	82	108	6,426	0.23	0.26
May	966	139	459	28,223	.97	1.12
June	1,780	687	1,341	79,795	2.82	3.15
July	687	241	411	25,271	.87	1.00
August	205	124	157	9,654	.33	.38
September	136	110	123	7,319	.26	.29
October	149	122	135	8,301	.28	.32
November	152	137	139	8,271	.29	.32

[a] Gage heights were taken at this station only when discharge measurements were taken, and daily discharges were obtained from the discharge measurements by interpolation; therefore the above data are approximate to that extent.

STRAWBERRY RIVER IN STRAWBERRY VALLEY, UTAH.

This station was established May 12, 1903, by C. Tanner. The station is located just below the junction of Big and Little Strawberry rivers. The observer is paid by residents of Utah County, who wish to determine the discharge of the river in view of its proposed diversion into the Spanish Fork. The gage is a vertical hard-pine stick driven into the bed of the river 100 feet below the junction of Big and Little Strawberry rivers and 300 feet above the gaging section. Discharge measurements are made by wading. The gage is read once each day by Frank Thomas. The initial point for soundings is a willow stick, driven into the north bank, to which the tagged line is fastened when measurements are made. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and 40 feet below the station. The current is swift. The right bank is high and rocky and is covered with a growth of pine and aspen. The left bank is low and is covered with a dense growth of willows. At the gaging section the south side of the channel is rough and covered with large angular bowlders. The north side of the channel is smooth. The bed is permanent and free from vegetation. No bench marks have been established, but a second gage rod has been established at the measuring section. The relation between the two gages has been determined by simultaneous readings.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. L. Swendsen, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Strawberry River in Strawberry Valley, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 12	C. Tanner	2.10	231
June 18	T. C. Callister	1.48	133
July 22	C. Tanner	.99	34
October 24	do	.78	26

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Strawberry River in Strawberry Valley, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1	.....	.....	1.02	0.82	17	2.22	1.57	0.87	0.77
2	.....	2.42	1.02	.82	18	2.10	1.42	.95	.77
3	.....	2.52	1.02	.82	19	2.00	1.40	.95	.77
4	.....	2.53	1.00	.80	20	1.97	1.33	.90	.77
5	.....	2.42	.97	.80	21	2.00	1.30	.90	.80
6	.....	2.43	.97	.80	22	2.07	1.23	.90	.80
7	.....	2.45	.97	.80	23	1.83	1.20	1.05	.80
8	.....	2.15	.95	.80	24	2.01	1.15	1.00	.80
9	.....	2.07	.95	.77	25	1.98	1.15	.95	.80
10	.....	2.01	.95	.77	26	1.85	1.12	.92	.....
11	.....	1.91	.90	.77	27	1.87	1.07	.90	.....
12	2.10	1.83	.90	.77	28	2.00	1.05	.90	.....
13	2.22	1.78	.90	.77	29	1.97	1.05	.87	.....
14	2.36	1.73	.90	.77	30	.....	1.02	.85	.....
15	2.22	1.65	.87	.77	31	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	2.36	1.60	.87	.77					

Rating table for Strawberry River in Strawberry Valley, Utah, for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.7	15	1.2	90	1.7	165	2.2	245
.8	30	1.3	105	1.8	181	2.3	261
.9	45	1.4	120	1.9	197	2.4	277
1.0	60	1.5	135	2.0	213	2.5	293
1.1	75	1.6	150	2.1	229	2.6	309

Estimated monthly discharge of Strawberry River in Strawberry Valley, Utah, for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 12–31 [a]	271	186	225	8,926
June [b]	298	63	166	9,878
July [c]	63	35	50	3,074
August 1–25	33	25	28	1,388

[a] May 30 and 31 interpolated. [b] June 1 interpolated. [c] July 31 interpolated.

UINTA RIVER AT FORT DUCHESNE, UTAH.

This station was established September 14, 1899, by C. C. Babb, assisted by C. T. Prall. It is located at the highway bridge at the military post. The gage is a vertical rod nailed to the south end of the east crib of the bridge. It is read twice each day by A. J.

McDonald, quartermaster-sergeant at the post. Discharge measurements are made at high water from the bridge, and at ordinary stages by wading at a point 200 feet below. The initial point for soundings is a zero marked on the west end of the bridge stringer on the downstream side. A tagged wire is stretched just below the bridge. The channel is curved both above and below the station and makes a half circle at the gaging section. The current is sluggish near the left bank, but is swift near the right bank. Both banks are low and subject to overflow. The right bank is covered with a heavy undergrowth. The bed of the stream is rocky, though at times the section is filled in with sediment brought down by Deep Creek during floods. The bench mark is a nail in the southeast crib in the first header above the bottom. Its elevation is 2.93 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of H. S. Reed, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Unita River at Fort Duchesne, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 2	H. S. Reed		65
January 12	do		66
April 2	do	2.88	176
April 8	do	2.65	109
April 16	do	2.62	98
April 22	do	2.63	105
April 29	do	2.67	123
May 6	do	2.85	182
May 13	do	3.47	614
May 17	do	3.95	1,157
May 20	do	3.45	558
May 27	do	3.15	348
June 4	do	4.30	2,476
June 9	do	4.40	3,019
June 18	do	4.10	1,455
June 25	do	3.57	635
July 1	do	3.42	523
July 9	do	3.23	406
July 15	do	3.05	281
July 22	do	3.10	328
July 28	do	2.97	240
August 4	do	2.72	126
August 14	do	2.60	84
August 20	do	2.53	72
August 26	do	2.60	82
September 2	do	2.48	70

Discharge measurements of Uinta River at Fort Duchesne, Utah, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
September 10	H. S. Reed	2.65	107
September 17	do	2.75	158
September 28	do	2.60	100
October 2	do	2.93	231
October 6	do	2.80	162
October 19	do	2.73	125
October 24	do	2.69	125
October 24	do	2.69	88
October 24	do	2.69	92
October 28	do	2.66	107
November 12	do	2.75	134
November 19	do	2.69	100
November 25	do	2.75	149
December 7	do	2.65	64

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Uinta River at Fort Duchesne, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	2.98	2.68	4.00	3.32	2.80	2.50	2.80	2.68	2.70
2	.....	2.90	2.66	4.27	3.35	2.80	2.50	2.90	2.65	2.70
3	.....	2.75	2.67	4.32	3.32	2.80	2.50	2.92	2.69	2.65
4	.....	2.74	2.73	4.29	3.27	2.72	2.50	2.87	2.69	2.60
5	.....	2.71	2.78	4.24	3.21	2.70	2.55	2.86	2.70	2.53
6	.....	2.62	2.82	4.23	3.17	2.69	3.00	2.87	2.70	2.50
7	.....	2.67	2.91	4.19	3.35	2.66	2.88	2.85	2.70	2.42
8	.....	2.68	2.96	4.30	3.29	2.63	2.79	2.80	2.70	2.40
9	.....	2.71	3.00	4.37	3.21	2.61	2.70	2.73	2.70	2.35
10	.....	2.74	3.07	4.24	3.12	2.60	2.64	2.70	2.67	2.30
11	.....	2.77	3.11	4.20	3.08	3.60	2.66	2.76	2.67	2.30
12	.....	2.74	3.18	4.20	3.07	2.60	2.82	2.78	2.75	2.30
13	.....	2.62	3.44	4.15	3.07	2.62	2.87	2.78	2.75	.....
14	.....	2.62	3.88	4.12	3.08	2.63	2.92	2.78	2.79	.....
15	.....	2.65	4.04	4.10	3.15	2.61	2.87	2.78	2.75	.....
16	.....	2.65	4.07	4.07	3.40	2.59	2.82	2.78	2.75	.....
17	.....	2.65	3.90	4.06	3.38	2.58	2.77	2.78	2.70	.....
18	.....	2.61	3.67	4.05	3.14	2.58	2.72	2.74	2.65	.....
19	.....	2.60	3.46	3.96	3.08	2.56	2.65	2.72	2.70	.....
20	.....	2.60	3.41	3.92	3.04	2.55	2.63	2.74	2.75	.....
21	.....	2.61	3.40	3.90	3.07	2.54	2.62	2.73	2.90	.....
22	.....	2.64	3.39	3.86	3.15	2.57	2.61	2.75	2.90	.....
23	.....	2.67	3.26	3.80	3.12	2.64	2.60	2.73	2.81	.....
24	.....	2.71	3.20	3.77	3.09	2.62	2.60	2.71	2.80	.....
25	.....	2.74	3.14	3.62	3.02	2.62	2.60	2.70	2.77	.....
26	.....	2.77	3.14	3.66	3.02	2.62	2.58	2.70	2.70	.....
27	.....	2.75	3.16	3.55	3.02	2.62	2.59	2.70	2.70	.....
28	.....	2.72	3.14	3.49	2.97	2.59	2.60	2.70	2.70	.....
29	2.72	2.70	3.14	3.48	2.91	2.57	2.60	2.68	2.70	.....
30	2.90	2.69	3.14	3.46	2.87	2.55	2.63	2.68	2.70	.....
31	2.95	.....	3.60	.....	2.82	2.52	.....	2.68	.....	.....

Rating table for Uinta River at Fort Duchesne, Utah, for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.3	43	2.9	205	3.5	600	4.1	1,450
2.4	53	3.0	259	3.6	685	4.2	1,800
2.5	70	3.1	320	3.7	790	4.3	2,400
2.6	94	3.2	385	3.8	915	4.4	3,060
2.7	123	3.3	453	3.9	1,060		
2.8	159	3.4	524	4.0	1,230		

Table well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Uinta River at Fort Duchesne, Utah, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 672 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
March 29–31	.....	.....	186	1,107	0.28	0.03
April	259	94	125	7,438	.19	.21
May	1,330	108	461	28,346	.69	.80
June	2,730	561	1,440	85,686	2.14	2.39
July	524	159	343	21,090	.51	.59
August	159	70	102	6,272	.15	.17
September	259	70	121	7,200	.18	.20
October	205	123	149	9,162	.22	.25
November	205	108	133	7,914	.20	.22
December 1–12	.....	.....	73	1,738	.11	.05

UINTA RIVER NEAR WHITEROCKS, UTAH.

This station was established September 16, 1899, by C. C. Babb, assisted by C. T. Prall. It is located at the point where the river emerges from its canyon, about 10 miles northwest of the Indian agency at Whiterocks, Utah. The station is on the road to the Government sawmill, and is three-fourths of a mile above the bridge. It is 600 feet below the mouth of Pole Creek. The gage is an inclined 2 by 4 inch timber, 12 feet long, bolted to two trees on the left bank. Discharge measurements are made at flood stages by means of a cable and car. At ordinary stages they are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is the first tag on the barbed wire from the left cable support. The channel is straight for 600 feet above and below the station. The current is swift, and at high stages difficulty is experienced in keeping the meter in position on account of the high veloc-

ity and rough bed. The right bank is high and rocky, with a few trees. It probably will not overflow. The left bank is lower than the right, is covered in places with a growth of willows, and will overflow at flood stages. The bed of the stream is rough and rocky and is covered with large bowlders. There are two channels at all stages. The bench mark is a nail on an aspen tree 125 feet north of the gage. Its elevation is 8.93 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of H. S. Reed, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Uinta River near Whiterocks, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 6	H. S. Reed	1.03	[a] 103
January 21	do	([b])	71
January 27	do	([b])	82
February 2	do	([b])	104
February 10	do	([b])	81
March 9	do	([b])	113
March 16	do	.75	111
March 30	do	.95	165
April 6	do	.80	134
April 14	do	.85	125
April 20	do	.85	140
April 27	do	1.05	186
May 4	do	1.08	194
May 18	do	1.78	518
May 25	do	1.35	301
June 2	do	2.70	1,255
June 11	do	2.45	1,087
June 16	do	2.20	859
June 23	do	2.00	733
July 6	do	1.55	433
July 20	do	1.47	349
August 12	do	1.15	204
August 18	do	1.10	232
August 31	do	1.07	178
September 8	do	1.20	240
September 15	do	1.13	220
September 29	do	1.07	182
October 14	do	1.05	189
October 26	do	1.00	162
December 1	do	.95	144

[a] Gage height inaccurate on account of ice. [b] No record; ice.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Uinta River near Whiterocks, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1												0.95
2						2.70						
4					1.08							
6	1.03			0.80			1.55					
8									1.20			
11						2.45						
12								1.15				
14				.85						1.05		
15									1.13			
16			0.75			2.20						
18					1.78			1.10				
20				.85			1.47					
23						2.00						
25					1.35							
26										1.00		
27				1.05								
29									1.07			
30			.95									
31								1.07				

Estimated monthly discharge of Uinta River near Whiterocks, Utah, for 1903. [a]

[Drainage area, 218 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	103	71	86	5,288	0.39	0.45
February	104	81	95	5,276	.44	.46
March	165	97	122	7,501	.56	.65
April	190	125	148	8,807	.68	.76
May	778	190	430	26,440	1.97	2.27
June	1,255	583	894	53,197	4.10	4.57
July	583	277	382	23,488	1.75	2.02
August	276	178	232	14,265	1.06	1.22
September	240	182	209	12,436	.96	1.07
October	189	153	176	10,822	.81	.93
November	153	153	153	9,104	.70	.78
December	145	144	145	8,916	.67	.77
The year	1,255	71	256	185,540	1.17	15.95

[a] Gage heights were taken at this station only when discharge measurements were taken, and daily discharges were obtained from the discharge measurements by interpolation; therefore the above data is approximate to that extent.

WHITEROCKS RIVER NEAR WHITEROCKS, UTAH.

This station was established September 15, 1899, by C. C. Babb, assisted by C. T. Prall. It is located at the mouth of the canyon at the foot of the "dug way" leading to the river bottom from the plateau above. It is 10 miles above the Indian agency at Whiterocks, which is the nearest settlement. The gage is an inclined 2 by 4 inch timber, 12 feet long, bolted to the triple trunk of a tree on the left bank, 200 feet below the gaging section. Discharge measurements are made at high stages by means of a cable and car located 200 feet above the gage rod. At ordinary stages measurements are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is the tree to which the cable is fastened on the right bank. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and for 300 feet below the cable. The current is swift. Both banks are of medium height and are covered with a thick growth of trees and underbrush. The bed of the stream is rough and rocky and is covered with large bowlders. The bed is permanent, but it is hard to get accurate soundings on account of its roughness. The bench mark is a nail in a burnt aspen tree 50 feet east of the gage. Its elevation is 10.12 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of H. S. Reed, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Whiterocks River near Whiterocks, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 7	H. S. Reed	0.80	33
January 22	do	1.65	29
January 28	do	.75	39
February 3	do	.75	41
February 11	do	.70	37
March 31	do	.80	48
April 7	do	.75	45
April 15	do	.80	49
April 21	do	.80	52
April 28	do	1.00	82
May 5	do	1.25	110
May 19	do	1.78	275
May 26	do	1.50	169
June 3	do	2.95	1,146
June 12	do	2.50	783
June 17	do	2.30	633
June 24	do	1.85	368
July 7	do	1.75	280

Discharge measurements of Whiterocks River near Whiterocks, Utah, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 21	H. S. Reed	1.30	134
August 13	do	1.00	82
August 19	do	1.00	90
September 1	do	.95	76
September 9	do	1.05	105
September 16	do	1.00	93
September 30	do	.95	77
October 15	do	.95	79
October 27	do	.90	74
December 2	do	.85	61

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Whiterocks River near Whiterocks, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1									0.95			
2												0.85
3		0.75				2.95						
5					1.25							
6							1.75					
7	0.80			0.75								
9									1.05			
11		.70										
12						2.50						
13								1.00				
15				.80						0.95		
16									1.00			
17						2.30						
19					1.78			1.00				
21				.80			1.30					
22	1.65											
24						1.85						
26					1.50							
27										.90		
28	.75			1.00								
30									.95			
31			0.80									

Estimated monthly discharge of Whiterocks River near Whiterocks, Utah, for 1903. [a]

[Drainage area, 114 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	40	29	34	2,091	0.30	0.35
February	42	37	41	2,277	.36	.37
March	48	42	43	2,644	.38	.44
April	96	45	56	3,332	.49	.55
May	655	96	260	15,987	2.28	2.63
June	1,146	324	658	39,154	5.77	6.44
July	324	108	198	12,175	1.74	2.01
August	108	82	93	5,718	.82	.95
September	105	76	89	5,296	.78	.87
October	79	68	76	4,673	.67	.77
November	68	67	67	3,987	.59	.66
December [b]	67	59	60	3,689	.53	.61
The year	1,146	29	140	101,023	1.23	16.65

[a] Gage heights were taken at this station only when discharge measurements were taken, and daily discharges were obtained from the discharge measurements by interpolation; therefore the above data are approximate to that extent.

[b] Discharge for December estimated.

ASHLEY CREEK NEAR VERNAL, UTAH.

This stream drains an area directly east of the Uinta basin. The station was established March 15, 1900, by C. T. Prall. The river emerges from its canyon about 7½ miles north of Vernal, Utah. The station is located near this point, at the highway bridge leading by the farm of the gage reader. The station is one-half mile below the mouth of Dry Fork and is above the series of canals by which Vernal Valley is irrigated. The gage is a vertical 1 by 5 inch board, 10 feet long, fastened to overhanging trees on the right bank just above the bridge. It is read twice each day by E. Marett. Discharge measurements are made at high water from the bridge and at ordinary stages by wading. The initial point for soundings is on the right bank. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and below the station. The current is swift. The right bank is high, not liable to overflow, and covered with trees. The left bank is low, covered with underbrush, and is subject to overflow at flood stages, at which time there are two or three channels. The bed of the stream is rough and rocky, and is not subject to change. The bench mark is a large nail, about which are driven three smaller nails, in a stump 50 feet west of the bridge. Its elevation is 7.21 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of H. S. Reed, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Ashley Creek near Vernal, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 31	H. S. Reed	1.00	[a] 39
April 12	do	.60	41
May 12	do	2.40	500
June 8	do	4.23	1,685
August 24	do	1.80	87
September 23	do	1.75	74
November 9	do	1.60	52

[a] Gage reading in error owing to ice.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Ashley Creek near Vernal, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	0.60	0.60	0.55	0.75	1.85	3.80	2.45	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.40
2	.60	.60	.55	.63	1.70	3.95	2.40	2.00	1.70	1.90	1.70	1.40
3	.60	.60	.55	.60	1.95	4.40	2.40	2.00	1.70	1.95	1.60	1.40
4	.60	.60	.55	.60	2.05	4.10	2.40	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.40
5	.60	.60	.50	.75	2.25	3.95	2.40	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.40
6	.60	.60	.50	.63	2.40	4.10	2.40	1.90	2.00	1.80	1.60	1.40
7	.60	.60	.50	.60	2.35	4.65	2.60	1.90	1.85	1.80	1.60	1.40
8	.60	.60	.50	.60	2.35	4.60	2.40	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.40
9	.60	.60	.50	.60	2.35	[a] 4.50	2.30	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.40
10	.60	.60	.50	.65	2.45	3.90	2.30	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.40
11	.60	.60	.50	.60	2.60	3.90	2.30	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.40
12	.60	.60	.50	.60	2.70	4.05	2.30	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.40
13	.60	.60	.50	.60	3.05	4.05	2.20	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.40
14	.60	.60	.50	.60	3.60	3.80	2.20	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.40
15	.60	[b] 2.60	.50	.60	3.75	3.85	2.20	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.40
16	.60	[b] 2.60	.50	.60	3.75	3.70	2.40	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.40
17	.60	[b] 2.60	.50	.60	3.05	3.55	2.40	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.40
18	.60	[b] 2.60	.50	.60	2.90	3.45	2.35	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.40
19	.60	.60	.50	.60	2.70	3.35	2.30	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.40
20	.60	.60	.50	.60	2.50	3.20	2.20	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.40
21	.60	.60	.50	.60	2.50	3.05	2.20	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.40
22	.60	.60	.50	.63	2.30	2.95	2.20	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.40
23	.60	.60	.55	.65	2.15	2.85	2.20	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.50	1.40
24	.60	.60	.65	.95	2.15	2.75	2.20	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.50	1.40
25	.60	.60	.65	1.35	2.20	2.65	2.20	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.50	1.40
26	.60	.60	.65	1.80	2.25	2.65	2.25	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.50	1.40
27	.60	.60	.65	1.80	2.30	2.60	2.20	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.50	1.40
28	.60	.60	.65	1.70	2.35	2.55	2.10	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.50	1.40
29	.60	.....	.65	1.55	2.60	2.50	2.10	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.50	1.40
30	.60	.....	.80	1.75	2.80	2.50	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.50	1.40
31	.60	.....	.75	.....	3.65	.....	2.00	1.70	.....	1.70	.....	1.40

[a] New rod. [b] Back water caused by ice.

Rating table for Ashley Creek near Vernal, Utah, from January 1 to June 8, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.5	37	1.5	230	2.5	538	3.5	1,065
.6	45	1.6	258	2.6	570	3.6	1,145
.7	55	1.7	286	2.7	605	3.8	1,310
.8	69	1.8	315	2.8	645	4.0	1,480
.9	85	1.9	346	2.9	690	4.2	1,660
1.0	106	2.0	378	3.0	740	4.4	1,840
1.1	128	2.1	410	3.1	795	4.6	2,020
1.2	152	2.2	442	3.2	855		
1.3	176	2.3	474	3.3	920		
1.4	202	2.4	506	3.4	990		

Estimated monthly discharge of Ashley Creek near Vernal, Utah, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 250 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	45	45	45	2,767	0.18	0.21
February	45	45	45	2,499	.18	.19
March	69	37	42	2,582	.17	.20
April	315	45	94	5,593	.38	.42
May	1,267	286	602	37,016	2.41	2.78
June 1 to 8	2,065	1,310	1,656	26,277	6.62	1.97

GREEN RIVER NEAR VERNAL, UTAH.

This station was established November 7, 1903, by H. S. Reed. It is located about 300 feet below Billings Ferry and about 15 miles from Vernal, Utah. It is 1½ miles below the mouth of Brush Creek and 3 miles above the mouth of Ashley Creek. The gage is a vertical 2 by 5 inch timber 10 feet long, braced to a cottonwood tree about 10 feet from the edge of the river. It is read twice each day by Victor Billings. Discharge measurements are made from the ferryboat. The initial point for soundings is the post on the right bank to which the ferry cable is attached. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and below the station. The right bank is high, is composed of gravel, and will not overflow. The left bank is low and sandy, and covered with underbrush. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. There is but one channel at all stages. Bench mark No. 1 is a

40-penny spike driven into the cottonwood tree to which the gage is attached. Its elevation is 10.66 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a 40-penny spike driven into the southwest corner of Mr. Billings's grain house about 3 feet above the ground. Its elevation is 25.67 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of H. S. Reed, district hydrographer.

The following discharge measurement was made by H. S. Reed in 1903:

November 10: Gage height, 2.45 feet; discharge, 1,453 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Green River near Vernal, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	2.50	12	2.45	2.66	23	2.05	2.63
2	.....	2.49	13	2.31	2.66	24	2.13	2.60
3	.....	2.49	14	2.36	2.70	25	2.17	2.54
4	.....	2.39	15	2.40	2.55	26	2.31	2.54
5	.....	2.43	16	2.45	2.53	27	2.33	2.58
6	.....	2.48	17	2.30	2.60	28	2.36	2.60
7	2.50	3.33	18	2.21	2.43	29	2.38	2.58
8	2.51	3.03	19	2.15	2.60	30	2.53	2.56
9	2.50	3.13	20	1.93	2.65	31	.....	2.58
10	2.50	3.03	21	1.78	2.57			
11	2.47	2.70	22	1.95	2.59			

GREEN RIVER AT GREENRIVER, WYO.

The gaging station at Greenriver, Wyo., is at the crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad. It was established May 2, 1895, at the pump house of the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The rod is fastened to a pile near the east end of the bridge. The bench mark consists of a cross on the third step from the bottom of the south end of the east abutment. As the section under the railroad bridge is poor, discharge measurements are made from the iron highway bridge about one-half mile below. The station was temporarily discontinued during the latter part of 1900 and for part of 1901.

No discharge measurements were made in 1903.

The original elevation of the bench mark above the zero of the gage was 12.48 feet. During the winter of 1903–4 the gage rod was raised from its original position. The present elevation of the bench mark is 12.46 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. J. Parshall, district hydrographer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Green River at Greenriver, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	0.76	1.65	2.03	4.18	2.13	1.25	1.00
2	1.10	1.53	2.35	4.15	2.03	1.20	1.02
3	1.57	1.52	2.85	4.05	2.00	1.15	1.10
4	1.70	1.48	3.33	3.85	2.00	1.00	1.10
5	1.55	1.42	3.72	3.65	1.98	1.00	1.15
6	1.15	1.50	4.15	3.55	1.90	.97	1.18
7	.95	1.45	4.35	3.43	1.87	.95	1.20
8	1.15	1.47	4.52	3.25	1.83	1.10	1.20
9	1.40	1.45	4.70	3.10	1.68	1.33	1.23
10	1.57	1.55	4.97	3.03	1.65	1.65	1.25
11	1.40	1.57	5.17	2.93	1.63	1.90	1.30
12	1.20	1.57	5.30	2.88	1.60	2.05	1.25
13	1.25	1.53	5.35	2.78	1.60	2.65	1.25
14	1.22	1.55	5.35	2.72	1.55	2.70	1.25
15	1.10	1.60	5.35	2.70	1.50	2.75	1.20
16	1.20	1.65	5.40	2.70	1.48	2.75	1.20
17	1.15	2.02	5.40	2.70	1.43	2.60	1.20
18	1.27	2.30	5.32	2.75	1.37	2.60	1.15
19	1.22	2.40	5.35	2.78	1.35	2.05	1.15
20	1.25	2.32	5.37	2.73	1.30	1.47	1.15
21	1.22	2.25	5.22	2.63	1.28	1.37	1.15
22	1.20	2.17	5.12	2.53	1.25	1.35	1.15
23	1.30	2.23	4.87	2.50	1.25	1.35	1.13
24	1.37	2.37	4.65	2.50	1.30	1.18	1.10
25	1.47	2.33	4.45	2.53	1.30	1.15	1.10
26	1.50	2.20	4.25	2.55	1.32	1.02	1.10
27	1.55	2.25	4.07	2.48	1.35	1.00	1.10
28	1.60	2.17	4.08	2.40	1.40	1.00	1.10
29	1.72	2.03	4.10	2.33	1.35	1.00	1.10
30	1.82	2.00	4.15	2.28	1.32	1.00	1.10
31	.....	2.02	.....	2.28	1.25	.....	1.10

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN COLORADO RIVER BASIN.

The following miscellaneous measurements were made in the Colorado River basin in 1903:

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in Colorado River basin.

Date.		Hydrographer.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
					Feet.	*Sec.-ft.*
Apr.	3	W. D. Smith	Gila River	At mouth	.....	236
	8	do	do	do	.....	1,981
	10	do	do	do	.....	991
	16	do	do	do	.....	314
	20	do	do	do	.....	190
	25	do	do	do	.....	62
May	7	do	do	do	.....	46

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in Colorado River basin—Continued.

Date.		Hydrographer.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
					Feet.	*Sec.-ft.*
Sept.	18	W. D. Smith	Gila River	At mouth		81
Oct.	1	do	do	do		1,329
	6	do	do	do		522
	12	do	do	do		61
Mar.	4	do	Colorado Valley Pumping and Irrigation Co.'s canal.	At heading.		20
May	9	do	do	do		51
June	17	do	do	do		46
	19	do	do	do		44
	30	do	do	do		48
July	1	do	do	do		46
	18	do	do	do		42
	29	do	do	do		50
Aug.	8	L. M. Barnes	do	do		51
Sept.	14	W. D. Smith	do	do		42
Oct.	19	do	do	do		33
Nov.	17	do	do	do		34
Dec.	18	do	do	do		31
May	20	do	Ludy canal	do		60
June	5	do	do	do		79
	23	do	do	do		38
July	21	do	do	do		71
Sept.	11	do	do	do		63
Oct.	9	do	do	do		25
	24	do	do	do		66
Nov.	20	do	do	do		24
Dec.	7	do	do	do		37
	21	do	do	do		14
June	5	do	Farmers' canal	do		25
	23	do	do	do		38
	20	do	Rose flume [a]	At Rose's ranch.	0.96	10
	20	do	do	do	.91	8.5
	20	do	do	do	.86	8
	20	do	do	do	.97	10
Oct.	1	do	do	do	.685	7
	1	do	do	do	.68	7

[a] These measurements were made to rate flume for ascertaining duty of water on 12-acre alfalfa field.

Tributaries of Green River in Newfork drainage basin, Wyoming.

Date.		Hydrographer.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
					Feet.	*Sec.-ft.*
Sept.	10	A. J. Parshall	Pine Creek	1 mile below Fremont Lake.		73
	18	Rex. G. Schnitger	Bowlder Creek	1 mile below Bowlder Lake.		40
	18	do	Fall Creek	Near Fisher's ranch.		10
	18	do	Pole Creek	Below Half Moon Lake.		42
	20	do	East Fork	At Gilligan's ranch.		26
	21	do	Newfork	At Newfork		128
	22	do	do	Below the mouth of East Fork.		184
Oct.	9	A. J. Parshall	Big Sandy	At Ten Trees		51

Creeks, canals, and ditches in northeastern Utah.

May	26	H. S. Reed	Canal No. 1	Head-gate	0.90	7
July	27	do	do	do	1.00	14
Oct.	13	do	do	do	1.20	17
May	26	do	Bench ditch	do	.57	48
Oct.	13	do	do	do	.25	16
	26	do	Pole Creek	Just above mouth.		11
July	9	do	Dry Gulch Creek	At mouth		12
	9	do	Government canal below army post.	Below head-gate.		13
May	9	do	Deep Creek	At mouth		1.2
	27	do	do	do		9.2
	30	do	Farm Creek	Road crossing at mouth.		5.5
Apr.	27	do	do	do		1.8
May	4	do	do	do		13
	25	do	do	do		16
July	20	do	do	do		2.6
Apr.	12	do	Upper Ashley canal.	Below bridge crossing.		14
	12	do	Island ditch	Below weir		1.5
	12	do	Dodd ditch	do		2.8

Creeks, canals, and ditches in northeastern Utah—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
				Feet.	*Sec.-ft.*
Apr. 12	H. S. Reed	Rock Point ditch	Below weir		2.5
12	do	Stemaker ditch	do		1.5
12	do	Ashley Central ditch.	Above measuring weir.		16
July 20	do	Uinta River	¾ mile below regular station.		314
Dec. 1	do	do	do		134

INTERIOR BASIN.

Under this head is comprised a large extent of arid country which includes nearly the whole of Nevada, the northern and western parts of Utah, and small portions of California and Idaho. Having no outlet to the sea, the entire drainage of this vast basin is lost mainly through evaporation from the numerous lakes and sinks in which the waters of the rivers collect.

The largest of the lakes is Great Salt Lake, which receives the waters of that portion of the basin lying in northern Utah and Idaho. Southwestern Utah drains into Sevier Lake. Other important lakes are Humboldt, Pyramid, Winnemucca, Carson, and Walker, all in western Nevada. These lakes receive the basin drainage from Nevada and California. The principal rivers in this section are as follows:

Bear River has its source on the northern slope of the Uinta Mountains in the northeastern part of Utah. After a circuitous course, in which it leaves Utah and enters Wyoming, reenters Utah, appears again in Wyoming, visits Idaho, and reenters Utah, it finally discharges its waters into Great Salt Lake. Considerable irrigation is practiced on certain portions of the river. Logan River empties into Bear River in Cache Valley, Utah.

Weber River rises in the high country east of the Wasatch Mountains. Passing through that range, it appears in the plains region in the vicinity of Ogden, where, after receiving the waters of Ogden River, it discharges into Great Salt Lake. There are a number of good reservoir sites on its upper tributaries, some of which have been utilized within the last year.

Provo River rises on the western slope of the Uinta Mountains and after receiving a number of tributaries enters what is known as Heber Valley, where considerable irrigation is practiced. After crossing this valley it passes through the Wasatch Mountains in a picturesque canyon, and finally enters Utah Valley, where its summer flow is com-

pletely diverted for irrigation purposes. Its flood waters discharge into Utah Lake.

Sevier River drains a large area in the southwestern part of Utah. It flows northerly until it enters Juab County, then makes a short bend, and flows southwest into Sevier Lake. San Pitch River joins Sevier River near Gunnison, Utah.

Humboldt River rises in the extreme northeastern part of Nevada and flows in a general westerly and southerly direction, finally entering Humboldt Lake, whence its waters find their way into the Humboldt and Carson Sinks. The general direction of the mountain ranges of this basin is north and south, crossed at nearly right angles by the main Humboldt River. The tributaries flow in the general direction of the mountain ranges, and drain either to the north or to the south. During low stages the water of the river is almost wholly diverted. For the future development of the country recourse must be had to the construction of storage reservoirs. Of its tributaries the North Fork enters it west of Peko, Nev., and the South Fork enters it about 10 miles below Elko, Nev.

Pine Creek is a tributary from the south and joins it near Palisade, Nev. Marys River is one of the headwater tributaries of the Humboldt.

Walker River is formed by two branches which have their sources across the Nevada-California boundary, in California. It flows north and then takes a sharp bend to the southeast, emptying into Walker Lake.

Carson River has its source on the slopes of the Sierra Nevada in eastern California, and flows northward into the State of Nevada. East and West forks unite near Genoa, Nev., in Carson Valley. At Empire, 3 miles east of Carson, after having traversed the upper Carson Valley, it turns to the northeast and enters a deep canyon, through which it flows for several miles, emerging into a second smaller valley a short distance above the town of Dayton. After leaving this valley it passes through two other shorter canyons and through one rather large valley before entering lower Carson Valley, or Carson Sink Valley, as it is also known, and discharging its waters into the Carson Sink.

The Truckee has its source on the slopes of the Sierra Nevada, in eastern California, and flows northward, entering Lake Tahoe, which is at an elevation of 6,225 feet and is the largest body of fresh water in the United States at this considerable altitude. The area of the lake is 193 square miles. Its outlet is at Tahoe, Cal., from which point Truckee River has a general northward and eastward course, receiving several important tributaries which contribute to its flow. It drains into Pyramid and Winnemucca lakes, which have no outlets. Donner and Prosser creeks are tributaries of Truckee River. Inde-

pendence Creek discharges into the Little Truckee, a main branch of Truckee River, entering it at Boca, Cal. They drain areas of 31, 56, and 8.5 square miles, respectively, lying to the northwest of Lake Tahoe, in California.

Susan River has its source in the Sierra Nevada in northeastern California, and flows eastward, discharging into Honey Lake—one of the land-locked lakes of the Great Basin—of which it is the principal feeder. A considerable area of land is irrigated from the waters of the river below the gaging station, and during the last ten or twelve years several projects have been started for irrigating other extensive areas by the storage of its waters both above and below the town of Susanville.

The following is a list of the stations maintained during 1903 in the interior drainage basin:

Bear River near Collinston, Utah.
Bear River near Preston, Idaho.
Bear River at Dingle, Idaho.
Logan River near Logan, Utah.
Weber River near Uinta, Utah.
American Fork River near American Fork, Utah.
Provo River at San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad bridge, Provo, Utah.
Provo River at mouth of canyon near Provo, Utah.
Spanish Fork River near Spanish Fork, Utah.
Sevier River near Gunnison, Utah.
San Pitch River near Gunnison, Utah.
Humboldt River near Oreana, Nev.
Humboldt River near Golconda, Nev.
Humboldt River at Palisade, Nev.
Pine Creek near Palisade, Nev.
Humboldt River (South Fork) near Elko, Nev.
Humboldt River (North Fork) near Elburz, Nev.
Marys River near Deeth, Nev.
Walker River near Wabuska, Nev.
Walker River (East Fork) near Yerington, Nev.
Walker River (West Fork) near Coleville, Cal.
Carson River near Empire, Nev.
Carson River (East Fork) near Gardnerville, Nev.
Carson River (West Fork) at Woodfords, Cal.
Truckee River at Tahoe, Cal.
Truckee River at Vista, Nev.
Truckee River at Pyramid Lake Indian Agency, near Wadsworth, Nev.
Lake Minnemucca Inlet north of Pyramid Lake Indian Agency, near Wadsworth, Nev.
Truckee River at Nevada-California State line, near Mystic, Cal.
Little Truckee River near Pine station, Cal.
Independence Creek below Independence Lake, California.
Prosser Creek near Boca, Cal.
Prosser Creek near Hobart Mills, Cal.
Donner Creek near Truckee, Cal.
Susan River near Susansville, Cal.

Owens River near Round Valley, Cal.
Rock Creek near Round Valley, Cal.
Pine Creek near Round Valley, Cal.
Owens River canal near Bishop, Cal.
Bishop Creek canal near Bishop, Cal.
Farmers canal near Bishop, Cal.
McNally canal near Bishop, Cal.
George Collins's canal near Bishop, Cal.
Bishop Creek near Bishop, Cal.
Rawson canal near Bishop, Cal.
A. O. Collins's canal near Bishop, Cal.
Dell canal near Bishop, Cal.
Big Pine and Owens River canal near Bishop, Cal.
Sanger canal at Alvord, Cal.
East Side canal near Citrus, Cal.
Stevens canal near Citrus, Cal.
Owens River near Independence, Cal.

BEAR RIVER NEAR COLLINSTON, UTAH.

This station was established July 1, 1889, by Samuel Fortier. It is located about 4 miles from the railroad station at Collinston, 2 miles east of Fielding, Utah, and below the headworks of the Bear River canal. The gage is a vertical iron rod graduated to tenths of a foot. There is also an iron gage fastened in a hole drilled in bed rock for low-water readings. The gage is read by D. A. Cannon. Discharge measurements are now made one-fourth mile above the gage from the bridge carrying the water-supply pipe of the Utah Light and Power Company. The section is only fair for high-water measurements, but good for low water. The right bank is high and sloping. The left bank is a steep cliff about 100 feet high composed of gravel. The bed of the stream is solid rock covered with small stones. The bench mark is a nail in an oak post 20 feet west of the gage and 20 feet north of the cable at which discharge measurements were formerly taken. Its elevation is 7.35 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. L. Swendsen, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Bear River near Collinston, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 5	G. L. Swendsen	0.50	349
April 6	do	2.70	2,332
May 30	do	3.20	2,863
July 1	W. W. McLaughlin	1.71	1,366
August 18	do	−1.20	31
October 24	do	1.20	903
November 19	C. Tanner	1.05	722

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Bear River near Collinston, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	0.30	1.70	1.30	2.40	3.10	2.80	1.85	−0.60	−0.85	1.00	1.20	.....
2	.40	1.60	1.30	2.70	3.00	2.95	1.75	− .55	− .85	1.10	1.20	1.50
3	.50	1.50	1.55	2.20	3.00	3.10	1.65	− .60	− .80	1.20	1.25	.....
4	.50	1.50	1.35	2.80	2.90	3.25	1.50	− .65	− .80	1.25	1.25	1.40
5	.40	1.40	1.30	2.70	2.90	3.30	1.40	− .70	− .80	1.25	1.25	1.30
6	.40	1.40	1.30	2.60	2.80	3.45	1.30	− .75	− .75	1.30	1.30	1.10
7	.40	1.40	1.30	2.60	2.80	3.45	1.20	− .80	− .70	1.30	1.30	.....
8	.45	1.30	1.30	2.70	2.90	3.50	1.10	− .90	− .60	1.30	1.30	1.10
9	.40	1.30	1.35	2.80	2.90	3.45	.90	−1.00	− .50	1.30	1.35	.....
10	.40	1.30	1.40	2.80	2.90	3.45	.80	−1.05	− .40	1.30	1.40	1.20
11	.40	1.40	1.40	3.00	2.90	3.55	.70	−1.10	− .30	1.30	1.45	1.30
12	.40	1.40	1.50	3.20	2.80	3.55	.65	−1.10	− .20	1.30	1.50	1.30
13	.35	1.30	1.70	3.00	2.70	3.45	.60	−1.15	− .10	1.25	1.55	.....
14	.30	1.40	2.20	3.00	2.65	3.30	.50	−1.15	.00	1.25	1.60	1.25
15	.30	1.30	3.70	2.80	2.60	3.20	.40	−1.15	.10	1.25	1.70	.....
16	.25	1.35	4.20	2.90	2.60	3.15	.30	−1.15	.20	1.25	1.70	1.30
17	.25	1.35	4.20	2.90	2.60	3.00	.20	−1.15	.30	1.25	1.65	.....
18	.30	1.40	3.60	2.80	2.60	2.90	.10	−1.20	.40	1.25	1.60	1.30
19	.30	1.40	3.00	2.80	2.60	2.80	.00	−1.20	.50	1.25	1.60	1.30
20	.40	1.35	2.40	2.70	2.60	2.70	−.10	−1.15	.55	1.25	1.40	1.30
21	.40	1.35	2.10	2.70	2.60	2.60	−.15	−1.15	.60	1.25	1.40	1.30
22	.70	1.30	2.20	2.60	2.75	2.50	−.20	−1.15	.65	1.25	1.45	1.25
23	2.00	1.30	2.15	2.70	2.90	2.45	−.25	−1.15	.70	1.25	.....	1.25
24	2.20	1.35	2.20	2.80	3.00	2.45	−.30	−1.10	.75	1.25	1.60	1.20
25	3.00	1.35	2.30	2.90	3.00	2.40	−.30	−1.05	.80	1.20	.....	1.20
26	2.80	1.35	2.35	3.00	2.90	2.35	−.30	−1.00	.80	1.20	1.60	1.20
27	2.80	1.40	2.25	3.10	2.80	2.25	−.30	−1.00	.80	1.20	.....	1.20
28	2.70	1.40	2.30	3.20	2.80	2.20	−.30	− .95	.85	1.20	1.50	1.30
29	1.80	.....	2.30	3.30	2.80	2.10	−.35	− .90	.95	1.20	1.50	1.20
30	1.80	.....	2.30	3.20	2.75	2.00	−.40	− .90	.95	1.20	1.50	1.10
31	1.80	.....	2.40	.....	2.80	.....	−.50	− .90	.....	1.20	.....	1.10

Rating table for Bear River near Collinston, Utah, for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
−1.2	31	−0.1	110	1.0	700	2.2	1,850
−1.1	34	+ .0	135	1.1	785	2.4	2,050
−1.0	37	.1	167	1.2	870	2.6	2,250
− .9	41	.2	206	1.3	960	2.8	2,450
− .8	45	.3	250	1.4	1,055	3.0	2,650
− .7	49	.4	298	1.5	1,150	3.2	2,850
− .6	54	.5	351	1.6	1,250	3.4	3,050
− .5	60	.6	410	1.7	1,350	3.6	3,250
− .4	67	.7	475	1.8	1,450	3.8	3,450
− .3	76	.8	545	1.9	1,550	4.0	3,650
− .2	90	.9	620	2.0	1,650	4.2	3,850

Table well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Bear River near Collinston, Utah, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 6,000 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	2,650	228	781	48,022	0.13	0.15
February	1,350	960	1,044	57,981	.17	.18
March	3,850	960	1,782	109,571	.30	.35
April	2,950	1,850	2,480	147,570	.41	.46
May	3,350	2,250	2,474	152,120	.41	.47
June	3,200	1,650	2,570	152,926	.43	.48
July	1,500	60	448	27,546	.07	.09
August	57	31	38	2,337	.01	.01
September	660	43	264	15,709	.04	.05
October	960	700	902	55,462	.15	.17
November [a]	1,350	870	1,115	66,347	.19	.21
December [b]	1,150	785	924	56,815	.15	.17
The year	3,850	31	1,235	892,406	.20	2.79

[a] November 23, 25, and 27 interpolated. [b] December 1, 3, 7, 9, 13, 15, and 17 interpolated.

BEAR RIVER NEAR PRESTON, IDAHO.

This station, established October 11, 1889, is about 6 miles from Preston, Idaho, and 10 miles north of the Utah-Idaho boundary line. The station is of considerable importance from the fact that its location is near the Utah-Idaho line, and the measurements there will indicate the volume of water that passes from Idaho into Utah. During 1901 a large canal was completed, appropriating the waters of the Bear about 8 miles below Soda Springs in sufficient quantity to irrigate about 35,000 acres of very fine land in that locality. The original gage consisted of a vertical board nailed to a pile of the highway bridge. This was carried away June 30, 1899, but was replaced on August 4 by a wire gage. It is read by J. A. Nelson. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car. The initial point for soundings is the post over which the cable passes on the right bank. The channel is straight for 250 feet above and below the station. Both banks are high, clean, and not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is smooth, and there is but one channel at low water. The bench mark for the readings of 1903 is that of the old gage, which is a nail in the southeast corner of a house near the gage, about 1.5 feet from the ground and 10.95 feet above gage datum. Because of some difficulty in maintaining the wire gage, a temporary gage was nailed

to the pile of the highway bridge above the station. The readings of this gage have been reduced to the same datum as the wire gage. On October 31, 1903, a new gage was nailed to a pile on the highway bridge above the station. Its elevation is 10.80 feet below the old bench mark; therefore the gage heights from November 1 to Decem- 31, 1903, have been increased 0.15 foot.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. L. Swendsen, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Bear River near Preston, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 16	G. L. Swendsen	2.40	937
October 31	W. W. McLaughlin	1.55	433

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Bear River near Preston, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.60	1.60	1.60	2.55	2.95	2.90	1.67	1.69
2	1.60	1.60	1.60	2.70	2.95	2.95	1.67	1.69
3	1.60	1.60	1.60	2.50	2.85	2.95	1.67	1.69
4	1.60	1.60	1.60	2.60	2.85	3.05	1.67	1.69
5	1.60	1.60	1.60	2.72	2.80	3.12	1.67	1.69
6	1.60	1.60	1.65	2.72	2.80	3.20	1.68	1.69
7	1.60	1.60	1.70	2.93	2.80	.....	1.68	1.69
8	1.60	1.60	1.70	2.97	2.80	.....	1.68	1.69
9	1.60	1.60	1.65	3.05	2.80	.....	1.68	1.69
10	1.60	1.60	1.70	3.22	2.80	.....	1.68	1.66
11	1.60	1.60	1.75	3.30	2.80	.....	1.68	1.66
12	1.60	1.60	2.30	3.30	2.80	.....	1.68	1.66
13	1.60	1.60	2.30	3.30	2.80	.....	1.69	1.66
14	1.60	1.60	2.45	3.20	2.80	.....	1.70	1.66
15	1.60	1.60	2.40	3.10	2.76	.....	1.70	1.66
16	1.60	1.60	2.38	3.00	2.70	.....	1.69	1.66
17	1.60	1.60	2.32	3.00	2.70	.....	1.68	1.55
18	1.60	1.60	3.00	2.95	2.80	.....	1.69	1.30
19	1.60	1.60	2.80	2.90	2.90	.....	1.69	1.30
20	1.60	1.60	2.70	2.90	2.92	.....	1.69	1.25
21	1.60	1.60	2.70	2.87	2.95	.....	1.69	1.30
22	1.60	1.60	1.70	2.85	2.95	.....	1.69	1.30
23	1.60	1.60	1.75	2.80	2.95	.....	1.69	1.25
24	1.60	1.60	1.80	2.80	2.95	.....	1.69	1.35
25	1.60	1.60	1.95	2.80	2.95	.....	1.69	1.45
26	1.60	1.60	2.00	2.80	2.95	.....	1.69	1.45
27	1.60	1.60	2.00	2.90	2.95	.....	1.69	.....
28	1.60	1.60	2.20	2.95	2.95	.....	1.69	.....
29	1.60	.....	2.20	2.95	2.80	.....	1.69	.....
30	1.60	.....	2.22	2.98	2.80	.....	1.69	.....
31	1.60	.....	2.40	.....	2.80	.....	.....	.....

BEAR RIVER AT DINGLE, IDAHO.

This station was established May 9, 1903, by G. L. Swendsen. It is located in the cut made by the Oregon Short Line Railroad, one-fourth mile east of the Dingle railroad station. The station is 250 feet south of the railroad track. The gage is a vertical wooden rod, bolted to an iron rod which is driven into the bed of the stream. It is read once each day by M. K. Hopkins. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car. The cable has a total span of 150 feet. The initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the cable at the north bank. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and below the station. The velocity is moderate at ordinary stages and is well distributed. Both banks are high, not liable to overflow, and cleared of everything except some small brush. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, and there is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark is a heavy hub 25 feet north of the gage on the north bank. Its elevation is 14.13 feet above the zero of the gage. The zero of the gage is 56.5 feet above the datum of the survey for the Bear Lake reservoir project made during the summer of 1903. The zero of the gage is 6,015.3 feet above the datum of the Oregon Short Line Railroad levels.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. L. Swendsen, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Bear River at Dingle, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 27	Geo. L. Swendsen		976
May 9	W. G. Swendsen	4.60	581
June 20	do	5.95	1,333
September 3	W. P. Hardesty	3.52	135
October 7	do	3.66	168

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Bear River at Dingle, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	5.00	5.00	3.90	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.90
2	.....	5.00	4.90	3.90	3.50	3.60	3.60	4.10
3	.....	5.20	4.70	3.90	3.50	3.70	3.60	4.50
4	.....	5.30	4.70	3.90	3.50	3.70	3.60	4.80
5	.....	5.50	4.60	3.90	3.50	3.70	3.60	5.10
6	.....	5.60	4.60	3.90	3.50	3.70	3.60	4.70
7	.....	5.90	4.60	3.80	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.60
8	.....	6.00	4.60	3.80	3.50	3.70	3.70	4.00
9	.....	6.00	4.50	3.80	3.50	3.70	3.70	4.00
10	4.65	6.00	4.40	3.80	3.50	3.70	3.60	4.10
11	4.60	6.10	4.50	3.80	3.50	3.60	3.50	3.50
12	4.40	6.10	4.50	3.80	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.30
13	4.40	5.80	4.50	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.20
14	4.50	5.70	4.50	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.80	3.30
15	4.60	5.60	4.40	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.20
16	4.70	6.00	4.40	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.90	3.30
17	4.90	5.90	4.30	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.50
18	5.00	5.90	4.30	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.30
19	4.90	5.90	4.30	3.70	3.60	3.60	.....	3.40
20	5.20	6.10	4.30	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.90	3.40
21	5.00	5.90	4.20	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.80	3.40
22	5.00	5.90	4.20	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.80	3.40
23	4.90	5.80	4.10	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.80	3.40
24	4.80	5.70	4.10	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.80	.....
25	4.90	5.70	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.40
26	4.90	5.50	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.50	3.50
27	4.90	5.40	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	3.50
28	4.90	5.40	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.80	.....
29	4.90	5.30	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.40	3.60
30	4.90	5.20	3.90	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.90	3.60
31	5.00	.....	3.90	3.50	.....	3.60	.....	.....

Rating table for Bear River at Dingle, Idaho, from May 10 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.2	82	4.0	279	4.8	695	5.6	1,135
3.3	96	4.1	322	4.9	750	5.7	1,190
3.4	112	4.2	369	5.0	805	5.8	1,245
3.5	131	4.3	421	5.1	860	5.9	1,300
3.6	153	4.4	475	5.2	915	6.0	1,355
3.7	178	4.5	530	5.3	970	6.1	1,410
3.8	207	4.6	585	5.4	1,025		
3.9	241	4.7	640	5.5	1,080		

Table well defined. Rating table does not take into account canals taken out immediately above this station.

Estimated monthly discharge of Bear River at Dingle, Idaho, for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 10–31	915	475	704	30,720
June	1,410	805	1,179	70,155
July	805	241	458	28,161
August	241	131	191	11,744
September	153	131	145	8,628
October	178	153	159	9,776
November	530	131	205	12,198
December [a]	860	82	218	13,404

[a] December 24 and 27–31 estimated.

LOGAN RIVER NEAR LOGAN, UTAH.

The station on Logan River was established June 1, 1896, about 2 miles east of Logan, Utah. The original equipment consisted of a cable and car and two gages. One gage was a vertical iron post set in the bed of the stream, and the other a vertical wooden gage near the above. The bench mark for both gages is a stone marked "B. M., 35 ft." northwest of the wooden gage. Its elevation is 14.01 feet above gage datum.

The observations are taken by the Hercules Power Company free of charge, but the local conditions at the station became unsatisfactory, and readings were discontinued July 18, 1903.

However, local interest in the station was such that plans were made for a reestablishment of the station at a more suitable point. The new station will be ready for use early in 1904.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. L. Swendsen, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Logan River near Logan, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 17	G. L. Swendsen	2.63	164
March 19	do	2.61	159
April 8	do	2.63	165

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Logan River near Logan, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
1	2.68	2.54	2.54	2.75	3.38	3.75	3.67
2	2.75	2.66	2.54	2.75	3.00	3.87	3.62
3	2.66	2.57	2.62	2.69	3.62	3.67	3.53
4	2.66	2.66	2.62	2.71	3.58	.....	3.52
5	2.66	2.52	2.62	2.62	3.58	.....	3.50
6	2.60	2.54	2.62	2.69	3.54	4.34	3.50
7	2.62	2.52	2.66	2.69	3.60	.....	3.50
8	2.60	2.64	2.54	2.62	3.58	.....	3.41
9	2.60	2.63	2.66	.....	3.60	.....	3.44
10	2.60	2.63	2.52	2.62	.....	.....	3.42
11	2.62	2.63	2.62	2.94	3.34	4.42	3.42
12	3.58	2.66	2.62	2.75	3.44	4.50	3.34
13	3.58	2.62	2.66	2.75	3.52	4.42	3.34
14	3.54	2.52	2.64	2.75	3.62	4.34	3.34
15	3.60	2.54	2.64	2.74	3.75	4.35	3.29
16	2.58	2.62	2.64	2.86	3.67	.....	3.29
17	2.60	2.62	2.64	2.87	.....	4.35	3.30
18	2.63	2.52	2.64	2.84	3.50	4.00	3.30
19	2.64	2.62	2.62	2.79	3.50	3.70	.....
20	2.64	2.66	2.62	2.84	3.44	3.70	.....
21	2.64	2.66	2.62	2.87	3.44	3.90	.....
22	2.63	2.66	.....	.....	3.50	3.87	.....
23	2.64	2.66	2.62	2.91	3.50	3.85	.....
24	2.50	2.66	2.62	3.29	3.37	3.79	.....
25	.....	2.60	2.64	3.21	3.36	3.75	.....
26	2.64	2.62	2.64	3.28	3.37	3.88	.....
27	2.50	2.54	2.64	3.26	.....	3.82	.....
28	2.50	2.66	2.62	3.38	3.44	3.75	.....
29	2.64	.....	.....	3.35	3.44	3.75	.....
30	2.54	.....	2.64	3.35	3.54	3.67	.....
31	2.64	.....	2.72	.....	3.53	.....	.....

WEBER RIVER NEAR UINTA, UTAH.

The gaging station on Weber River, established in October, 1899, is located in the canyon 5 miles east of Uinta, on the Union Pacific Railroad, immediately above the narrows known as Devils Gate. The gage is vertical and is supported from above by a projecting timber placed out of reach of high water. It is read by Hugh McQueen. The bench mark consists of a spike driven into the first telegraph pole in the canyon above the gage, at an elevation of 17.44 feet above gage datum. The equipment consisted of a cable and car, but these were condemned early in 1903 and are not now in use. Observations were continued until July 11, 1903, when the State engineer began a systematic study of the Weber River water supply.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. L. Swendsen, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Weber River near Uinta, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 12	G. L. Swendsen	1.41	124
April 13	do	2.50	621
May 18	do	3.40	677

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Weber River near Uinta, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
1		4.10	2.80	3.70	2.40	17		2.60	3.40	3.55	
2		3.80	2.90	3.90	2.30	18		2.50	3.40	3.45	
3		3.10	3.00	4.10	2.20	19		2.60	3.30	3.45	
4		2.70	3.10	4.20	2.20	20		2.60	3.10	3.35	
5		2.60	3.20	4.20	2.20	21		2.70	3.20	3.20	
6		2.50	3.30	4.10	2.10	22		2.80	3.20	3.10	
7		2.50	3.30	4.05	2.00	23		2.90	3.10	3.00	
8		2.60	3.30	4.05	2.00	24		3.00	3.20	2.90	
9		3.10	3.20	4.05	1.90	25		3.10	3.20	2.75	
10		2.90	3.20	4.05	1.90	26		3.20	3.20	2.65	
11		2.80	3.10	3.65	1.80	27		3.40	3.40	2.55	
12		2.60	3.00	3.80		28		3.30	3.40	2.50	
13		2.50	3.10	3.65		29		3.10	3.40	2.50	
14		2.50	3.30	3.55		30	3.50	2.90	3.40	2.40	
15		2.60	3.30	3.55		31	4.30		3.50		
16		2.70	3.30	3.45							

AMERICAN FORK RIVER NEAR AMERICAN FORK, UTAH.

This station was established May 21, 1900, by C. C. Babb. It is located about 6 miles northeast of the town of American Fork, Utah, 50 feet north of the county road, and 200 feet southwest of the power house of the electric company. Measurements are made over a sharp, crested, rectangular weir. A nail driven into the weir structure, just south of the south opening and level with the crest of the weir, serves to determine gage heights. The observer is Peter Anderson. During floods considerable gravel runs in the stream and is deposited just above the weir, making measurement at such times erroneous. When this difficulty becomes pronounced, several planks in the dam are raised and the gravel is sluiced out.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. L. Swendsen, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of American Fork River near American Fork, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 6	C. Tanner	0.49	[a] 24
December 1	do	.34	[a] 22

[a] Weir measurement.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of American Fork River near American Fork, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	0.63	1.30	0.94	0.46	0.33	0.46	0.35	0.34
2	.....	.68	1.44	.90	.45	.33	.44	.35	.33
3	.....	.77	1.43	.....	.45	.33	.43	.35	.30
4	.....	.82	1.45	.....	.44	.33	.41	.35	.30
5	.....	.88	1.50	.76	.44	.33	.41	.35	.27
6	0.49	.92	1.56	.79	.42	.33	.42	.34	.28
7	.35	.96	1.59	.76	.41	.33	.40	.34	.30
8	.33	.92	1.59	.74	.41	.33	.40	.34	.30
9	.39	.95	1.68	.72	.41	.33	.40	.34	.30
10	.43	.98	1.52	.71	.41	.33	.40	.33	.31
11	.42	.99	1.48	.70	.42	.33	.43	.33	.31
12	.40	1.11	1.50	.70	.40	.33	.42	.36	.31
13	.43	1.25	1.44	.70	.40	.33	.41	.38	.31
14	.44	1.33	1.48	.68	.39	.32	.40	.37	.31
15	.40	1.26	1.37	.66	.39	.32	.40	.36	.31
16	.41	1.25	1.48	.66	.38	.32	.39	.35	.31
17	.42	1.07	1.50	.64	.38	.32	.39	.33	.31
18	.44	.95	1.52	.64	.37	.32	.39	.32	.31
19	.40	.84	1.41	.61	.37	.32	.39	.34	.31
20	.42	.78	1.31	.60	.37	.....	.38	.34	.31
21	.41	.78	.....	.58	.37	.....	.38	.34	.31
22	.50	.76	.....	.56	.36	.....	.38	.34	.30
23	.60	.72	.....	.55	.36	.....	.37	.34	.31
24	.75	.74	.....	.52	.36	.....	.37	.35	.31
25	.81	.71	.....	.52	.36	.....	.37	.34	.31
26	.87	.74	1.02	.50	.35	.....	.37	.33	.31
27	.80	.81	1.04	.49	.35	.....	.36	.32	.30
28	.70	.84	1.05	.48	.34	.....	.36	.34	.30
29	.61	.85	1.02	.48	.35	.....	.36	.34	.....
30	.59	1.01	.98	.47	.33	.....	.35	.34	.....
31	.....	1.16	.....	.45	.33	.....	.35	.....	.....

PROVO RIVER AT S. P., L. A. & S. L. R. R. BRIDGE, PROVO, UTAH.

This station was established May 24, 1903, by C. Tanner. It is located at the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad bridge, one-half mile from Provo, Utah. The Rio Grande Western Railway bridge is about 300 feet east of the station. The gage is a vertical rod fastened to a cottonwood post, which is set in the bed of the river

near the left, or south, bank. The top of the post is spiked to a stringer of the bridge. The gage is read once each day by Fred Thomson. Discharge measurements at high water are made from the railroad bridge to which the gage is attached. At low stages measurements are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is the north face of the left, or south, abutment. The channel is straight for 175 feet above and for 300 feet below the station. The current is swift. There are two channels at low water and one channel at high water. Both banks have an elevation of about 8 feet above the river bed, and will overflow only at extreme flood stages. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and bowlders and is somewhat shifting. The bench mark is a cross chiseled on the top of the south, or left, bridge abutment near the northwest corner. The letters "B. M." are chiseled near the bench mark. Its elevation is 6.66 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. L. Swendsen, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Provo River at S. P., L. A. and S. L. R. R. bridge, Provo, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 24	C. Tanner	0.92	180
June 6	do	1.82	738
October 31	do	.20	10
November 23	do	.88	130

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Provo River at S. P., L. A. and S. L. R. R. bridge, Provo, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	May.	June.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.06		0.89	17		1.40	(a)	
2		1.42			18		1.88	0.76	0.97
3		1.68			19		1.28		
4		1.74			20		1.20		
5		1.84			21		1.10		
6		1.86		.95	22		1.08	.88	
7		1.78			23		.90		.94
8		1.80		.86	24	0.92	.74		
9		1.92			25	.82	.44	.90	
10		1.72			26	.68	.12		
11		1.74			27	.70	.06		
12		1.68		.90	28	.68	(a)		
13		1.66			29	.68			.90
14		1.68			30	.66			
15		1.64			31	.82			
16		1.44		.90					

a No discharge from June 27 to November 18, 1903.

Rating table for Provo River at S. P., L. A. and S. L. R. R. bridge, Provo, Utah, for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.0	0	0.5	55	1.0	200	1.5	465
.1	3	.6	76	1.1	242	1.6	540
.2	10	.7	101	1.2	289	1.7	620
.3	22	.8	130	1.3	342	1.8	710
.4	37	.9	163	1.4	400	1.9	810

Estimated monthly discharge of Provo River at S. P., L. A. and S. L. R. R. bridge, Provo, Utah, for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 24–31	.....	.....	116	1,841
June 1–27	832	2	443	23,725
November 18, 22, 25	.....	.....	146	.....
December (8 days)	189	150	168	[a] 10,330

[a] The flow was so uniform that the mean for 8 days (168) was assumed to hold for the entire month and the acre-feet were computed for the whole month.

PROVO RIVER AT MOUTH OF CANYON, NEAR PROVO, UTAH.

This station was established July 27, 1889, by Samuel Fortier. It is located about 6 miles north of Provo and above the head of most of the irrigation canals of Utah Valley. The diversion works of the company which develop power at the mouth of Provo Canyon for electric transmission to the mines west of Provo are located about 5 miles above the station. The Heber branch of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway passes within 20 feet of the new gage rod. The station is one-eighth mile above the county bridge. The old gage is an inclined rod set on the left bank. The new gage is a vertical aspen stick set on the right bank 90 feet northeast of the old gage. Both gages read 4.80 feet when the new gage was installed, but the zero of the new gage is 0.10 foot above the zero of the old gage. The gage is read twice each day by L. T. Walter. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car located at the gage. Instead of using a tagged wire, the cable has been marked with white paint every 3 feet. The initial point for soundings is the first white mark on the cable south of the vertical post which supports the cable on the right bank. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and for 100 feet below the station. The right bank is steep and rocky and has an

elevation of about 10 feet above the zero of the gage. The left bank is sloping and has an elevation of about 7 feet above the zero of the gage. It is liable to overflow at flood stages. The bed of the stream is composed of bowlders and is permanent. The current is swift and at flood stages has a velocity that is too high for accurate measurement. There is one channel up to the point where the river overflows the left bank. Above this stage there are two channels. The bench mark is a cross chiseled in a limestone rock about 1 foot square, which bears south 15° E. and is 100 feet distant from the old gage. Its elevation is 6.98 feet above the zero of the old (inclined) gage. The letters "B. M." are chiseled in the rock.

The observations of this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. L. Swendsen, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Provo River at mouth of canyon, near Provo, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 19	G. L. Swendsen	4.02	182
April 4	C. Tanner	4.66	381
May 27	do	4.75	393
June 5	do	6.10	1,197
July 9	do	4.28	220
August 3	do	4.20	193
September 20	do	4.20	182
October 21	do	4.40	215

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Provo River at mouth of canyon, near Provo, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	4.35	4.25	4.15	4.35	4.40	4.55
2	.....	4.35	.....	4.15	4.40	4.40	4.55
3	.....	4.35	4.20	4.15	4.40	4.40	4.55
4	.....	4.30	4.20	4.10	.....	4.40	4.55
5	.....	.....	4.20	4.10	4.40	4.40	4.55
6	.....	4.30	4.20	.....	4.40	4.40	.....
7	6.10	4.30	4.20	4.10	4.40	4.40	4.55
8	5.90	4.30	4.20	4.15	4.35	.....	4.55
9	5.97	4.30	.....	4.15	4.35	4.45	4.55
10	5.90	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.35	4.45	4.55
11	5.73	4.30	4.20	4.30	4.35	4.55	4.55
12	5.77	.....	4.20	4.30	4.35	4.55	4.55
13	5.67	4.30	4.20	.....	4.35	4.80	.....
14	.....	4.30	4.25	4.30	4.35	4.70	4.50
15	5.60	4.30	4.20	4.30	4.40	.....	4.50
16	5.47	4.30	.....	4.25	4.40	4.65	4.45
17	5.42	4.30	4.20	4.25	4.40	4.65	4.45
18	5.37	4.30	4.20	4.20	.....	4.65	4.40

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Provo River at mouth of canyon, near Provo, Utah, for 1903—Continued.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
19	5.30	.....	4.20	4.20	4.40	4.60	4.40
20	5.22	4.30	4.20	.....	4.40	4.60	.....
21	.....	4.30	4.20	4.20	4.40	4.55	4.45
22	5.05	4.30	4.20	4.25	4.40	.....	4.45
23	5.00	4.30	.....	4.25	4.35	4.55	4.50
24	4.85	4.30	4.15	4.25	4.35	4.55	4.50
25	4.70	4.30	4.15	4.25	.....	4.55	4.50
26	4.60	.....	4.15	4.25	4.35	4.55	4.50
27	4.55	4.30	4.15	.....	4.35	4.55	.....
28	.....	4.30	4.20	4.25	4.35	4.55	4.50
29	4.50	4.27	4.20	4.30	4.40	.....	4.50
30	4.35	4.25	.....	4.30	4.40	4.55	4.45
31	.....	4.25	4.10	.....	4.40	.....	4.45

Rating table for Provo River at mouth of canyon, near Provo, Utah, for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
4.0	155	4.6	332	5.2	620	5.8	980
4.1	168	4.7	375	5.3	670	5.9	1,050
4.2	188	4.8	420	5.4	730	6.0	1,120
4.3	218	4.9	465	5.5	790	6.1	1,195
4.4	253	5.0	515	5.6	850		
4.5	291	5.1	565	5.7	915		

Table uncertain owing to change of gage and an obstruction in the river during the latter part of the year.

Estimated monthly discharge of Provo River at mouth of canyon, near Provo, Utah, for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
June 7–30	1,195	235	685	32,608
July	235	203	218	13,404
August	203	168	187	11,498
September	218	168	195	11,603
October	253	235	245	15,064
November	420	253	306	18,208
December	311	253	292	17,954
The period	.....	.....	.....	120,339

Sunday discharges estimated.

SPANISH FORK RIVER NEAR SPANISH FORK, UTAH.

This station was originally established May 23, 1900, by C. C. Babb. It was reestablished March 26, 1903, by C. Tanner. It is located 600 feet above the dam of the East Bench Irrigation Company and 5 miles southeast of Spanish Fork, Utah. The Rio Grande Western Railroad track is about 300 feet northeast of the gage. The gage is a 1 by 4 inch redwood stick 4½ feet long. It is driven firmly in the bed of the river and is well braced. It is graduated to feet, tenths, and fiftieths, and located near the right bank about 1 foot from the water's edge. It is read once each day by Levi Thorpe. Discharge measurements are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is a peeled willow stake on the right bank 2 feet northeast of the gage. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and below the station and the current is swift. The right bank is about 4 feet above the bed of the stream. It is covered with a dense growth of willows and is not liable to overflow. The left bank is about 5½ feet above the bed of the stream. It is also covered with willows. The bed of the stream is composed of coarse gravel and sand, somewhat shifting. The change in the cross section takes place principally in the right half. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark is a cross on a limestone rock, which bears south 36° east and is 29 feet distant from the gage. On the south face of the rock are the letters "U. S. G. S." in black paint. Its elevation is 7.16 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. L. Swendsen, district hydrogragher.

Discharge measurements of Spanish Fork River near Spanish Fork, Utah, for 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 26	C. Tanner	1.61	124
April 27	do	1.88	172
May 28	do	2.42	268
June 20	C. Callister	1.88	145
July 29	C. Tanner	1.50	72
September 22	do	1.41	53
October 26	do	1.39	51
December 15	do	1.38	53

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Spanish Fork River near Spanish Fork, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.72	2.84	1.68	1.46	1.36	1.48	1.30	1.40
2	.....	1.76	2.98	1.66	1.46	1.36	1.56	1.30	1.40
3	.....	1.80	3.05	1.64	1.44	1.36	1.64	1.26	1.28
4	.....	1.82	2.94	1.64	1.44	1.36	1.44	1.24	1.30
5	.....	1.92	2.90	1.68	1.44	1.38	1.44	1.40	1.32
6	1.40	1.97	2.76	1.66	1.42	1.38	1.46	1.40	1.28
7	1.43	1.96	2.70	1.66	1.42	1.38	1.44	1.42	1.26
8	1.44	2.00	2.66	1.64	1.42	1.36	1.44	1.48	1.24
9	1.50	2.10	2.54	1.60	1.36	1.36	1.42	1.44	1.26
10	1.54	2.10	2.52	1.60	1.34	1.36	1.42	1.42	1.28
11	1.54	2.16	2.44	1.58	1.40	1.36	1.42	1.38	1.28
12	1.50	2.16	2.42	1.54	1.34	1.38	1.42	1.30	1.34
13	1.46	2.20	2.48	1.50	1.34	1.42	1.40	1.54	1.38
14	1.46	2.32	2.20	1.48	1.34	1.42	1.40	1.48	1.42
15	1.50	2.30	2.20	1.48	1.34	1.42	1.40	1.46	1.40
16	1.48	2.38	2.14	1.48	1.34	1.42	1.40	1.40	1.40
17	1.50	2.50	2.10	1.58	1.32	1.42	1.38	1.30	1.40
18	1.48	2.34	2.00	1.50	1.32	1.40	1.38	1.30	1.38
19	1.50	2.20	1.90	1.50	1.32	1.42	1.38	1.32	1.36
20	1.50	2.14	1.84	1.48	1.36	1.40	1.38	1.42	1.34
21	1.50	2.26	1.84	1.48	1.44	1.40	1.38	1.42	1.38
22	1.56	2.22	1.80	1.48	1.36	1.40	1.38	1.44	1.38
23	1.66	2.12	1.80	1.50	1.40	1.38	1.38	1.44	1.38
24	1.72	2.30	1.78	1.54	1.38	1.36	1.38	1.44	1.32
25	1.90	2.24	1.78	1.48	1.34	1.36	1.38	1.44	1.38
26	2.00	2.28	1.74	1.58	1.34	1.36	1.38	1.41	1.58
27	1.98	2.36	1.72	1.50	1.34	1.36	1.40	1.36	1.52
28	1.90	2.48	1.72	1.40	1.34	1.38	1.38	1.24	1.54
29	1.78	2.50	1.70	1.48	1.38	1.58	1.38	1.32	1.54
30	1.69	2.56	1.70	1.46	1.38	1.46	1.38	1.34	1.54
31	.....	2.70	.....	1.46	1.36	.....	1.32	.....	1.52

Rating table for Spanish Fork River near Spanish Fork, Utah, from April 6 to June 3, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.4	89	1.9	175	2.4	265	2.8	338
1.5	105	2.0	193	2.5	283	2.9	358
1.6	121	2.1	211	2.6	301	3.0	378
1.7	139	2.2	229	2.7	319	3.1	398
1.8	157	2.3	247				

Rating table for Spanish Fork River near Spanish Fork, Utah, from June 4 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.2	23	1.7	107	2.2	207	2.7	314
1.3	36	1.8	127	2.3	227	2.8	336
1.4	53	1.9	147	2.4	248	2.9	358
1.5	71	2.0	167	2.5	270	3.0	380
1.6	89	2.1	187	2.6	292		

Estimated monthly discharge of Spanish Fork River near Spanish Fork, Utah, for 1903.

Month	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
April 6–30	193	89	122	6,049
May	319	143	227	13,958
June	388	107	218	12,972
July	103	53	79	4,858
August	64	39	48	2,951
September	85	46	52	3,094
October	96	39	55	3,382
November	78	28	50	2,975
December	85	28	50	3,074
The period				53,313

SEVIER RIVER NEAR GUNNISON, UTAH.

This station, established by Caleb Tanner on June 29, 1900, is at the wagon bridge which crosses the stream 4 miles west of the town of Gunnison on the road to West View precinct. The gage is a vertical 1 by 4 inch redwood timber painted white and nailed to a bridge pile near right bank of the stream. It is graduated by means of black paint to feet, tenths, and fiftieths. Discharge measurements are made at ordinary stages from the bridge to which the gage is attached. At low water they are made by wading about 200 feet below the bridge. The initial point for soundings, when measurements are made from the bridge, is the bridge pile to which the gage is fastened on the right bank of the stream. When measurements are made by wading the initial point for soundings is a blazed willow peg driven into the right bank of the stream. On the left bank directly opposite the initial point is a 1 by 3 inch wooden peg standing 5 inches above the ground. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and below the station. Both banks are about 10 feet above the bed of the stream, are covered

with salt grass, and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel, free from vegetation, and is permanent. There is one channel at all stages. At low water the low velocity at the bridge makes the measurement inaccurate because of the bridge piles and floating débris. This is overcome by using the section below. The bench mark is the top of a post at the southeast corner of the bridge marked in pencil "U. S. G. S. gage B. M." Its elevation is 13.23 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. L. Swendsen, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Sevier River near Gunnison, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 25	C. Tanner	1.80	193
March 14	do	2.50	380
April 11	do	1.22	91
June 26	do	.78	40
July 30	do	.70	32
September 7	do	.61	25
November 11	do	.85	41

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Sevier River near Gunnison, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.70	.....	2.15	1.60	0.30	1.50	0.70	0.68	0.62	0.70	0.74	0.94
2	1.70	.....	2.15	1.62	.30	1.50	.68	.70	.64	.70	.80	(a)
3	1.70	.....	2.15	1.65	.50	1.52	.72	.62	.62	.70	.80	(a)
4	1.80	.....	2.15	1.67	.45	1.55	.78	.66	.62	.70	.82	(a)
5	1.78	.....	2.15	1.50	.60	1.75	.70	.70	.62	.72	.84	(a)
6	1.80	.....	2.15	1.50	.60	1.75	.80	.70	.60	.72	.84	(a)
7	1.80	.....	2.10	1.32	.72	1.45	.74	.62	.62	.74	.84	(a)
8	1.78	.....	2.10	1.40	.72	1.35	.68	.62	.62	.74	.84	(a)
9	1.80	.....	2.10	1.25	.77	1.60	.70	.62	.62	.76	.84	(a)
10	1.80	.....	2.10	1.20	.80	1.70	.70	.62	.62	.76	.84	1.00
11	1.80	.....	2.00	1.22	.90	1.70	.72	.62	.64	.74	.84	1.00
12	1.80	.....	2.00	1.20	.95	1.55	.72	.68	.64	.76	.86	1.00
13	1.85	.....	2.00	1.10	1.05	1.55	.68	.64	.64	.78	.90	1.04
14	1.85	.....	2.05	1.10	1.05	1.55	.70	.64	.64	.76	.90	1.08
15	1.80	.....	2.40	1.00	1.20	1.65	.70	.64	.64	.76	.94	(a)
16	1.85	.....	2.45	.92	1.20	1.80	.72	.62	.66	.76	.96	(a)
17	1.80	.....	2.45	.92	1.07	1.90	.72	.60	.66	.74	.96	(a)
18	1.85	.....	2.10	.90	1.07	1.70	.74	.60	.66	.74	.96	(a)
19	1.85	.....	2.10	.90	1.20	1.40	.72	.60	.66	.72	1.00	(a)
20	1.85	.....	2.10	.87	1.20	1.40	.78	.60	.68	.72	1.04	2.25
21	1.85	(b)	1.40	.77	1.40	1.40	.70	.60	.70	.70	1.10	2.30
22	1.85	2.20	1.40	.72	1.55	1.40	.70	.60	.66	.70	1.02	2.28
23	1.82	2.20	1.30	.72	1.60	1.22	.70	.60	.64	.70	1.00	(a)
24	1.62	2.20	1.30	.72	1.60	.95	.70	.60	.64	.72	1.00	(a)

a Ice. b River frozen from January 28 to February 21, inclusive.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Sevier River near Gunnison, Utah, for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
25	1.82	2.15	1.35	0.78	1.62	0.82	0.70	0.60	0.64	0.72	0.96	(a)
26	1.87	2.15	1.30	.78	1.50	.62	.90	.62	.64	.70	.96	(a)
27	1.87	2.15	1.40	.72	1.50	.62	.84	.60	.64	.72	.96	2.00
28	(b)	2.15	1.37	.70	1.52	.74	.74	.60	.66	.72	.94	2.00
29	.....	.....	1.37	.70	1.40	.76	.70	.62	.70	.72	.92	1.90
30	.....	.....	1.40	.70	1.30	.76	.70	.62	.70	.72	.94	(a)
31	.....	.....	1.42	.....	1.22	.....	.68	.62	.....	.72	.....	(a)

[a] Ice. [b] River frozen from January 28 to February 21, inclusive.

Rating table for Sevier River near Gunnison, Utah, for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.3	8	0.9	47	1.5	135	2.1	268
.4	12	1.0	58	1.6	154	2.2	296
.5	16	1.1	71	1.7	174	2.3	324
.6	22	1.2	85	1.8	194	2.4	352
.7	29	1.3	101	1.9	216	2.5	380
.8	37	1.4	117	2.0	241		

Table well determined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Sevier River near Gunnison, Utah, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,986 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January 1–27[a]	209	158	195	10,443	0.049	0.049
February 22–28[a]	296	282	288	3,999	.072	.019
March	366	101	221	13,589	.055	.063
April	168	29	74	4,403	.019	.021
May	158	8	76	4,673	.019	.022
June	216	23	121	7,200	.030	.033
July	47	27	31	1,906	.008	.009
August	29	22	24	1,476	.006	.007
September	29	22	25	1,488	.006	.007
October	35	29	31	1,906	.008	.009
November	71	32	48	2,856	.012	.013
December (12 days)[a]	.....	.....	167	3,975	.042	.019
The period	366	8	108	57,914	.027	.271

[a] River frozen from January 28 to February 21, and December 2–9, 15–19, 23–26, and 30–31.

SAN PITCH RIVER NEAR GUNNISON, UTAH.

This station was established June 30, 1900, by Caleb Tanner. It is located 4 miles northeast of Gunnison and one-eight mile west of the Rio Grande and Western Railroad. The station is just west of the second farmhouse along the railroad track north from Gunnison. The gage consists of a strongly braced vertical timber driven firmly into the bed of the stream near the left bank, about 100 feet above the ford. It is painted white and graduated by means of black paint to feet, tenths, and fiftieths. Discharge measurements are made by wading directly under a wire stretched across the river at the station. The initial point for soundings is the west side of a post about 3 feet high, on the left bank, to which the tagged line is attached. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and for 200 feet below the station. The current is swift. Both banks are about 5 feet above the bed of the stream, composed of clay, and covered with grass. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel. It is clean and fairly permanent. There is but one channel at all stages. The bed shifts somewhat during floods, but except for this the conditions are good for accuracy. The bench mark is the top of a cedar post, 1 foot in diameter, set firmly in the ground, 40 feet west of the gage rod. Its elevation is 5.96 feet above the gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of G. L. Swendsen, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of San Pitch River near Gunnison, Utah, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 24	Caleb Tanner	1.72	11
March 15	do	1.76	13
April 12	do	1.76	15
June 27	do	2.18	62
July 31	do	2.18	67
November 11	do	1.73	10

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of San Pitch River near Gunnison, Utah, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.70	1.71	1.66	1.92	2.28	2.44	2.18	2.18	1.86	1.88	1.76	1.80
2	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.92	2.34	2.40	2.16	2.16	1.88	2.00	1.74	1.78
3	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.86	2.48	2.40	2.20	2.14	1.88	1.96	1.76	1.80
4	1.70	1.62	1.72	1.84	2.36	2.42	2.20	2.14	1.88	1.90	1.76	1.74
5	1.70	1.63	1.72	1.76	2.34	2.52	2.20	2.00	1.86	1.90	1.76	1.70
6	1.70	1.64	1.70	1.76	2.34	2.52	2.20	1.92	1.88	1.90	1.76	1.76
7	1.70	1.63	1.66	1.76	2.42	2.40	2.18	1.94	1.88	1.90	1.76	1.76
8	1.70	1.64	1.70	1.78	2.44	2.36	2.18	1.90	1.88	1.90	1.76	1.74
9	1.70	1.70	1.72	1.80	2.44	2.34	2.20	1.90	1.86	1.90	1.76	1.76
10	1.70	1.63	1.70	1.82	2.66	2.52	2.22	1.90	1.88	1.88	1.76	1.76
11	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.82	2.66	2.56	2.22	1.90	1.86	1.86	1.78	1.76
12	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.88	2.68	2.54	2.22	1.88	1.86	1.80	1.78	1.76
13	1.70	1.63	1.74	1.72	2.68	2.54	2.16	1.88	1.88	1.80	1.76	1.78
14	1.70	1.62	1.74	1.76	2.66	2.54	2.18	1.88	1.88	1.80	1.76	1.78
15	1.70	1.62	1.76	1.78	2.68	2.52	2.16	1.88	1.88	1.80	1.73	1.78
16	1.70	1.62	1.78	1.78	2.68	2.40	2.18	1.90	1.88	1.86	1.73	1.78
17	1.70	1.64	1.74	1.78	2.68	2.40	2.16	1.90	1.88	1.86	1.72	1.78
18	1.70	1.63	1.76	1.80	2.48	2.40	2.16	1.90	1.88	1.80	1.72	1.78
19	1.70	1.62	1.74	1.76	2.48	2.40	2.18	1.88	1.88	1.80	1.73	1.76
20	1.70	1.63	1.74	1.76	2.56	2.30	2.18	1.88	1.88	1.80	1.80	1.78
21	1.70	1.63	1.70	1.78	2.58	2.30	2.18	1.88	1.88	1.82	1.80	1.78
22	1.70	[a]1.70	1.74	1.78	2.58	2.34	2.16	1.88	1.88	1.82	1.78	1.76
23	1.70	1.70	1.76	1.78	2.58	2.34	2.18	1.86	1.88	1.82	1.78	1.78
24	1.72	1.72	1.76	1.80	2.48	2.20	2.20	1.88	1.86	1.82	1.80	1.78
25	1.74	1.72	1.74	2.28	2.52	2.20	2.18	1.88	1.84	1.80	1.80	1.78
26	1.72	1.72	1.76	2.28	2.52	2.20	2.20	1.88	1.84	1.78	1.78	1.68
27	1.74	1.68	1.76	2.28	2.52	2.18	2.20	1.88	1.84	1.78	1.76	1.78
28	(a)	1.72	1.76	2.26	2.52	2.18	2.20	1.88	1.84	1.78	1.78	1.78
29	(a)	.....	1.76	2.28	2.52	2.20	2.18	1.88	1.84	1.78	1.80	1.80
30	(a)	.....	1.78	2.28	2.56	2.18	2.18	1.88	1.84	1.78	1.80	1.80
31	(a)	.....	1.80	.....	2.72	.....	2.18	1.86	.....	1.78	.....	1.80

[a] River frozen from January 28 to February 22.

Rating table for San Pitch River near Gunnison, Utah, for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.7	9	2.0	39	2.3	82	2.6	136
1.8	18	2.1	52	2.4	100	2.7	154
1.9	28	2.2	66	2.5	118	2.8	172

Estimated monthly discharge of San Pitch River near Gunnison, Utah, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 836 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January [a]	13	9	10	615	0.012	0.014
February [a]	11	3	6	333	.007	.007
March	18	5	12	738	.014	.016
April	79	11	30	1,785	.036	.040
May	158	79	123	7,563	.147	.169
June	129	63	95	5,653	.114	.127
July	69	60	64	3,935	.077	.089
August	63	24	31	1,906	.037	.043
September	26	22	25	1,488	.030	.033
October	39	16	22	1,353	.026	.030
November	18	11	15	893	.018	.020
December	18	7	15	922	.018	.021
The year	158	3	37	27,184	.045	.609

[a] Ice, January 28 to February 22.

HUMBOLDT RIVER NEAR OREANA, NEV.

On the lower reaches of this river measurements have been made for a number of years near Oreana, and the results show the amount of water available for storage at the possible reservoir sites in the vicinity of Humboldt station and also for the six canal systems now in operation below Oreana. The station established by L. H. Taylor, January 27, 1896, was located at the old Oreana highway bridge, about 12 miles northeast of Lovelocks, Nev. The bridge abutment to which the gage was fastened was undermined and fell May 26, 1897. A temporary gage was used until September 8, 1897, when a new inclined one was placed on the left bank of the river about a mile and a half above the site of the old gage and opposite the Central Pacific Railroad section house.

This gage was washed out. The present gage was established November 29, 1902, by E. C. Murphy. It is vertical, in two sections, and is spiked to piles at the site of the old dam. The datum is the same as that of the old gage. The gage is read once each day by John Hart. Discharge measurements are made at high water by means of a cable and car located at the gage. At low water measurements are made by wading a short distance below the station. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and for 200 feet below the station. The current is moderate. The right bank is high and will not overflow. The left bank will overflow only at extreme high

water. There is but one channel at all stages. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. The bench mark consists of 4 nails driven into the pile to which the upper section of the gage is fastened. Its elevation is 5 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Humboldt River near Oreana, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 25	D. W. Hays	1.02	191
May 28	W. A. Wolf	.98	145
June 21	do	.73	109
July 8	do	2.45	479
July 18	do	1.95	314
August 14	do	.62	82
November 19	A. E. Chandler	− .10	20

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Humboldt River near Oreana, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	0.20	0.60	1.20	1.30	2.10	1.10	2.60	1.00	0.10	−0.10	−0.10	−0.10
2	.20	.60	1.30	1.60	1.90	1.10	2.50	1.00	.10	− .20	− .10	− .10
3	.20	.70	1.20	1.30	1.70	1.10	2.40	.90	.10	− .20	− .10	− .10
4	.20	.80	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.10	2.20	.90	.10	− .20	− .10	− .10
5	.30	.80	1.00	1.40	1.30	1.10	2.20	.90	.10	− .20	− .10	− .10
6	.30	.90	.90	1.40	1.10	1.10	2.20	.80	− .10	− .20	− .10	− .10
7	.40	.90	.80	1.50	1.10	1.00	2.20	.80	− .10	− .10	− .10	− .10
8	.50	.90	.70	1.60	1.10	.90	2.20	.70	− .10	− .10	− .10	− .10
9	.50	.90	.70	1.70	1.10	.80	2.10	.70	− .10	− .10	− .10	− .10
10	.50	.90	.60	1.80	1.10	.80	2.10	.60	− .10	− .10	− .10	− .10
11	.50	.90	.60	1.90	1.10	.70	2.00	.60	− .10	− .10	− .10	− .10
12	.50	.90	.60	2.00	1.10	.70	2.00	.60	− .10	− .10	− .10	− .10
13	.50	.90	.50	2.10	1.10	.60	2.00	.50	− .10	− .10	− .10	− .10
14	.50	.90	.50	2.20	1.20	.60	2.00	.50	− .10	− .10	− .10	− .10
15	.50	.90	.50	2.30	1.20	.60	1.90	.50	− .10	− .10	− .10	− .10
16	.50	.90	.50	2.40	1.20	.50	1.90	.40	− .10	− .10	− .20	− .10
17	.50	.90	.60	2.40	1.20	.50	1.90	.40	− .10	− .20	− .20	− .10
18	.50	.90	.60	2.40	1.10	.60	1.90	.40	− .10	− .20	− .20	− .10
19	.50	.90	.70	2.40	1.10	.70	1.80	.40	− .10	− .30	− .20	− .10
20	.50	.80	.80	2.40	1.10	.70	1.80	.30	− .10	− .30	− .20	− .20
21	.40	.80	.90	2.40	1.00	.90	1.70	.30	− .10	− .30	− .10	− .20
22	.40	.80	.90	2.30	1.00	1.10	1.70	.30	− .10	− .30	− .10	− .20
23	.40	.90	.90	2.30	1.00	1.40	1.60	.30	− .10	− .30	− .10	− .20
24	.30	.90	.90	2.30	1.00	1.40	1.50	.20	− .10	− .30	− .10	− .20
25	.30	1.00	1.00	2.30	.90	1.50	1.40	.20	− .10	− .20	− .10	− .20
26	.30	1.00	1.00	2.30	.90	1.50	1.40	.20	− .10	− .20	− .10	− .20
27	.70	1.10	1.10	2.30	.90	1.50	1.40	.20	− .10	− .20	− .10	− .10
28	.70	1.20	1.10	2.20	.90	1.50	1.30	.20	− .10	− .20	− .10	− .10
29	.70	.....	1.10	2.20	1.00	1.50	1.30	.10	− .10	− .10	− .10	− .10
30	.60	.....	1.20	2.20	1.02	2.70	1.20	.10	− .10	− .10	− .10	+ .10
31	.60	.....	1.20	.....	1.02	.....	1.10	.10	.....	− .10	.....	.10

Rating table for Humboldt River near Oreana, Nev., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
−0.3	8	0.5	77	1.3	187	2.1	358
−.2	13	.6	89	1.4	203	2.2	390
−.1	20	.7	101	1.5	220	2.3	423
.0	28	.8	114	1.6	238	2.4	458
.1	37	.9	128	1.7	258	2.5	496
.2	46	1.0	142	1.8	279	2.6	537
.3	56	1.1	156	1.9	302	2.7	580
.4	66	1.2	171	2.0	328		

Table fairly well determined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Humboldt River near Oreana, Nev., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 13,800 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	101	46	71	4,366	0.005	0.006
February	171	89	125	6,942	.009	.009
March	187	77	124	7,624	.009	.010
April	458	187	349	20,767	.025	.028
May	358	128	169	10,391	.012	.014
June	580	77	157	9,342	.011	.012
July	537	156	307	18,877	.022	.025
August	142	37	78	4,796	.006	.007
September	37	20	23	1,369	.002	.002
October	20	8	15	922	.001	.001
November	20	13	19	1,131	.001	.001
December	37	13	20	1,230	.001	.001
The year	580	8	121	87,757	.009	.116

HUMBOLDT RIVER NEAR GOLCONDA, NEV.

The gaging station near Golconda is located near the great northern bend of Humboldt River and below the central valley. It is about 12 miles above the mouth of Little Humboldt River. The station was established by L. H. Taylor, October 24, 1894, and has been maintained continuously since that time. It is located 1¼ miles north of the town. The new inclined gage, installed November 28, 1902, by E. C. Murphy, is fastened to the left bank by 4 by 4 inch stakes. The zeros of the old and new gages are at the same elevation. The bench mark is a 4 by 4 inch timber driven 4 feet north of the cable post on the left bank, at an elevation of 10.75 feet above the zero of the gage. Measurements are made from a cable and suspended car. The banks are moderately high, but liable to overflow at extreme high water. The bed of the stream is of gravel and sand and is somewhat shifting.

The channel is straight for 300 feet above and for 100 feet below the station. There is but one channel at all stages. At the cable the current is sluggish at low stages, but measurements can be made above or below by wading. The gage is read once each day by Irene Lyng.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Humboldt River near Golconda, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 24	D. W. Hays	3.80	234
June 6	W. A. Wolf	4.22	331
June 11	D. W. Hays	4.46	315
July 20	W. A. Wolf	3.36	221
August 12	do	.85	29.6
November 6	A. E. Chandler	−.23	1.5

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Humboldt River near Golconda, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	0.80	2.40	3.10	4.30	5.00	4.50	6.30	2.30	0.60	0.20	−0.20	−0.40
2	.90	2.50	3.20	4.40	5.00	4.40	6.30	2.30	.50	.20	− .20	− .40
3	.90	2.60	3.30	4.50	4.80	4.40	6.10	2.00	.50	.20	− .20	− .40
4	.90	3.00	3.30	4.60	4.70	4.40	6.10	1.70	.50	.30	− .20	− .40
5	1.00	3.00	3.20	4.70	4.60	4.30	5.80	1.50	.50	.30	− .20	− .40
6	1.00	3.00	3.00	4.80	4.50	4.30	5.60	1.30	.40	.30	− .20	− .30
7	1.10	3.00	2.90	4.90	4.40	4.20	5.30	1.30	.40	.30	− .20	− .30
8	1.10	3.10	3.00	5.00	4.20	4.20	5.00	1.30	.40	.30	− .30	− .20
9	1.10	3.10	3.20	5.40	4.10	4.10	4.70	1.20	.30	.30	− .40	− .20
10	1.10	3.20	3.30	5.70	4.10	4.10	4.40	1.20	.30	.30	− .40	− .10
11	1.10	3.20	3.50	6.00	4.00	4.10	4.30	1.00	.30	.30	− .40	− .10
12	1.20	3.20	3.60	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	.30	.30	− .10	− .10
13	1.20	3.20	3.70	6.00	3.90	4.00	4.00	.90	.30	.20	− .10	− .30
14	1.20	3.20	3.90	6.00	3.80	4.30	3.90	.70	.30	.20	− .50	− .40
15	1.30	3.20	3.90	5.90	3.80	4.50	3.90	.70	.30	.20	− .40	− .40
16	1.30	3.20	3.90	5.90	3.80	5.00	3.70	.70	.30	.20	− .30	− .60
17	1.30	3.10	3.90	5.80	3.70	5.00	3.70	.70	.30	.30	− .30	− .60
18	1.30	3.00	3.90	5.80	3.60	5.10	3.70	.70	.30	.30	− .20	− .60
19	1.30	3.00	3.90	5.70	3.50	5.30	3.60	.70	.30	.30	− .20	− .70
20	1.30	3.00	4.00	5.60	3.50	5.30	3.40	.70	.30	.30	− .20	− .80
21	1.40	3.00	4.00	5.50	3.50	5.40	3.30	.70	.30	.20	− .20	− .80
22	1.40	3.00	4.00	5.40	3.50	5.50	3.30	.70	.30	.20	− .30	− .80
23	1.50	3.00	4.00	5.30	3.50	5.80	3.20	.70	.30	.20	− .30	− .80
24	1.60	3.00	4.10	5.30	3.60	6.00	3.00	.70	.30	.20	− .40	− .80
25	1.80	3.00	4.10	5.30	3.80	6.10	3.00	.70	.30	.20	− .40	− .80
26	1.90	3.00	4.10	5.30	3.90	6.20	2.70	.70	.30	.20	− .40	− .80
27	2.00	3.00	4.10	5.30	4.00	6.30	2.60	.60	.30	.20	− .50	− .80
28	2.00	3.00	4.10	5.20	4.30	6.30	2.40	.60	.30	.20	− .50	− .80
29	2.10	.....	4.20	5.10	4.50	6.30	2.40	.60	.30	.10	− .50	− .80
30	2.20	.....	4.20	5.00	4.50	6.30	2.30	.60	.30	.10	− .50	− .80
31	2.30	.....	4.30	.....	4.50	.....	2.30	.60	.....	.10	.....	− .80

Rating table for Humboldt River near Golconda, Nev., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
−0.8	0.5	0.3	10	2.0	86	4.2	291
− .7	.5	.4	13	2.2	99	4.4	318
− .6	1.0	.5	16	2.4	113	4.6	349
− .5	1.0	.6	19	2.6	129	4.8	383
− .4	1.5	.7	22	2.8	145	5.0	420
− .3	1.5	.8	26	3.0	163	5.2	460
− .2	2.0	1.0	34	3.2	182	5.4	503
− .1	2.5	1.2	43	3.4	202	5.6	550
.0	3.0	1.4	53	3.6	222	5.8	600
.1	5.0	1.6	63	3.8	244	6.0	650
.2	7.0	1.8	74	4.0	266	6.2	710

Table fairly well determined. Curve extended above 4.50 feet gage height. Below −0.2 feet gage height discharge is estimated.

Estimated monthly discharge of Humboldt River near Golconda, Nev., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 10,780 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	106	26	53	3,259	0.0049	0.0056
February	182	113	164	9,108	.0152	.0158
March	304	154	236	14,511	.0219	.0252
April	650	304	496	29,514	.0460	.0513
May	420	212	283	17,401	.0263	.0303
June	740	266	445	26,479	.0413	.0461
July	740	106	311	19,123	.0289	.0333
August	106	19	37	2,275	.0034	.0039
September	19	10	11	655	.0010	.0010
October	10	5	8	492	.0007	.0008
November	2.5	1.0	1.6	95	.0001	.0001
December	2.5	.5	1.1	68	.0001	.0001
The year	740	.5	171	122,980	.0158	.2135

HUMBOLDT RIVER AT PALISADE, NEV.

This station was established November 27, 1902, by E. C. Murphy. The gage is a vertical 1 by 4 inch board spiked to the right abutment of the single-span highway bridge one-fourth mile from the hotel at Palisade. It is read once each day by T. H. Jewell, the hotel keeper. There is a railroad bridge about 500 feet below. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car about one-fourth mile above the gage. At very low stages, when the current becomes sluggish at the cable, measurements are made by wading a short distance above. The initial point for soundings is the zero on the tagged wire. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and for 300 feet below the station. The right bank is low and liable to overflow. The left bank is high. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and sand and is permanent. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark consists of a spike and three nails driven into the bridge abutment to which the gage is fastened. Its elevation is 7 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Humboldt River at Palisade, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 21	D. W. Hays	2.85	403
June 27	W. A. Wolf	3.91	818
July 14	A. E. Chandler	2.10	176
August 10	W. A. Wolf	1.22	35

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Humboldt River at Palisade, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.60	1.85	1.55	5.50	4.00	4.00	3.70	1.50	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.50
2	1.50	1.80	1.60	5.30	3.95	4.10	3.55	1.50	1.05	1.15	1.30	1.50
3	1.55	1.80	1.70	5.50	4.00	4.20	3.30	1.45	1.05	1.15	1.30	1.50
4	1.55	1.90	1.70	5.70	3.90	4.40	3.20	1.45	1.05	1.15	1.30	1.50
5	1.50	1.85	1.70	5.40	3.90	4.50	3.00	1.45	1.05	1.15	1.30	1.50
6	1.50	1.60	1.70	5.00	3.80	5.00	2.95	1.45	1.05	1.15	1.30	1.50
7	1.40	1.65	1.75	4.60	3.80	5.10	2.90	1.40	1.05	1.15	1.30	1.50
8	1.50	1.65	1.60	4.35	3.80	5.20	2.80	1.35	1.05	1.20	1.30	1.50
9	1.55	1.65	1.65	4.30	3.70	5.40	2.70	1.30	1.05	1.20	1.30	1.50
10	1.55	1.70	1.70	4.30	3.70	5.50	2.60	1.25	1.10	1.20	1.35	1.45
11	1.55	1.70	1.90	4.15	3.70	5.60	2.50	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.35	1.45
12	1.50	1.65	2.30	4.00	3.70	5.90	2.30	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.40	1.45
13	1.45	1.60	2.50	4.00	3.70	6.00	2.20	1.15	1.10	1.20	1.40	1.45
14	1.50	1.50	2.50	4.10	3.70	5.90	2.10	1.15	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.45
15	1.50	1.50	2.55	4.20	3.70	5.85	2.05	1.15	1.10	1.25	1.50	1.45
16	1.60	1.55	2.60	4.10	3.75	5.80	2.00	1.15	1.10	1.25	1.50	1.45
17	1.50	1.65	2.50	3.90	3.75	5.60	1.90	1.15	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.50
18	1.55	1.70	2.60	3.80	3.75	5.40	1.90	1.10	1.15	1.30	1.50	1.50
19	1.65	1.65	2.60	3.80	3.75	5.20	1.90	1.10	1.15	1.30	1.50	1.50
20	1.50	1.60	2.70	3.75	3.75	5.15	1.90	1.10	1.15	1.30	1.50	1.50
21	1.55	1.55	2.85	3.75	3.80	5.05	1.90	1.05	1.15	1.30	1.50	1.50
22	1.55	1.55	2.85	3.70	3.80	4.80	1.90	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.55
23	1.65	1.60	2.85	3.80	3.80	4.50	1.85	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.55
24	1.75	1.60	2.90	3.75	3.80	4.30	1.85	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.55
25	2.00	1.60	3.15	3.75	3.80	4.25	1.85	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.60
26	1.80	1.60	3.30	3.70	3.75	4.20	1.85	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.60
27	1.80	1.55	3.45	3.75	3.75	4.10	1.80	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.60
28	1.80	1.55	3.70	3.85	3.70	4.00	1.80	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.60
29	1.65	.....	4.40	3.80	3.70	3.90	1.75	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.60
30	1.70	.....	5.00	3.90	3.70	3.80	1.70	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.60
31	1.80	.....	5.70	.....	3.70	.....	1.65	1.05	.....	1.30	.....	1.60

Rating table for Humboldt River at Palisade, Nev., from November 27, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	18	2.0	153	3.0	460	4.2	940
1.1	24	2.1	176	3.1	500	4.4	1,020
1.2	32	2.2	200	3.2	540	4.6	1,100
1.3	41	2.3	224	3.3	580	4.8	1,180
1.4	52	2.4	251	3.4	620	5.0	1,260
1.5	64	2.5	280	3.5	660	5.2	1,340
1.6	79	2.6	310	3.6	700	5.4	1,420
1.7	95	2.7	343	3.7	740	5.6	1,500
1.8	113	2.8	380	3.8	780	5.8	1,580
1.9	132	2.9	420	4.0	860	6.0	1,660

Table well determined; extended above 3.90 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Humboldt River at Palisade, Nev., in 1902 and 1903.

[Drainage area, 5,014 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
1902.						
November 27–30	58	46	50	397	.010	.001
December	79	41	64	3,935	.013	.015
1903.						
January	153	52	80	4,919	.016	.018
February	132	71	87	4,832	.017	.018
March	1,540	71	375	23,058	.075	.086
April	1,540	740	960	57,124	.191	.213
May	860	740	771	47,407	.154	.178
June	1,660	780	1,216	72,357	.243	.271
July	740	87	254	15,618	.051	.059
August	64	21	34	2,091	.007	.008
September	28	21	24	1,428	.005	.006
October	41	24	36	2,214	.007	.008
November	64	41	55	3,273	.011	.012
December	79	58	67	4,120	.013	.015
The year	1,660	21	330	238,441	.066	.892

PINE CREEK NEAR PALISADE, NEV.

This station was established November 27, 1902, by E. C. Murphy. It is located at the Eureka and Palisade Railroad bridge, 1 mile southwest of Palisade, Nev. The gage is a 1 by 4 inch vertical board spiked to the right abutment of the railroad bridge on the downstream side. It is read once each day by T. H. Jewell. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the single-span railroad bridge at which the gage is located. The initial point for soundings is the right abutment. The channel is straight for 40 feet above and for 200 feet below the station. The current has a moderate velocity. The right bank is high and will not overflow. The left bank will overflow at extreme high water. There is but one channel at all stages, but during floods the entire flat on the left bank is under water. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and sand and is shifting. The bench mark consists of a spike and three nails driven into the abutment near the gage. Its elevation is 7 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Pine Creek near Palisade, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 21	D. W. Hays	1.75	25.4
June 10	do	1.50	1.8
November 7	A. E. Chandler	1.80	5.5

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pine Creek near Palisade, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.75	1.65	1.30	2.60	1.40	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.30	1.70	1.85	1.80
2	1.75	1.70	1.60	2.50	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.30	1.75	1.85	1.85
3	1.80	1.75	1.35	2.50	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.75	1.85	1.90
4	1.35	1.75	1.30	2.60	1.30	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.75	1.85	1.90
5	1.30	1.70	1.30	2.20	1.30	1.45	1.40	1.35	1.40	1.75	1.85	1.95
6	1.60	1.70	1.30	2.00	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.40	1.75	1.85	2.00
7	1.55	1.75	1.60	1.95	1.30	1.40	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.75	1.85	2.00
8	1.40	1.85	1.40	1.85	1.30	1.40	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.75	1.85	1.95
9	1.30	2.05	1.25	1.85	1.30	1.45	1.40	1.30	1.50	1.80	1.85	1.95
10	1.30	1.90	1.35	1.90	1.30	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.50	1.80	1.85	1.90
11	1.75	1.85	1.65	1.95	1.30	1.55	1.40	1.30	1.55	1.80	1.85	1.85
12	1.80	1.85	1.70	2.00	1.30	1.55	1.45	1.30	1.60	1.80	1.90	1.85
13	1.90	1.80	1.95	2.10	1.40	1.55	1.50	1.30	1.60	1.85	1.90	1.85
14	1.85	1.75	2.40	2.00	1.40	1.55	1.60	1.30	1.60	1.85	1.90	1.85
15	1.75	1.70	2.25	1.95	1.40	1.55	1.60	1.35	1.60	1.85	1.90	1.85
16	1.70	1.70	1.90	1.85	1.40	1.55	1.60	1.35	1.60	2.00	1.90	1.85
17	1.60	1.75	1.85	1.90	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.35	1.60	2.00	1.90	1.85

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pine Creek near Palisade, Nev., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
18	1.80	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.35	1.60	1.95	1.90	1.85
19	1.75	1.65	1.75	1.80	1.45	1.55	1.60	1.35	1.60	1.95	1.85	1.90
20	1.60	1.90	1.75	1.80	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.35	1.60	1.90	1.85	1.90
21	1.40	1.90	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.30	1.60	1.85	1.85	1.90
22	1.35	1.50	1.75	1.70	1.50	1.50	1.55	1.30	1.55	1.85	1.85	1.95
23	1.40	1.30	1.80	1.70	1.50	1.45	1.55	1.30	1.55	1.80	1.85	1.95
24	1.45	1.30	1.85	1.65	1.45	1.45	1.55	1.30	1.60	1.80	1.85	2.00
25	1.45	1.30	1.90	1.60	1.40	1.40	1.55	1.30	1.60	1.80	1.85	2.05
26	1.45	1.30	2.00	1.65	1.40	1.40	1.55	1.30	1.60	1.80	1.80	2.15
27	1.50	1.55	2.05	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.55	1.30	1.60	1.80	1.80	2.20
28	1.40	1.30	2.10	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.55	1.30	1.65	1.85	1.80	2.20
29	1.45	.....	2.30	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.55	1.30	1.65	1.85	1.80	2.20
30	1.50	.....	2.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.55	1.30	1.70	1.90	1.80	2.20
31	1.60	.....	2.40	.....	1.40	.....	1.55	1.30	.....	1.90	.....	2.20

SOUTH FORK OF HUMBOLDT RIVER NEAR ELKO, NEV.

The station, established August 29, 1896, by L. H. Taylor, is located 10 miles southwest of the town of Elko and about 6 miles above the junction of the South Fork with the main stream. The gage is inclined and spiked to posts driven firmly into the right bank. A new inclined gage was installed by E. C. Murphy November 22, 1902. It is at the site of the old one, the 4-foot marks of the old and new gages coinciding. The bench mark is a 4 by 4 inch timber driven 4 feet south of the gage. It is 6.29 feet above gage datum. The measurements are made from a cable and suspended car at a point 1 mile above the gage, the latter being placed near the home of the observer, for his convenience. At the point of measurement the banks are high, and the channel is straight for some distance above and below the station. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and is stable. There is a good site for a reservoir a short distance above the station.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of South Fork of Humboldt River near Elko, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 23	D. W. Hays	1.30	68
June 9	do	4.90	1,063
June 26	do	2.52	428
August 9	W. A. Wolf	.20	5.3
November 9	A. E. Chandler	.28	11.4

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of Humboldt River near Elko, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.30	1.60	1.90	2.50	1.70	3.20	2.30	0.70	0.05	0.10	0.25	0.30
2	1.30	1.60	1.90	2.30	1.65	3.20	2.00	.70	.00	.10	.25	.30
3	1.30	1.60	1.90	2.30	1.70	4.90	2.00	.70	.00	.15	.25	.30
4	1.30	1.60	1.90	2.30	1.70	4.90	1.50	.70	.00	.15	.25	.30
5	1.30	1.60	1.90	1.60	1.80	4.90	1.30	.70	.00	.15	.25	.30
6	1.30	1.60	1.90	1.60	1.80	4.90	1.30	.70	.00	.15	.25	.30
7	1.30	1.60	1.90	1.60	1.90	4.70	1.30	.70	.00	.20	.25	.30
8	1.30	1.60	1.90	1.60	2.00	4.70	1.30	.70	.00	.20	.25	.30
9	1.30	1.60	2.00	1.60	2.00	4.70	1.20	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
10	1.30	1.60	2.50	1.70	1.90	4.70	1.20	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
11	1.30	1.60	3.00	1.70	1.90	5.00	1.20	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
12	1.40	1.60	3.00	1.70	1.90	5.00	1.15	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
13	1.40	1.60	3.00	1.70	2.00	5.00	1.15	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
14	1.40	1.60	3.00	1.70	2.70	4.30	1.10	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
15	1.40	1.60	2.50	1.70	2.70	4.30	1.10	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
16	1.40	1.60	2.00	1.70	2.70	4.30	1.00	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
17	1.40	1.65	1.60	1.70	2.05	4.00	1.00	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
18	1.40	1.65	1.50	1.60	2.05	4.00	1.00	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
19	1.40	1.70	1.50	1.60	2.05	4.00	1.00	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
20	1.40	1.70	1.50	1.60	2.05	3.70	.95	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
21	1.40	1.70	1.50	1.60	2.10	3.00	.95	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
22	1.40	1.80	1.30	1.60	2.10	3.00	.90	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
23	1.40	1.80	1.30	1.65	2.10	3.00	.90	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
24	1.40	1.80	1.30	1.65	2.15	2.50	.90	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
25	1.40	1.80	1.30	1.70	2.15	2.50	.85	.20	.00	.20	.30	.30
26	1.50	1.80	1.30	1.80	2.15	2.50	.80	.10	.00	.20	.30	.30
27	1.70	1.80	1.35	1.80	2.15	2.50	.80	.10	.00	.20	.30	.30
28	1.70	1.80	1.35	2.00	3.20	2.40	.75	.10	.05	.20	.30	.30
29	1.70	.....	2.50	1.70	3.20	2.40	.75	.10	.05	.20	.30	.30
30	1.70	.....	2.50	1.70	3.20	2.30	.70	.10	.05	.20	.30	.30
31	1.70	.....	2.50	.....	3.20	.....	.70	.05	.....	.20	.....	.30

Rating table for South Fork of Humboldt River near Elko, Nevada, for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.0	2	1.0	74	2.2	327	4.2	922
.1	3	1.1	89	2.4	382	4.4	983
.2	5	1.2	105	2.6	439	4.6	1,045
.3	8	1.3	122	2.8	499	4.8	1,106
.4	12	1.4	141	3.0	559	5.0	1,168
.5	17	1.5	161	3.2	619	5.2	1,230
.6	24	1.6	182	3.4	679	5.4	1,292
.7	35	1.7	204	3.6	740	5.6	1,354
.8	47	1.8	227	3.8	801	5.8	1,416
.9	60	2.0	276	4.0	862	6.0	1,478

Estimated monthly discharge of South Fork of Humboldt River near Elko, Nev., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,150 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	204	122	145	8,916	0.126	0.145
February	227	182	196	10,885	.170	.177
March	559	122	276	16,970	.240	.277
April	410	182	222	13,210	.192	.214
May	619	193	332	20,414	.289	.333
June	1,168	354	808	48,079	.702	.783
July	354	35	102	6,272	.088	.101
August	35	3	12	738	.010	.012
September	3	2	2	119	.002	.002
October	5	3	5	307	.004	.005
November	8	6	7	417	.006	.007
December	8	8	8	492	.007	.008
The year	1,168	2	176	126,819	.153	2.064

NORTH FORK OF HUMBOLDT RIVER NEAR ELBURZ, NEV.

This station was established October 10, 1902, by E. C. Murphy. It is located 150 feet below the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge and about one-fourth mile above the junction of the North Fork with Humboldt River. It is 2 miles west of the Southern Pacific Railroad station at Elburz. The nearest post-office is Halleck, Nev. The gage is an inclined 4 by 4 inch timber fastened to the left bank just above the cable. It is read once each day by A. R. Blevins. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car. The initial point for soundings is the zero on the tagged wire. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and below the station. There is but one channel at all stages and the current is moderate. Both banks are high. The left bank will overflow at extreme flood stages. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and silt and changes slightly. The bench mark is a 4 by 4 inch timber driven in the ground on the left bank about 20 feet upstream from the gage. Its elevation is 6.99 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of North Fork of Humboldt River near Elburz, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 22	D. W. Hays	2.84	72
June 8	do	4.08	147
June 27	W. A. Wolf	2.86	31

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Fork of Humboldt River near Elburz, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.80	3.60	3.30	6.10	4.10	3.40	2.80	2.20	2.00	2.30	2.60	2.60
2	2.80	3.50	3.30	5.80	4.00	3.40	2.70	2.20	2.00	2.40	2.60	2.60
3	2.80	3.50	3.30	5.20	4.00	3.50	2.70	2.20	2.00	2.40	2.60	2.60
4	2.70	3.40	3.30	4.40	3.90	3.60	2.60	2.10	2.00	2.40	2.60	2.50
5	2.70	3.30	3.40	4.70	3.90	3.80	2.60	2.10	2.00	2.40	2.60	2.50
6	2.70	3.30	3.30	4.40	3.80	4.00	2.60	2.10	2.00	2.40	2.60	2.50
7	2.60	3.30	3.40	4.00	3.80	4.10	2.60	2.00	2.00	2.40	2.60	2.50
8	2.80	3.30	3.30	4.10	3.70	4.20	2.60	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.60	2.50
9	2.70	3.30	3.40	4.10	3.60	4.40	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.60	2.50
10	2.60	3.30	3.30	4.30	3.60	4.60	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.60	2.50
11	2.50	3.30	3.40	4.60	3.50	4.80	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.60	2.50
12	2.50	3.30	3.40	4.80	3.50	4.90	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.60	2.50
13	2.50	3.30	3.50	4.40	3.50	5.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.60	2.50
14	2.50	3.30	3.50	4.00	3.40	4.80	2.50	2.00	2.10	2.50	2.60	2.50
15	2.50	3.30	3.50	4.00	3.40	4.60	2.40	2.00	2.10	2.50	2.50	2.50
16	2.50	3.30	3.40	3.90	3.40	4.30	2.40	2.00	2.20	2.50	2.50	2.50
17	2.50	3.30	3.40	3.90	3.40	4.00	2.40	2.00	2.20	2.50	2.50	2.60
18	2.60	3.30	3.40	4.00	3.40	3.80	2.40	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.50	2.60
19	2.70	3.30	3.30	4.00	3.50	3.60	2.40	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.50	2.60
20	2.70	3.30	3.20	3.90	3.60	3.40	2.40	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.55	(a)
21	2.80	3.30	3.00	3.90	3.50	3.30	2.40	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.55	(a)
22	2.70	3.30	3.00	4.00	3.50	3.20	2.40	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.60	(a)
23	2.80	3.30	2.90	4.10	3.50	3.20	2.40	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.60	(a)
24	2.80	3.30	3.10	4.00	3.50	3.10	2.30	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.60	(a)
25	2.80	3.30	3.70	3.90	3.50	3.00	2.30	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.60	(a)
26	2.90	3.30	4.40	3.90	3.60	3.00	2.30	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.60	(a)
27	3.30	3.30	5.00	4.00	3.60	2.90	2.30	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.70	1.70
28	3.60	3.30	5.30	4.10	3.50	2.90	2.30	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.70	1.80
29	3.60	.....	5.40	4.20	3.50	2.80	2.20	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.70	1.80
30	3.60	.....	5.50	4.10	3.60	2.80	2.20	2.00	2.30	2.60	2.60	1.80
31	3.50	.....	6.00	.....	3.50	.....	2.20	2.00	.....	2.60	.....	1.80

a No flow; solid ice.

MARYS RIVER NEAR DEETH, NEV.

This station was established November 24, 1902, by E. C. Murphy, and was discontinued July 14, 1903. It is located at the wagon bridge about 500 feet from Bradley's home ranch, which is known as Malovista. It is about 20 miles upstream from the mouth of the river or from Deeth, Nev. The gage is a vertical 4 by 4 inch timber spiked to the upstream side of the middle pier of the bridge. Up to the time the station was discontinued it was read twice each day by George Murry. Discharge measurements were made from the bridge to which the gage was attached. The initial point for soundings was taken at the end of the bridge on the right bank. The channel is straight for 50 feet above and for 100 feet below the station. The right bank is low and liable to overflow. The left bank is high. There is but one channel at all stages, broken by the middle pier of the 2-span bridge. The bed of the stream is composed of silt and clay, and changes slightly. The current has a moderate velocity. The bench mark is a 4 by 4 inch timber driven into the ground on the left bank just above the bridge and 35 feet from the gage. Its elevation is 9.28 feet above the zero of the gage. During September and October the discharge at this point becomes very small.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Marys River near Deeth, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 17	D. W. Hays	2.80	37
June 6	A. E. Chandler	4.87	262
June 25	W. A. Wolf	3.30	75
August 6	do	2.08	4

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Marys River near Deeth, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
1	2.45	3.05	3.50	5.10	.....	4.45	2.85
2	2.45	2.80	3.50	4.70	.....	4.90	2.70
3	2.45	3.00	3.50	4.30	4.60	5.00	2.70
4	2.55	3.00	3.40	4.20	4.60	5.10	2.65
5	2.45	2.75	3.50	4.10	4.70	5.05	2.60
6	2.40	2.80	3.55	4.10	4.60	5.10	2.60
7	2.40	2.80	3.55	4.00	4.60	5.45	2.50
8	2.45	2.70	2.85	3.90	4.60	5.35	2.50
9	2.40	2.80	2.85	3.80	4.60	4.80	2.45
10	2.65	2.80	2.90	4.10	4.60	4.85	2.40
11	2.40	2.90	2.50	4.90	4.60	4.65	2.40
12	2.45	3.40	2.55	4.60	4.60	4.60	2.30
13	2.40	3.40	2.65	4.30	4.60	4.50	2.30
14	2.45	3.40	2.65	4.20	4.65	4.40	2.20
15	2.45	3.40	.....	4.20	5.00	4.30	.....
16	2.45	3.00	.....	4.10	5.00	4.20	.....
17	2.40	3.00	2.80	4.10	4.85	4.10	.....
18	2.40	3.00	2.90	4.10	4.50	4.00	.....
19	2.40	3.00	2.70	4.30	4.45	3.85	.....
20	2.45	3.20	2.60	4.50	4.35	3.80	.....
21	2.45	3.00	2.90	4.60	4.30	3.70	.....
22	2.45	3.00	3.20	4.70	4.20	3.60	.....
23	2.40	3.00	3.10	4.90	4.20	3.40	.....
24	2.50	3.25	3.10	5.00	4.20	3.40	.....
25	3.35	3.55	3.20	5.10	4.10	3.30	.....
26	3.50	3.05	3.40	5.20	4.10	3.20	.....
27	2.95	3.25	4.00	5.30	4.10	3.00	.....
28	2.70	3.40	4.30	5.30	4.20	2.90	.....
29	3.10	.....	4.70	5.40	4.25	2.90	.....
30	3.05	.....	5.00	5.00	4.30	2.90	.....
31	3.05	.....	5.30	.....	4.40	.....	.....

Rating table for Marys River near Deeth, Nev., from November 24, 1902, to July 14, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.1	5	3.0	51	3.9	135	4.8	252
2.2	8	3.1	58	4.0	146	4.9	267
2.3	12	3.2	66	4.1	158	5.0	282
2.4	16	3.3	75	4.2	171	5.1	297
2.5	21	3.4	84	4.3	184	5.2	312
2.6	26	3.5	93	4.4	197	5.3	327
2.7	32	3.6	103	4.5	210	5.4	342
2.8	38	3.7	113	4.6	223	5.5	357
2.9	44	3.8	124	4.7	237		

Table is extended above 4.87 feet gage height. Table fairly well determined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Marys River near Deeth, Nev., in 1902 and 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1902.				
November 24–30	21	10	15	208
December	23	12	16	984
1903.				
January	93	16	27	1,660
February	98	32	57	3,166
March	327	21	85	5,226
April	342	124	218	12,972
May	282	158	211	12,974
June	349	44	177	10,532
July 1–14	41	8	22	611
The period				47,141

WALKER RIVER NEAR WABUSKA, NEV.

This station was established July 22, 1902, by L. H. Taylor. It was equipped December 12, 1902, by E. C. Murphy. It is located about 300 feet above the Carson and Colorado Railroad bridge near the section house at Clever station. It is about 2½ miles east of Wabuska. The original gage was washed out December 30, 1903. A new gage, consisting of a 1 by 4 inch board fastened to a vertical 4 by 4 inch timber, was installed January 17, 1904. It is on the left bank 15 feet below the point at which the old gage was located and 150 feet south of the section house. The datum is the same as that of the original gage. The gage is read twice each day by Charles Nelson. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car 35 feet below the gage. The initial point for soundings is the zero on the tagged wire. The channel is straight for 150 feet above the station and slightly curved for the same distance below. Both banks are high and not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting. There is but one channel at all stages. The current has a moderate velocity and the discharge is small from August to October. The bench mark consist of four nails driven into the northwest corner of the pump platform 35 feet east of the gage. Its elevation is 6.94 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Walker River near Wabuska, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 11	D. W. Hays	1.85	187
April 24	I. W. Huffaker	1.50	121
May 16	do	2.95	596
June 15	do	3.60	933
June 29	do	3.15	672
July 18	do	1.38	103
July 22	do	.98	46
August 10	do	.28	2

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Walker River near Wabuska, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.55	1.80	1.85	2.20	1.60	2.30	3.10	0.40	0.20	0.15	0.20	1.28
2	1.60	1.60	1.85	2.25	1.60	3.20	3.10	.40	.20	.15	.20	1.30
3	1.70	1.60	1.85	2.40	1.65	3.40	3.10	.35	.20	.15	.20	1.28
4	1.60	1.60	1.85	2.30	1.65	3.60	2.90	.35	.20	.15	.20	1.25
5	1.60	1.50	2.00	2.10	1.80	3.50	2.70	.35	.15	.15	.25	1.25
6	1.60	1.50	1.90	2.10	1.90	2.30	2.50	.30	.15	.15	.25	1.20
7	1.60	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.40	.30	.15	.15	.25	1.30
8	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.20	3.30	2.30	.30	.20	.15	.30	1.80
9	1.55	1.85	1.80	1.85	2.30	3.40	2.10	.30	.20	.15	.35	2.35
10	1.55	1.90	1.75	1.85	2.30	3.60	1.90	.30	.20	.15	.40	2.20
11	1.55	1.90	1.75	1.90	2.40	3.70	1.85	.30	.20	.15	.40	1.75
12	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.90	2.70	3.70	1.80	.25	.20	.15	.40	1.75
13	1.50	1.45	1.75	1.90	2.80	3.70	1.70	.25	.20	.15	.42	1.80
14	1.40	1.40	1.75	1.80	3.00	3.60	1.70	.25	.20	.15	.45	1.55
15	1.40	1.45	1.75	1.75	3.10	3.60	1.60	.20	.20	.15	.45	1.30
16	1.45	1.50	1.85	1.70	2.90	3.60	1.50	.20	.15	.15	.60	1.30
17	1.45	1.60	1.90	1.70	2.80	3.40	1.40	.20	.15	.20	.78	1.28
18	1.50	1.70	1.80	1.60	2.80	3.10	1.35	.20	.15	.20	.80	1.35
19	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.50	2.60	2.90	1.25	.25	.15	.20	.75	1.32
20	1.70	1.80	1.70	1.50	2.50	2.95	1.15	.25	.15	.20	.75	1.30
21	1.70	1.80	1.65	1.50	2.20	3.00	1.00	.25	.15	.20	.75	1.25
22	1.60	1.80	1.65	1.50	2.10	3.20	1.00	.25	.15	.20	.88	1.28
23	1.60	1.90	1.75	1.50	2.10	3.20	.90	.25	.15	.20	.90	1.35
24	1.60	1.90	1.90	1.50	2.10	3.20	.80	.25	.15	.20	.90	1.30
25	1.60	1.80	2.10	1.50	2.10	3.10	.80	.25	.15	.20	.95	1.28
26	1.60	1.80	2.10	1.60	2.00	3.00	.70	.25	.15	.20	.98	1.28
27	1.65	1.80	2.10	1.60	2.00	3.10	.60	.25	.15	.20	.98	1.30
28	1.65	1.80	2.00	1.70	2.00	3.20	.50	.25	.15	.20	1.05	1.28
29	1.70	.....	1.90	1.70	1.90	3.20	.50	.25	.15	.20	1.20	1.35
30	1.70	.....	1.90	1.60	1.90	3.20	.40	.20	.15	.20	1.20	1.30
31	1.80	.....	2.00	.....	2.20	.....	.40	.20	.....	.20	.....	.....

Rating table for Walker River near Wabuska, Nev., from July 22, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.2	1	1.1	59	2.0	224	2.9	566
.3	2	1.2	73	2.1	251	3.0	614
.4	3	1.3	89	2.2	282	3.1	664
.5	5	1.4	105	2.3	316	3.2	714
.6	9	1.5	121	2.4	352	3.3	764
.7	16	1.6	139	2.5	390	3.4	814
.8	25	1.7	158	2.6	430	3.5	864
.9	35	1.8	178	2.7	474	3.6	914
1.0	47	1.9	200	2.8	520	3.7	964

Table is well determined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Walker River near Wabuska, Nev., for 1902 and 1903.

[Drainage area, 2,420 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
1902.						
July 22–31	47	9	18	357	0.0074	0.0028
August	9	2	3	184	.0012	.0014
September	1	1	1	59	.0004	.0004
October	9	1	2	123	.0008	.0009
November	105	7	53	3,154	.0219	.0244
December	200	89	148	9,100	.0612	.0706
1903.						
January	178	105	137	8,424	.0566	.0652
February	200	105	159	8,830	.0657	.0684
March	251	148	190	11,683	.0785	.0905
April	352	121	184	10,949	.0760	.0848
May	664	139	315	19,369	.1302	.1501
June	964	282	727	43,259	.3004	.3351
July	664	3	195	11,990	.0806	.0929
August	3	1	2	123	.0008	.0009
September	1	1	1	59	.0004	.0004
October	1	1	1	61	.0004	.0005
November	73	1	19	1,131	.0079	.0088
December [a]	334	73	114	7,010	.0471	.0543
The year	964	1	170	122,888	.0704	.9519

[a] December 31, 1903, estimated.

EAST FORK OF WALKER RIVER NEAR YERINGTON, NEV.

This station was established October 6, 1902, by E. C. Murphy. It is located at Ross's ranch, about 10 miles southeast of Yerington, Nev. The station is just above the point where the road crosses the river. The gage is a vertical 4 by 4 inch timber fastened to the right bank just below the cable. It is read once each day by I. A. Strosnider, the ranch owner. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car. The initial point for soundings is the zero of the tagged wire. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and for 100 feet below the station. At low water the sand bar in the middle of the stream divides the channel into two parts. Both banks are low and are liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and clay and is liable to shift. The current has a moderate velocity. The bench mark consists of 3 nails and a spike in a stump 6 inches in diameter, 15 feet east of the gage. Its elevation is 5.85 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of East Fork of Walker River near Yerington, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 10	D. W. Hays	1.94	125
April 25	I. W. Huffaker	1.80	122
May 8	do	1.37	54
May 21	do	1.78	124
June 13	do	3.09	434
June 30	do	2.70	292
July 20	do	1.90	124
July 23	do	1.70	83
August 9	do	1.09	18

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of East Fork of Walker River near Yerington, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.80	1.70	1.70	2.20	1.60	1.60	2.80	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.60	1.80
2	1.80	1.70	1.70	2.10	1.50	1.60	2.75	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.60	1.80
3	1.80	1.70	1.70	2.00	1.50	1.70	2.65	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.60	1.80
4	1.80	1.70	1.80	1.90	1.50	1.70	2.55	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.60	1.80
5	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.90	1.50	1.80	2.50	1.10	1.10	1.30	1.60	1.80
6	1.80	1.90	1.80	1.90	1.40	2.15	2.45	1.10	1.10	1.30	1.60	1.70
7	1.80	2.00	1.80	1.90	1.40	2.35	2.45	1.10	1.10	1.30	1.60	1.70
8	1.80	2.00	1.80	2.00	1.40	2.50	2.40	1.00	1.10	1.30	1.60	1.70
9	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.00	1.45	2.70	2.30	1.00	1.20	1.30	1.60	1.70

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of East Fork of Walker River near Yerington, Nev., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10	1.80	1.80	1.90	2.00	.....	2.75	2.20	1.00	1.20	1.30	1.60	1.70
11	1.80	1.70	2.00	2.00	.....	2.85	2.10	1.00	1.20	1.30	1.65	1.70
12	1.80	1.60	2.00	1.90	.....	3.10	2.00	.90	1.20	1.30	1.70	1.70
13	1.80	1.60	2.10	1.80	.....	3.10	1.95	.90	1.20	1.40	1.75	1.70
14	1.80	1.60	2.20	1.80	.....	3.00	1.90	.80	1.20	1.40	1.80	1.70
15	1.80	1.65	2.30	1.70	.....	2.85	2.00	.80	1.20	1.50	1.80	1.70
16	1.80	1.65	2.30	1.70	.....	2.80	2.00	.80	1.20	1.50	1.80	1.70
17	1.80	1.60	2.30	1.70	.....	2.70	2.10	.80	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
18	1.80	1.60	2.40	1.70	.....	2.60	2.10	.80	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
19	1.80	1.60	2.50	1.70	.....	2.50	2.00	.65	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
20	1.80	1.60	2.60	1.75	.....	2.40	2.00	.65	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
21	1.80	1.60	2.60	1.80	.....	2.30	1.95	.65	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
22	1.80	1.60	2.70	1.85	.....	2.40	1.90	.80	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
23	1.80	1.65	2.80	1.90	.....	2.40	1.90	.80	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
24	1.80	1.70	2.90	1.90	.....	2.50	1.80	.80	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
25	1.80	1.70	3.00	1.90	.....	2.60	1.75	.85	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
26	1.80	1.70	2.90	1.90	.....	2.70	1.70	.90	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
27	1.80	1.70	2.80	1.80	.....	2.70	1.60	.90	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
28	1.80	1.70	2.75	1.75	.....	2.80	1.50	.90	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
29	1.80	.....	2.65	1.70	.....	2.90	1.40	.95	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.70
30	1.70	.....	2.45	1.70	.....	2.90	1.40	1.00	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.60
31	1.70	.....	2.30	.....	1.50	.....	1.30	1.00	.....	1.60	.....	1.60

Rating table for East Fork of Walker River near Yerington, Nev., from October 6, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.7	3	1.4	61	2.1	164	2.8	322
.8	10	1.5	73	2.2	181	2.9	355
.9	17	1.6	86	2.3	199	3.0	393
1.0	25	1.7	100	2.4	219	3.1	440
1.1	33	1.8	115	2.5	241		
1.2	42	1.9	131	2.6	266		
1.3	51	2.0	147	2.7	292		

Table is extended below 1.10 feet gage height and is not well determined in lower part.

Estimated monthly discharge of East Fork of Walker River near Yerington, Nev.

[Drainage area, 1,103 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
1902.						
October 6–31	100	51	84	4,332	0.076	0.073
November	115	100	113	6,724	.102	.114
December	164	115	126	7,747	.114	.131
1903.						
January	115	100	114	7,010	.103	.119
February	147	86	101	5,609	.092	.096
March	393	100	207	12,728	.188	.217
April	181	100	121	7,200	.110	.123
May 1–9 and 31			70	1,388	.063	.023
June	440	86	259	15,412	.235	.262
July	322	51	162	9,961	.147	.169
August	42	0	20	1,230	.018	.021
September	42	25	39	2,321	.035	.039
October	86	42	69	4,243	.063	.073
November	115	86	104	6,188	.094	.105
December	115	86	102	6,272	.092	.106
The period				79,562		

WEST FORK OF WALKER RIVER NEAR COLEVILLE, CAL.

This station was established October 5, 1902, by E. C. Murphy. It is located about 4 miles southwest of Coleville, Cal. The gage is a 4 by 4 inch vertical timber on the left bank, about one-half mile above the cable and 300 feet from the observer's house. It is read once each day by J. S. Trumble. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car near the mouth of the canyon about 1 mile east of the point where the main road from Topaz to Bridgeport crosses Lost Canyon Creek. The cable is located about 600 feet from the road. The initial point for soundings is the zero on the tagged wire. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and below the station. The current is swift. The right bank is low and rocky and is liable to overflow; the left bank is high and rocky and will not overflow. The bed of the stream is rocky and uneven. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark is a spike driven into the tree to which the gage is fastened. Its elevation is 6 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of West Fork of Walker River near Coleville, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 8	D. W. Hays	2.00	225
April 30	I. W. Huffaker	2.65	476
June 8	do	4.00	1,887
July 14	do	2.70	451
July 28	do	2.20	260
August 7	do	1.85	184
September 29	W. A. Wolf	1.08	65

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of West Fork of Walker River near Coleville, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.20	1.40	1.20	1.60	2.70	4.10	3.50	2.00	1.30	1.10	1.10	1.20
2	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.70	2.80	4.00	3.30	2.00	1.30	1.10	1.10	1.10
3	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.70	3.00	3.90	3.00	1.90	1.30	1.10	1.10	1.10
4	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.60	3.10	3.80	3.10	1.90	1.30	1.10	1.10	1.10
5	1.30	1.00	1.20	1.50	3.20	3.90	3.00	1.80	1.30	1.10	1.10	1.10
6	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.50	3.20	4.00	3.00	1.80	1.30	1.10	1.10	1.10
7	1.20	1.30	1.10	1.70	3.40	3.90	2.90	1.70	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.10
8	1.10	1.40	1.20	1.90	3.40	4.00	2.50	1.70	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.10
9	1.00	1.30	1.20	2.20	3.30	4.10	2.50	1.90	1.20	1.20	1.10	1.10
10	1.00	1.20	1.30	2.30	3.50	4.00	2.50	1.80	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.10
11	1.00	1.20	1.10	2.30	3.70	3.90	2.50	1.80	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.10
12	1.00	1.30	1.10	1.90	3.80	3.80	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
13	1.00	1.20	1.20	2.00	4.00	3.90	2.30	1.70	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.10
14	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.60	3.60	3.80	2.30	1.70	1.20	1.10	1.40	1.10
15	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.70	3.50	3.70	2.20	1.70	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.10
16	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.80	3.40	3.70	2.30	1.60	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.10
17	1.10	1.30	1.30	1.80	3.30	3.30	2.30	1.60	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.10
18	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.90	3.10	3.20	2.30	1.60	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.10
19	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.80	2.90	3.50	2.20	1.60	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.10
20	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.80	2.80	3.60	2.30	1.60	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.10
21	1.00	1.10	1.40	1.90	2.50	3.60	2.40	1.60	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.10
22	1.00	1.20	1.30	2.10	2.50	3.60	2.40	1.60	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.10
23	1.20	1.20	1.30	2.50	2.50	3.50	2.40	1.60	1.10	1.10	1.30	1.10
24	1.00	1.30	1.30	2.70	2.40	3.60	2.20	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.10
25	1.10	1.30	1.40	2.50	2.40	3.70	2.10	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.10
26	1.20	1.20	1.60	2.70	2.40	3.70	2.10	1.40	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.10
27	1.40	1.20	1.60	2.50	2.90	3.70	2.10	1.40	1.20	1.10	1.40	1.10
28	1.10	1.30	2.30	2.60	3.20	3.60	2.10	1.40	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.10
29	1.00	.....	2.20	2.70	3.40	3.60	2.10	1.40	1.10	1.10	1.30	1.10
30	1.00	.....	2.10	2.50	3.90	3.50	2.00	1.40	1.10	1.10	1.30	1.10
31	1.30	.....	1.70	.....	4.00	.....	1.90	1.30	.....	1.10	.....	1.10

Rating table for West Fork of Walker River near Coleville, Cal., from October 4, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second feet.*
1.0	60	1.8	170	2.6	426	3.4	1,025
1.1	67	1.9	192	2.7	476	3.5	1,160
1.2	75	2.0	215	2.8	530	3.6	1,305
1.3	85	2.1	240	2.9	590	3.7	1,450
1.4	98	2.2	269	3.0	655	3.8	1,595
1.5	113	2.3	302	3.1	730	3.9	1,740
1.6	130	2.4	340	3.2	815	4.0	1,885
1.7	149	2.5	381	3.3	910	4.1	2,030

Curve is not very well determined above 3 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of West Fork of Walker River near Coleville, Cal., for 1902 and 1903.

[Drainage area 306 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
1902.						
October 5–31	85	60	67	3,588	0.22	0.22
November	113	67	83	4,939	.27	.30
December	98	60	75	4,612	.25	.29
1903.						
January	98	60	69	4,243	.23	.27
February	98	60	79	4,387	.26	.27
March	302	67	105	6,456	.34	.39
April	476	113	246	14,638	.80	.89
May	1,885	340	888	54,601	2.90	3.34
June	2,030	815	1,512	89,970	4.94	5.51
July	1,160	192	402	24,718	1.31	1.51
August	215	85	143	8,793	.47	.54
September	85	67	75	4,463	.25	.28
October	75	67	67	4,120	.22	.25
November	98	67	77	4,582	.25	.28
December	75	67	67	4,120	.22	.25
The year	2,030	60	311	225,091	1.02	13.78

CARSON RIVER NEAR EMPIRE, NEV.

This station was established October 21, 1900, by L. H. Taylor. The original gage was located upstream from the site of the present station. On February 18, 1901, the erosion of a bar in the channel above the gage caused a division of the stream into two channels. On this account, the present gage was installed on March 13, 1901. It is located about three-fourths mile east of Brunswick Mill and 2½ miles east of Empire, Nev. The gage is an inclined 4 by 4 inch timber spiked to a cottonwood stump on the left bank. The gage datum was lowered 1.3 feet August 11, 1903, to enable readings to be made at extreme low water. It is read once each day by David Lloyd. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car just below the gage. The initial point for soundings is the zero of the tagged wire on the left bank. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and below the station. Both banks are high, rocky, and will not overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of solid rock, gravel, and cobble stones and is not likely to shift. At flood stages the stream is too deep and swift to obtain the best results. At low water the stream is sluggish at the cable, and measurements are made by wading, one-fourth mile below. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of a bowlder on the left bank 2 feet west of the gage. Its elevation is 7.10 feet above the zero of the gage as originally established and 8.40 feet above the zero of the gage in its present position. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a bowlder on the left bank 10 feet north of the gage. Its elevation is 8.38 feet above the zero of the gage, as originally established, and 9.68 feet above the zero of the gage in its present position.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Carson River near Empire, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 6	D. W. Hays	2.62	646
April 12	do	2.50	573
April 24	A. H. Schadler	2.65	671
May 7	do	3.75	1,564
June 4	do	4.10	1,786
June 19	do	3.10	955
July 20	do	1.00	110
August 11	W. B. Harrington	.05	13
September 3	do	—.05	20

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Carson River near Empire, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.40	2.00	2.00	3.40	3.00	4.00	3.00	0.50	0.00	−0.10	0.90	1.60
2	1.40	2.00	1.90	3.30	3.10	4.10	2.90	.50	.00	.00	.90	1.60
3	1.40	2.00	1.80	3.00	3.30	4.20	2.90	.40	.00	.10	.90	1.70
4	1.40	1.90	1.80	2.90	3.50	4.10	2.80	.30	−.10	.20	.90	1.70
5	1.40	1.90	1.80	2.80	3.60	4.00	2.60	.30	−.10	.20	.90	1.50
6	1.40	1.90	1.80	2.70	3.70	3.90	2.40	.20	−.10	.30	.90	1.[illegible]
7	1.40	1.80	1.80	2.60	3.80	4.00	2.20	.20	.00	.20	1.00	1.4[illegible]
8	1.40	1.80	1.80	2.50	3.90	4.10	2.20	.20	−.20	.00	1.00	1.50
9	1.40	1.80	1.80	2.70	3.80	4.10	2.00	.20	−.10	.20	1.00	1.50
10	1.40	2.20	1.70	2.80	3.80	4.20	1.90	.20	−.10	.30	1.10	1.50
11	1.50	2.40	1.70	2.60	4.00	4.20	1.80	a.10	−.10	.30	1.20	1.4[illegible]
12	1.50	2.50	1.60	2.50	4.10	4.20	1.70	−.10	−.10	.40	1.20	1.50
13	1.60	2.30	1.60	2.50	4.20	4.20	1.50	.10	−.10	.50	1.30	1.50
14	1.60	2.20	1.60	2.40	4.30	3.90	1.40	−.10	.00	.50	1.40	1.5[illegible]
15	1.70	2.10	1.60	2.30	4.40	3.80	1.30	.10	.10	.50	1.60	1.4[illegible]
16	1.60	2.00	1.50	2.30	4.20	3.70	1.30	−.10	.10	.60	1.80	1.40
17	1.60	1.90	1.50	2.30	4.00	3.40	1.20	.10	.10	.60	1.70	1.40
18	1.50	1.90	1.50	2.20	3.70	3.20	1.20	−.10	.10	.70	1.80	1.40
19	1.50	1.80	1.50	2.20	3.50	3.10	1.10	−.10	.10	.70	1.80	1.40
20	1.60	1.70	1.50	2.20	3.30	3.00	1.00	.10	.10	.80	1.90	1.50
21	1.60	1.60	1.50	2.30	3.20	3.10	.90	.10	.10	.70	2.00	1.50
22	1.50	1.70	1.50	2.30	3.00	3.20	.80	.10	.20	.70	1.90	1.5[illegible]
23	1.40	1.80	1.50	2.40	3.00	3.30	.70	.10	.20	.70	1.90	1.40
24	1.40	1.90	1.50	2.60	3.00	3.20	.60	.10	−.10	.70	1.90	1.40
25	1.50	2.00	1.50	2.80	2.90	3.00	.60	.10	.00	.70	1.80	1.40
26	1.90	2.10	1.70	3.10	2.80	3.10	.60	.10	−.20	.70	1.80	1.40
27	2.30	2.10	1.90	3.00	2.90	3.30	.60	.10	.00	.80	1.70	1.40
28	2.70	2.10	2.20	2.90	3.00	3.20	.60	.00	.20	.80	1.70	1.40
29	2.20	.....	2.40	2.80	3.00	3.00	.60	.00	−.20	.80	1.70	1.40
30	2.10	.....	2.40	2.80	3.20	3.00	.60	−.10	−.10	.90	1.60	1.40
31	2.00	.....	2.80	.....	3.80	.....	.60	.00	.....	.90	.....	1.50

a Gage readings from August 11 to December 31 are referred to old gage.

Rating table for Carson River near Empire, Nev., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
−0.2	12	0.8	79	1.8	312	2.8	748
−.1	13	.9	94	1.9	346	2.9	818
.0	14	1.0	110	2.0	382	3.0	892
.1	17	1.1	128	2.1	420	3.2	1,048
.2	21	1.2	148	2.2	458	3.4	1,215
.3	27	1.3	170	2.3	498	3.6	1,385
.4	35	1.4	193	2.4	540	3.8	1,555
.5	44	1.5	218	2.5	584	4.0	1,725
.6	54	1.6	248	2.6	632	4.2	1,895
.7	66	1.7	280	2.7	686	4.4	2,065

Table is not accurately determined in the lower part.

Estimated monthly discharge of Carson River near Empire, Nev., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 988 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	686	193	264	16,233	0.27	0.31
February	584	248	378	20,993	.38	.40
March	748	218	308	18,938	.31	.36
April	1,215	458	681	40,522	.69	.77
May	2,065	748	1,321	81,225	1.34	1.54
June	1,895	892	1,411	83,960	1.43	1.59
July	892	54	279	17,155	.28	.32
August	44	13	20	1,230	.02	.02
September	21	12	15	893	.02	.02
October	94	13	49	3,013	.05	.06
November	382	94	221	13,150	.22	.25
December	248	170	203	12,482	.20	.24
The year	2,065	12	429	309,794	.43	5.88

EAST FORK OF CARSON RIVER NEAR GARDNERVILLE, NEV.

The gaging station was established by L. H. Taylor on October 17, 1900, at the place where measurements were made in the years 1890, 1891, and 1892. It is located about 5 miles southeast of Gardnerville, Nev., and one-half mile southwest of Rodenbah's ranch. The old gage was an inclined timber securely fastened to posts set in the right bank of the stream. The old bench mark was on a basalt rock in the edge of the stream, 20 feet from the gage, at an elevation of 6.3 feet above gage datum.

On August 2, 1901, a loose-rock dam was raised a short distance below the gaging station, which affected the velocity at the latter point. The dam was partly washed out by a freshet on December 4, 1901. A new gage was established on March 10, 1901, a short distance downstream from the original one, which had been destroyed. It consists of a vertical timber driven into the stream bed at the right bank and spiked to a cottonwood tree. On October 3, 1902, a new inclined gage was installed by E. C. Murphy at a point on the left bank of the river 600 feet above the cable.

The gage is read twice each day by Miss Susie Rodenbah. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car located at the vertical gage about 400 feet above the bridge. The initial point for soundings is the zero of the tagged wire on the right bank. The

channel is straight for 300 feet above and below the station. It is broad and shallow. There is but one channel at all stages, and the current is moderate. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and is permanent. The bench mark for the gage at the cable is the top of a granite bowlder 20 feet south of the gage. Its elevation is 8.10 feet above the zero of the gage. The bench mark for the new inclined gage is the top of a bowlder 2 feet east of the gage. Its elevation is 9.94 feet above the zero of the gage. During 1903 gage heights were read on the vertical gage at the cable.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of East Fork of Carson River near Gardnerville, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 8	D. W. Hays	4.25	386
April 22	A. H. Schadler	4.45	484
May 2	do	5.12	1,024
May 13	do	6.15	1,999
June 29	do	5.00	925
July 15	do	4.05	380
August 4	W. B. Harrington	3.55	146
August 10	do	3.40	120
August 19	do	3.60	80
September 30	W. A. Wolf	3.20	82

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of East Fork of Carson River near Gardnerville, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.50	2.65	2.70	4.35	5.80	6.65	4.90	3.45	3.52	2.80	3.20	3.40
2	2.45	2.60	2.75	4.40	5.90	6.75	4.75	3.55	3.52	2.80	3.20	3.40
3	2.50	2.50	2.80	4.50	5.90	6.50	4.75	3.65	3.42	2.80	3.20	3.35
4	2.55	2.50	2.75	4.55	5.85	5.85	4.65	3.55	3.42	2.90	3.25	3.35
5	2.55	2.55	2.75	4.65	5.80	6.10	4.55	3.45	3.38	3.05	3.35	3.25
6	2.60	2.50	2.80	4.75	5.85	6.45	4.50	3.50	3.25	3.10	3.30	3.20
7	2.60	2.60	2.80	4.85	5.95	6.45	4.45	3.45	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.10
8	2.60	2.50	2.85	4.85	6.00	6.35	4.40	3.45	3.05	3.20	3.20	3.10
9	2.50	2.50	2.90	4.95	6.10	6.25	4.45	3.45	3.00	3.25	3.30	3.05
10	2.55	2.40	2.90	4.95	6.35	6.15	4.45	3.40	3.00	3.35	3.35	3.00
11	2.40	2.40	2.95	4.85	6.45	6.25	4.35	3.35	3.00	3.40	3.45	2.62
12	2.45	2.20	2.95	4.70	6.70	6.15	4.30	3.45	3.00	3.40	3.85	3.00
13	2.45	2.20	2.95	4.70	6.95	6.05	4.28	3.48	3.05	3.35	4.50	3.00
14	2.40	2.25	3.00	4.75	7.05	5.70	4.05	3.35	3.05	3.30	4.75	2.90
15	2.40	2.35	3.15	4.75	6.95	5.35	4.00	3.30	3.05	3.32	4.50	2.90

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of East Fork of Carson River near Gardnerville, Nev., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
16	2.40	2.40	3.20	4.70	6.85	5.20	3.90	3.35	3.00	3.35	4.35	2.85
17	2.40	2.40	3.35	4.65	6.75	5.20	3.90	3.60	3.00	3.35	4.30	2.85
18	2.40	2.35	3.40	4.75	6.35	5.25	3.85	3.65	3.00	3.38	4.15	2.85
19	2.40	2.35	3.45	4.75	6.10	5.35	3.90	3.45	3.00	3.40	4.05	2.80
20	2.40	2.40	3.55	4.85	5.85	5.45	3.80	3.35	2.95	3.40	3.95	2.65
21	2.30	2.30	3.55	4.95	5.70	5.75	3.80	3.60	2.90	3.40	3.90	2.60
22	2.40	2.40	3.60	5.05	5.25	5.95	3.90	3.85	2.90	3.40	3.90	2.50
23	2.40	2.40	3.70	5.15	4.90	6.00	3.80	3.65	2.90	3.40	3.85	2.50
24	2.30	2.45	3.80	5.25	4.50	5.90	3.80	3.65	2.85	3.40	3.80	2.45
25	2.45	2.45	3.75	5.35	4.60	5.75	3.70	3.65	2.85	3.38	3.80	2.45
26	2.45	2.50	3.65	5.45	4.65	5.65	3.60	3.65	2.85	3.35	3.80	2.40
27	2.50	2.55	3.85	5.55	4.80	5.50	3.55	3.72	2.85	3.35	3.75	2.35
28	2.55	2.60	4.05	5.60	5.20	5.45	3.50	3.68	2.90	3.20	3.75	2.35
29	2.60	.....	4.15	5.65	5.80	5.15	3.45	3.62	2.80	3.20	3.55	2.40
30	2.60	.....	4.25	5.75	6.20	4.95	3.50	3.62	2.80	3.20	3.50	2.40
31	2.50	.....	4.30	.....	6.50	.....	3.42	3.60	.....	3.20	.....	2.40

Rating table for East Fork of Carson River near Gardnerville, Nev., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.2	21	3.2	82	4.2	375	5.4	1,285
2.3	25	3.3	97	4.3	430	5.6	1,475
2.4	29	3.4	115	4.4	485	5.8	1,665
2.5	34	3.5	135	4.5	550	6.0	1,855
2.6	39	3.6	155	4.6	620	6.2	2,045
2.7	45	3.7	180	4.7	690	6.4	2,235
2.8	51	3.8	210	4.8	760	6.6	2,425
2.9	58	3.9	240	4.9	840	6.8	2,615
3.0	65	4.0	280	5.0	920	7.0	2,805
3.1	72	4.1	325	5.2	1,100		

Table extended above 6.15 feet gage height and below 3.20 feet gage height. Below 3.20 feet gage height curve is only approximate.

Estimated monthly discharge of East Fork of Carson River near Gardnerville, Nev., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 381 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	39	25	32	1,968	0.08	0.10
February	42	21	31	1,722	.08	.08
March	430	45	135	8,301	.36	.42
April	1,617	457	890	52,959	2.34	2.61
May	2,852	550	1,794	110,309	4.71	5.43
June	2,567	880	1,714	101,990	4.50	5.02
July	840	115	356	21,889	.93	1.07
August	225	97	143	8,793	.38	.44
September	135	51	73	4,344	.19	.21
October	115	51	93	5,718	.24	.28
November	725	82	229	13,626	.60	.67
December	115	27	57	3,505	.15	.17
The year	2,852	21	462	335,124	1.21	16.50

WEST FORK OF CARSON RIVER AT WOODFORDS, CAL.

This station was established October 18, 1900, by L. H. Taylor. It is located about three-fourths mile above the post-office at Woodfords and 200 feet from the main road between Woodfords and Blue Lakes, Cal. The gage is a vertical board nailed to a cottonwood tree on the left bank. It is read once each day by Miss Bernice Merrill. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car just below the gage. The initial point for soundings is the zero of the tagged wire. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and below the cable, and there is but one channel at all stages. Both banks are high and rocky and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is rocky and uneven and is not liable to change. At high water the current velocity is too high for accurate measurement.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of West Fork of Carson River at Woodfords, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 7	D. W. Hays	3.06	97
April 22	A. H. Schadler	3.80	183
June 24	do	4.20	247
July 10	do	3.30	128
July 17	do	3.05	107
August 4	W. B. Harrington	2.60	48
September 9	do	2.20	37

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of West Fork of Carson River at Woodfords, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.40	2.90	2.70	3.40	4.90	4.90	3.70	2.70	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.70
2	2.40	2.80	2.70	3.50	4.90	4.90	3.60	2.70	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.65
3	2.40	2.80	2.70	3.40	5.00	5.00	3.50	2.60	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.60
4	2.40	2.80	2.70	3.30	5.00	5.20	3.50	.....	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.60
5	2.40	2.70	2.80	3.20	5.10	5.30	3.50	2.50	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.60
6	2.30	2.50	2.90	3.00	5.20	5.30	3.50	2.50	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.70
7	2.30	2.50	2.90	2.90	5.30	5.30	3.50	2.50	2.20	2.30	2.25	2.75
8	2.30	2.60	2.90	2.90	5.50	5.30	.....	.....	2.20	2.30	2.20	2.75
9	2.30	2.70	2.80	3.10	5.50	5.20	.....	2.50	2.20	2.25	2.20	2.80
10	2.40	2.70	2.70	3.20	5.60	5.10	3.30	2.40	2.20	2.30	2.20	2.80
11	2.40	2.70	2.60	3.20	5.60	5.10	3.20	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.35	2.80
12	2.40	2.80	2.60	3.30	5.60	5.10	3.20	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.50	2.80
13	2.30	2.60	2.50	3.40	5.60	5.00	3.20	2.40	2.10	2.20	2.90	2.75
14	2.30	2.50	2.50	3.50	5.50	5.00	3.10	.....	2.15	2.20	3.05	2.75
15	2.30	2.50	2.40	3.40	5.30	4.90	3.00	2.40	2.15	2.20	3.05	2.75
16	2.30	2.50	2.40	3.40	5.00	4.80	3.00	2.40	2.15	2.20	3.00	2.75
17	2.30	2.50	2.50	3.30	5.00	4.80	3.00	2.30	2.20	2.20	3.00	2.75
18	2.30	2.60	2.60	3.30	4.80	4.80	2.90	.....	2.20	2.20	3.00	2.75
19	2.30	2.60	2.60	3.30	4.70	4.80	.....	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.95	2.75
20	2.30	2.70	2.60	3.50	4.50	4.70	2.90	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.95	2.80
21	2.30	2.70	2.60	3.60	4.40	4.60	.....	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.90	2.85
22	2.30	2.70	2.60	3.80	4.40	4.50	2.90	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.90	2.85
23	2.40	2.80	2.60	4.10	4.40	4.40	.....	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.90	2.75
24	2.60	2.70	2.60	4.30	4.40	4.40	.....	2.30	2.25	2.20	2.80	2.75
25	2.50	2.70	2.60	4.50	4.50	4.30	2.90	2.30	2.25	2.20	2.80	2.70
26	2.70	2.70	2.60	4.60	4.60	4.20	2.80	2.30	2.25	2.20	2.80	2.65
27	3.00	2.70	2.60	4.50	4.70	4.20	.....	2.30	2.25	2.15	2.80	2.65
28	3.00	2.70	2.70	4.60	4.70	4.10	2.80	2.30	2.25	2.20	2.75	2.65
29	3.00	.....	2.80	4.60	4.80	4.00	2.80	2.20	2.25	2.20	2.70	2.50
30	2.90	.....	3.00	4.70	4.80	3.90	2.70	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.70	2.45
31	3.00	.....	3.20	.....	4.80	.....	.....	2.20	.....	2.25	.....	2.45

Rating table for West Fork of Carson River at Woodfords, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.0	20	2.9	83	3.8	188	4.7	340
2.1	25	3.0	93	3.9	202	4.8	358
2.2	30	3.1	103	4.0	217	4.9	376
2.3	36	3.2	114	4.1	233	5.0	394
2.4	42	3.3	125	4.2	250	5.1	412
2.5	49	3.4	137	4.3	268	5.2	430
2.6	57	3.5	149	4.4	286	5.3	448
2.7	65	3.6	161	4.5	304	5.4	466
2.8	74	3.7	174	4.6	322	5.5	484

Table extended beyond 4.20 feet gage height; well defined below that point.

Estimated monthly discharge of West Fork of Carson River at Woodfords, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 70 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	93	36	49	3,013	0.70	0.81
February	83	49	63	3,499	.90	.94
March	114	42	64	3,935	.91	1.05
April	340	83	174	10,354	2.49	2.78
May	502	286	389	23,919	5.56	6.41
June	448	202	353	21,005	5.04	5.62
July [a]	174	65	106	6,518	1.51	1.74
August [b]	65	30	42	2,582	.60	.69
September [c]	33	25	30	1,785	.43	.48
October	36	27	31	1,906	.44	.51
November	98	30	63	3,749	.90	1.00
December	78	45	66	4,058	.94	1.08
The year	502	25	119	86,323	1.70	23.11

[a] Values for 7th, 8th, 9th, 19th, 21st, 23d, 24th, 27th, and 31st are interpolated.
[b] Values for 4th, 8th, 14th, and 18th are interpolated.
[c] Value for 6th is interpolated.

TRUCKEE RIVER AT TAHOE, CAL.

Truckee River, the natural outlet of Lake Tahoe, leaves the lake at the city of Tahoe. About 500 feet from the lake there is a timber dam across the river, which has been maintained for more than twenty years, for the purpose of controlling the discharge from the lake. June 17, 1900, a gage was placed in the stream for the purpose of recording the height of the water in the river. The gage is a vertical timber driven into the stream bed at the left bank about 300 feet below the dam, and is spiked to the root of a cottonwood tree growing on the bank. On November 18, 1902, a new gage was established by E. C. Murphy in the exact position of the old gage. It is a 4 by 4 inch vertical timber. The elevation of its zero is the same as that of the old gage. The bench mark is cut in the side of the tree and is 4 feet above gage datum. The measurements are made from a cable and suspended car about one-fourth mile below the gage, which was placed as near the city of Tahoe as possible for the convenience of the observer. At the point of measurement the right bank is low and is subject to overflow at very high stages of the stream. The left bank is rather high. The channel is nearly straight for 300 feet above and below the station, and the bed of the river, which is of gravel and coarse sand, is smooth and stable. The current has a moderate velocity. The purpose of the station is to ascertain the actual overflow from Lake Tahoe with a view to determining its real value as a storage reservoir.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Truckee River at Tahoe, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 20	G. B. Lorenz ?	0.10	13
June 26	do	.79	116
July 20	do	1.50	235
July 30	do	1.90	412

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Truckee River at Tahoe, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.65	0.80	1.35	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.70	1.70	1.95	1.85	1.90	1.20
2	1.65	.80	1.35	.10	.10	.10	.70	1.70	1.95	1.85	2.10	1.20
3	1.65	.40	1.35	.10	.10	.10	.70	1.70	2.05	1.80	2.10	1.20
4	1.65	.40	1.35	.10	.10	.10	.70	1.70	2.05	1.80	2.10	1.20
5	1.65	.80	1.35	.10	.10	.10	.70	1.70	2.05	1.80	1.90	1.20
6	1.65	.80	1.40	.10	.10	.10	.70	1.70	2.05	1.80	1.90	1.60
7	1.65	.80	1.40	.10	.10	.10	.70	1.70	2.05	1.80	1.90	1.60
8	1.65	.40	1.40	.10	.10	.10	.90	1.70	2.05	1.80	1.90	1.60
9	1.65	.40	1.40	.10	.10	.10	1.00	1.70	2.05	1.80	1.90	1.60
10	1.65	.40	1.40	.10	.....	.10	1.20	1.70	2.05	1.80	1.90	1.60
11	1.65	.40	1.40	.10	.....	.10	1.20	1.70	2.05	1.80	1.90	1.60
12	1.65	.40	1.40	.10	.10	.10	1.20	1.70	2.05	1.80	.....	1.60
13	1.65	.40	1.40	.10	.10	.10	1.40	1.70	2.05	2.00	.....	1.60
14	1.60	.40	1.40	.10	.10	.10	1.50	1.70	2.05	2.00	.....	1.60
15	1.60	.90	1.40	.10	.10	.10	1.40	1.80	2.05	2.00	.....	1.60
16	1.60	.90	1.40	.10	.10	.10	1.50	1.80	1.95	2.00	.....	1.60
17	1.60	.90	1.40	.10	.10	.10	1.50	1.80	1.95	2.00	.....	1.60
18	1.57	.90	1.40	.10	.10	.10	1.50	1.80	1.95	1.95	.95	1.60
19	1.56	.90	1.40	.10	.10	.10	1.50	1.80	1.95	1.95	.95	1.60
20	1.55	.90	1.40	.10	.10	.48	1.50	1.95	.....	1.95	.....	1.50
21	1.54	.90	1.40	.10	.10	.48	1.50	1.95	.....	1.95	.....	1.50
22	.....	.90	1.40	.10	.10	.48	1.50	1.95	1.90	1.95	.....	1.50
23	1.56	.90	1.40	.10	.10	.48	1.50	1.95	1.90	1.95	.90	1.50
24	1.58	.90	1.40	.10	.10	.70	1.50	1.95	1.90	1.95	.90	1.50
25	1.58	.90	1.40	.10	.10	.70	1.50	1.95	1.90	1.95	.90	1.50
26	1.58	1.00	.35	.10	.10	.70	1.50	1.95	1.90	1.95	.90	1.50
27	1.58	1.00	1.10	.10	.10	.70	1.50	1.95	1.90	1.95	.90	1.50
28	1.58	1.35	.70	.10	.10	.70	1.60	1.95	1.90	1.95	1.20	1.50
29	1.58	.....	.10	.10	.10	.70	1.60	1.95	1.85	1.95	1.20	1.50
30	.35	.....	.10	.10	.10	.70	1.70	1.95	1.85	1.95	1.20	1.90
31	.35	.....	.10	.....	.10	.....	1.70	1.95	.....	1.95	.....	1.90

Rating table for Truckee River at Tahoe, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.1	13	0.7	93	1.3	201	1.9	372
.2	25	.8	109	1.4	225	2.0	407
.3	38	.9	125	1.5	251	2.1	445
.4	51	1.0	142	1.6	279	2.2	486
.5	64	1.1	160	1.7	308	2.3	531
.6	78	1.2	179	1.8	339	2.4	580

Above 1.20 feet gage height the table is the same as that of 1902.

Estimated monthly discharge of Truckee River at Tahoe, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 519 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	293	44	266	16,356	0.51	0.59
February	213	51	103	5,720	.20	.21
March	225	13	190	11,683	.37	.43
April	13	13	13	774	.03	.03
May	13	13	13	799	.03	.03
June	93	13	38	2,261	.07	.08
July	308	93	205	12,605	.39	.45
August	389	308	344	21,152	.66	.76
September	426	355	398	23,683	.77	.86
October	407	339	374	22,996	.72	.83
November	445	125	255	15,174	.49	.55
December	372	179	260	15,987	.50	.58
The year	445	13	205	149,190	.40	5.40

TRUCKEE RIVER AT VISTA, NEV.

This station was originally established August 18, 1899, by L. H. Taylor. It is located 7 miles east of Reno, Nev., and one-fourth mile from the Southern Pacific Railroad station at Vista, Nev. On November 12, 1902, a new gage was installed on the left bank, 150 feet above the railroad bridge, by E. C. Murphy. Its zero has the same elevation as that of the original gage. On April 3, 1903, a new gage was established by D. W. Hays. It is located on the left bank and is a vertical 4 by 4 inch timber established on the same datum as the previous gages. On June 23, 1903, this gage was torn out and moved 3 feet farther into the river, in order to establish it in deeper water. The zero of the gage was lowered 2.72 feet. The gage is read once each day by M. Tuomey. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car below the railroad bridge. The initial point for soundings is the zero of the tagged wire. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and 400 feet below the station. Both banks are high. The left bank is liable to overflow only at extreme high stages. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark is the head of a bolt set in the concrete on the upstream side of the left abutment of the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge 300 feet from the gage. Its elevation is 19.74 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Truckee River at Vista, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 7	C. T. Prall	3.20	650
March 12	D. W. Hays	3.50	705
March 27	do	3.57	769
March 29	do	5.84	2,189
April 4	do	5.25	1,607
April 14	do	4.87	1,401
April 20	H. B. Jameson	4.80	1,344
April 28	do	5.35	1,671
May 18	do	5.10	1,538
May 29	do	4.23	1,082
June 2	do	5.40	1,958
June 23	do	3.33	653
July 17	do	2.08	165
August 13	do	2.08	164

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Truckee River at Vista, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	3.40	3.40	5.00	5.60	5.30	3.40	2.00	2.40	2.50	3.00	3.30
2	.....	3.50	3.50	4.10	5.90	5.30	3.30	2.00	2.30	2.50	3.00	3.30
3	.....	3.50	3.60	5.20	6.00	4.90	3.10	2.10	2.30	2.50	3.00	3.10
4	.....	3.50	3.60	5.10	6.10	4.80	3.00	2.10	2.30	2.60	3.10	3.00
5	.....	3.40	3.50	5.00	6.50	4.70	2.80	2.10	2.30	2.70	3.20	3.00
6	.....	3.40	3.40	4.40	6.50	4.80	2.60	2.10	2.40	2.70	3.10	3.10
7	3.20	3.40	3.30	4.50	6.50	4.80	2.50	2.20	2.40	2.70	3.20	3.10
8	3.20	3.40	3.40	5.00	6.00	4.80	2.50	2.10	2.50	2.70	3.00	3.10
9	3.20	3.30	3.40	5.50	6.00	4.60	2.40	2.10	2.50	2.80	3.10	3.10
10	3.20	3.30	3.40	6.00	6.00	4.80	2.30	2.10	2.60	2.80	3.10	3.10
11	3.20	3.20	3.40	5.10	6.30	4.80	2.40	2.00	2.70	2.90	3.10	3.10
12	3.20	3.20	3.40	4.90	6.30	4.60	2.20	2.00	2.70	2.80	3.10	3.00
13	3.20	3.10	3.40	4.80	6.30	4.60	2.10	2.10	2.50	2.80	5.00	3.20
14	3.10	3.00	3.40	4.80	6.10	4.40	2.00	2.10	2.60	2.90	5.50	3.20
15	3.10	3.00	3.40	4.60	5.80	4.10	2.10	2.10	2.60	2.90	4.60	3.10
16	3.10	3.00	3.30	4.60	5.80	3.60	2.10	2.00	2.60	2.90	3.50	3.20
17	3.00	3.00	3.30	4.60	5.40	3.60	2.10	2.10	2.60	3.00	3.30	3.20
18	3.00	3.00	3.20	4.60	5.00	3.60	2.10	2.10	2.60	3.00	3.20	3.10
19	3.00	3.00	3.20	4.60	4.60	3.40	2.10	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.10	3.00
20	3.00	3.00	3.20	4.70	4.50	3.40	2.10	2.30	2.50	3.10	4.10	3.10
21	3.00	3.00	3.20	5.00	4.40	3.40	2.10	2.30	2.50	3.00	5.80	3.10
22	3.10	3.00	3.40	5.40	4.30	3.40	2.10	2.20	2.40	3.10	5.10	3.00
23	3.10	3.20	3.60	5.60	4.20	3.40	2.20	2.20	2.40	3.10	4.50	3.00
24	3.20	3.40	3.80	5.70	4.00	3.60	2.10	2.30	2.40	3.10	4.30	3.00
25	4.10	3.40	3.70	5.90	4.00	3.50	2.10	2.30	2.40	3.10	3.80	3.00
26	3.80	3.30	3.70	5.60	4.00	3.30	2.10	2.40	2.40	3.10	3.70	3.00
27	3.90	3.30	3.80	5.40	4.00	3.30	2.10	2.50	2.40	3.10	3.70	3.10

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Truckee River at Vista, Nev., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
28	4.00	3.40	5.60	5.20	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.20	2.50	3.10	3.50	3.10
29	4.10	.....	5.40	5.20	4.00	3.30	2.00	2.20	2.50	3.10	3.50	3.10
30	3.80	.....	7.60	5.40	4.30	3.60	2.00	2.20	2.50	3.00	3.10	3.10
31	3.20	.....	8.00	.....	5.00	.....	2.00	2.30	.....	3.00	.....	3.10

On June 23, 1903, gage was lowered 2.72 feet. All gage heights refer to original datum.

Rating table for Truckee River at Vista, Nev., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.0	130	3.0	530	4.0	955	6.0	2,350
2.1	170	3.1	570	4.2	1,055	6.2	2,610
2.2	210	3.2	610	4.4	1,155	6.4	2,900
2.3	250	3.3	650	4.6	1,255	6.6	3,215
2.4	290	3.4	690	4.8	1,355	6.8	3,550
2.5	330	3.5	730	5.0	1,455	7.0	3,900
2.6	370	3.6	775	5.2	1,575	7.2	4,250
2.7	410	3.7	820	5.4	1,735	7.4	4,600
2.8	450	3.8	865	5.6	1,920	7.6	4,950
2.9	490	3.9	910	5.8	2,125	8.0	5,650

Table fairly well defined. Curve extended above 5.85 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Truckee River at Vista, Nev., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,519 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	1,005	530	653	40,151	0.43	0.50
February	730	530	624	34,655	.41	.43
March	5,650	610	1,077	66,222	.71	.82
April	2,350	1,155	1,537	91,458	1.01	1.13
May	3,055	955	1,852	113,875	1.22	1.41
June	1,650	530	1,020	60,694	.67	.75
July	690	130	259	15,925	.17	.20
August	330	130	192	11,806	.13	.15
September	410	250	321	19,101	.21	.23
October	570	330	486	29,883	.32	.37
November	2,125	530	845	50,281	.56	.62
December	650	530	569	34,986	.37	.43
The year	5,650	130	786	569,037	.52	7.04

January 1 to 6 estimated.

TRUCKEE RIVER AT PYRAMID LAKE INDIAN AGENCY, NEAR WADSWORTH, NEV.

This station was established November 6, 1902, by E. C. Murphy. It is located one-fourth mile west of the school at the Indian Agency and 18 miles north of Wadsworth, Nev. The gage is a 4 by 4 inch vertical timber spiked to a cottonwood tree on the right bank. It is read twice each day by John B. Woods. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car about 200 feet below the gage. The initial point for soundings is the zero of the tagged wire. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and below the cable and the current is swift. The right bank is low, and is liable to overflow beyond the cable support at very high water. The left bank is high and will not overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel and is permanent. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark consists of 3 nails driven into the root of a cottonwood tree 18 feet north of the gage. Its elevation is 12.07 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Truckee River at Pyramid Lake Indian Agency, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 15	D. W. Hays	4.40	698
May 9	H. B. Jameson	6.51	2,028
June 15	do	5.30	1,054
July 16	do	3.10	202
August 21	do	2.90	164

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Truckee River at Pyramid Lake Indian Agency, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.20	.....	4.40	7.62	6.30	6.21	3.50	3.70	3.84
2	4.19	.....	4.40	6.88	6.29	6.20	3.54	3.70	3.80
3	4.16	4.30	4.50	6.34	6.38	6.09	3.52	3.70	3.80
4	4.26	4.22	4.46	6.30	6.46	5.95	3.51	3.70	3.76
5	4.14	4.11	4.41	6.15	6.67	5.70	3.52	3.70	3.78
6	4.11	4.06	4.41	5.65	6.91	5.83	3.54	3.70	3.74
7	4.19	3.97	4.34	5.52	6.75	5.75	3.54	3.70	3.70
8	4.26	4.07	4.35	5.60	6.80	5.75	3.54	3.70	3.67
9	4.24	4.01	4.33	6.10	6.70	5.75	3.57	3.68	3.66
10	4.21	4.14	4.34	6.45	6.50	5.80	3.58	3.70	3.67
11	4.04	4.11	4.32	6.45	.....	5.84	3.59	3.70	3.66
12	4.05	4.10	4.35	6.15	6.80	5.86	3.62	.....	3.67
13	4.16	3.98	4.40	5.95	6.77	.....	3.68	4.23	3.65
14	4.13	4.01	4.41	5.86	6.80	5.46	3.62	4.84	3.64

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Truckee River at Pyramid Lake Indian Agency, Nev., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
15	4.15	4.05	4.37	5.52	6.67	5.36	3.63	5.18	3.63
16	4.13	3.83	4.33	5.49	6.55	5.11	3.66	4.26	3.61
17	4.08	3.77	4.31	5.50	6.39	4.75	3.68	3.92	3.61
18	4.09	3.79	4.24	5.50	6.04	4.37	3.68	3.80	3.64
19	4.13	3.98	4.17	5.49	5.61	4.26	3.68	3.78	3.60
20	.....	4.06	4.24	5.50	5.44	.....	3.68	3.75	3.60
21	.....	4.05	4.22	5.50	5.34	.....	3.69	4.24	3.61
22	.....	4.06	4.14	5.69	5.33	.....	3.70	5.42	3.61
23	4.12	4.05	4.29	5.97	5.30	.....	3.68	4.75	3.56
24	4.22	4.14	4.43	6.20	5.20	.....	3.69	4.46	3.58
25	4.79	4.21	4.51	6.45	4.99	.....	3.70	4.42	3.51
26	4.99	4.22	4.60	6.85	5.02	.....	3.70	4.12	3.55
27	5.05	4.20	4.65	6.60	4.92	.....	3.74	4.08	3.70
28	4.94	4.20	4.81	6.13	5.00	.....	3.69	4.00	3.71
29	4.94	.....	5.95	5.93	5.40	.....	3.68	3.92	3.57
30	4.97	.....	6.70	5.90	6.05	.....	3.68	3.93	3.55
31	4.83	.....	8.30	.....	6.18	.....	3.65	.....	3.55

Rating table for Truckee River at Pyramid Lake Indian Agency, Nev., from November 6, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.5	115	3.5	297	4.5	648	6.2	1,795
2.6	125	3.6	323	4.6	692	6.4	1,955
2.7	137	3.7	350	4.7	740	6.6	2,115
2.8	150	3.8	380	4.8	790	6.8	2,275
2.9	165	3.9	412	5.0	900	7.0	2,435
3.0	182	4.0	448	5.2	1,020	7.6	2,915
3.1	202	4.1	484	5.4	1,155	8.0	3,235
3.2	224	4.2	524	5.6	1,315	8.3	3,475
3.3	247	4.3	564	5.8	1,475		
3.4	271	4.4	604	6.0	1,635		

Table fairly well determined. Curve is extended below 2.90 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Truckee River at Pyramid Lake Indian Agency, Nev., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 2,130 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
1902.						
November 7–30	648	504	555	26,420	0.26	0.23
December	716	466	533	32,773	.25	.29
1903.						
January	930	466	586	36,032	.28	.32
February	815	364	487	27,047	.23	.24
March	3,475	504	775	47,653	.36	.42
April	2,915	1,235	1,645	97,884	.77	.86
May	2,355	840	1,701	104,590	.80	.92
June 1–19			1,323	49,858	.62	.44
October	364	297	332	20,414	.16	.18
November	1,155	350	489	29,097	.23	.26
December	396	297	337	20,721	.16	.18

LAKE WINNEMUCCA INLET NORTH OF PYRAMID LAKE INDIAN AGENCY, NEV.

This station was established November 7, 1902, by E. C. Murphy. It is located 3 miles north of Pyramid Lake Indian School and 21 miles north of Wadsworth, Nev. The gage is a 4 by 4 inch vertical timber spiked to a willow tree on the right bank. It is read three times each week by John B. Woods. The discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car near the gage. The initial point for soundings is the zero of the tagged wire. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and below the cable and the current is moderate. Both banks are high and not subject to overflow. The bed is composed of gravel and silt and may change slightly. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark consists of two spikes driven into the willow tree to which the gage is attached. Its elevation is 6 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Lake Winnemucca Inlet north of Pyramid Lake Indian Agency, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 15	D. W. Hays	1.62	60
May 10	H. B. Jameson	4.60	318
June 15	do	2.60	139
August 21	do	.30	1

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Lake Winnemucca Inlet north of Pyramid Lake Indian Agency, Nev., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Apr.	May.	June.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.50			3.10		1.55	1.88
2								
3		1.50		4.80			1.70	
4	1.60			4.90	3.70	1.90		1.77
5		1.60						
6	1.70					1.80	1.90	1.60
7				5.30	3.70			
8	1.50				3.70		1.88	1.70
9						1.50		
10				4.20			1.90	
11	1.70			4.10	3.60	1.55		1.80
12								
13	1.60					1.66	1.77	1.77
14				4.10	2.80			
15	1.50				2.70		4.77	1.70
16						1.77		
17				3.80			1.70	
18	1.50			3.70	2.00	1.80		1.80
19			3.60					
20	1.50					1.88	5.90	1.80
21			2.90	2.50	1.70			
22	1.50				1.50		2.60	1.70
23						1.70		
24			3.50	2.20			1.80	
25	1.50			2.10	1.50	1.70		1.70
26			5.10					
27	1.70					1.68	1.99	
28			4.80	2.10				
29	1.60						1.99	
30			4.80			1.60		
31				2.30				

Estimated monthly discharge of Lake Winnemucca Inlet north of Pyramid Lake Indian Agency, Nev., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.3	2	1.3	40	2.3	112	4.2	283
.4	3	1.4	46	2.4	121	4.4	301
.5	6	1.5	52	2.6	139	4.6	319
.6	10	1.6	59	2.8	157	4.8	337
.7	14	1.7	66	3.0	175	5.0	355
.8	18	1.8	73	3.2	193	5.2	373
.9	22	1.9	80	3.4	211	5.4	391
1.0	26	2.0	87	3.6	229	5.6	409
1.1	30	2.1	95	3.8	247	5.8	427
1.2	35	2.2	103	4.0	265	6.0	445

Table well defined. Curve extended above 4.60 feet gage height.

Rating table for Lake Winnemucca Inlet north of Pyramid Lake Indian Agency, Nev., for 1903.

Room.	Mean discharge in second-feet.	Total in acre-feet.
January, 12 days	57	[a] 3,505
February, 3 days	54	[b] 536
April, 6 days	276	[c] 6,569
May, 13 days	224	[a] 13,773
June, 11 days	154	[a] 9,164
October, 12 days	67	[a] 4,120
November, 13 days	127	[a] 7,557
December, 11 days	69	[a] 4,243

[a] Acre-feet computed for entire month. [b] Acre-feet computed from February 1-5.
[c] Acre-feet computed from April 19-30.

TRUCKEE RIVER AT NEVADA-CALIFORNIA STATE LINE, NEAR MYSTIC, CAL.

This station was originally established September 7, 1899, by L. H. Taylor. It is located at the State line, 17 miles west of Reno, Nev. The original gage was vertical, driven into the bed of the river, and wired to a granite bowlder. On November 11, 1902, a new gage was established by E. C. Murphy. It is located on the right bank, 400 feet below the point at which the old gage was located, and consists of 2 sections of 4 by 4 inch timber. The upper section is vertical, and is spiked to a cottonwood tree. The lower section is inclined, and is immediately under the vertical section. The gage datum is the same as that of the old gage. The gage is read once each day by H. E. Dickinson. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable

and car 2½ miles below the gage at Linham Siding, and 100 feet below Bridge No. 2. The initial point for soundings is the zero of the tagged wire. The channel is straight for 60 feet above and for 75 feet below the cable. The current is swift. Both banks are high and rocky, and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of bowlders and cobblestones. The bench mark consists of 2 spikes driven into the root of the cottonwood tree to which the vertical section of the gage is attached. Its elevation is 5.99 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Truckee River at Nevada-California State line, near Mystic, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 1	H. B. Jameson	3.95	1,915
May 26	do	3.00	945
June 25	do	2.90	1,070
July 18	do	2.10	457
August 27	do	2.10	477

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Truckee River at Nevada-California State line, near Mystic, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.10	1.57	1.65	4.10	4.00	3.95	2.68	2.05	2.15	1.95	2.20	2.00
2	2.00	2.25	1.80	3.10	4.10	3.90	2.60	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.10	1.95
3	1.95	2.00	1.80	3.10	4.00	3.62	2.40	2.08	1.98	2.10	1.90	2.00
4	2.05	2.20	1.90	3.10	4.10	3.55	2.22	2.00	2.15	2.12	2.15	.....
5	2.25	2.10	2.00	2.80	4.22	3.55	2.15	2.00	2.08	2.10	2.30	1.50
6	2.25	1.90	1.80	2.80	4.50	3.50	2.15	2.02	2.10	1.95	2.20	1.50
7	2.15	2.00	1.80	2.75	4.35	3.47	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.00	1.60
8	2.25	2.05	2.10	3.30	4.17	3.52	2.00	2.00	2.15	1.95	2.00	1.90
9	2.25	2.25	1.90	3.52	4.25	3.47	2.00	2.00	2.10	1.95	1.90	2.02
10	2.00	1.80	2.00	3.80	4.15	3.52	2.20	2.00	2.12	2.05	1.95	1.90
11	2.10	1.95	2.00	3.30	4.15	3.50	2.08	2.00	2.12	2.15	2.20	1.90
12	1.90	2.10	2.00	3.25	4.30	3.37	2.00	2.00	2.08	2.05	3.10	1.90
13	1.90	2.25	1.85	3.00	4.40	3.37	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.05	4.10	2.05
14	1.90	2.20	2.00	3.00	4.22	3.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.10	4.05	1.90
15	1.60	2.05	2.00	3.25	4.07	2.88	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.12	3.65	1.90
16	1.85	2.00	1.95	3.05	4.12	2.75	2.00	2.00	2.08	2.15	2.40	2.00
17	1.90	2.20	1.95	3.00	3.72	2.72	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.05	2.00	1.95
18	1.50	2.20	1.95	3.00	3.50	2.75	2.05	2.00	2.05	2.20	1.95	2.02
19	1.75	2.00	1.90	3.00	3.00	2.80	1.98	2.00	2.00	2.30	2.10	1.95
20	1.95	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.10	2.70	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.17	2.95	1.95
21	1.90	2.10	2.10	3.20	3.12	2.72	2.02	2.08	2.05	2.10	4.80	2.00
22	1.95	2.10	2.10	3.30	3.15	2.82	2.25	2.10	2.00	2.00	3.80	1.80
23	1.87	2.00	2.15	3.50	3.05	2.70	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.18	3.30	1.80
24	2.55	1.75	2.10	3.80	2.87	2.48	2.00	2.10	2.02	2.25	3.15	1.75
25	2.90	1.55	2.15	4.10	2.87	2.78	2.00	2.02	2.00	2.22	2.55	1.80

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Truckee River at Nevada-California State line, near Mystic, Cal., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
26	2.50	1.45	2.15	4.00	2.97	2.55	2.00	2.02	1.90	2.18	2.30	1.70
27	2.65	1.65	2.30	3.67	3.00	2.82	2.00	2.15	1.90	2.10	2.30	1.70
28	2.20	1.70	3.05	3.47	3.05	2.60	2.00	2.30	1.90	2.00	2.30	1.60
29	2.55	.....	4.05	3.42	3.30	2.80	2.00	2.20	2.00	2.05	2.10	1.60
30	2.25	.....	5.15	3.80	3.62	2.75	2.00	2.15	2.00	2.15	2.00	1.70
31	1.90	.....	4.75	.....	3.97	.....	2.00	2.25	.....	2.10	.....	1.95

Rating table for Truckee River at Nevada-California State line, near Mystic, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.3	247	2.3	613	3.3	1,268	4.3	2,173
1.4	268	2.4	671	3.4	1,345	4.4	2,280
1.5	292	2.5	732	3.5	1,425	4.5	2,391
1.6	319	2.6	795	3.6	1,508	4.6	2,505
1.7	349	2.7	859	3.7	1,594	4.8	2,745
1.8	383	2.8	924	3.8	1,683	5.0	3,002
1.9	421	2.9	989	3.9	1,775	5.2	3,283
2.0	463	3.0	1,055	4.0	1,870	5.4	3,596
2.1	509	3.1	1,123	4.1	1,968	5.6	3,953
2.2	559	3.2	1,194	4.2	2,069	5.8	4,370

Estimated monthly discharge of Truckee River at Nevada-California State line, near Mystic, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 955 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	989	292	522	32,097	0.55	0.63
February	586	280	463	25,714	.49	.51
March	3,211	334	686	42,180	.72	.83
April	1,968	891	1,301	77,415	1.36	1.52
May	2,391	969	1,658	101,946	1.74	2.01
June	1,822	720	1,148	68,311	1.20	1.34
July	846	455	513	31,543	.54	.62
August	613	463	490	30,129	.51	.59
September	559	421	489	29,098	.51	.57
October	613	442	507	31,174	.53	.61
November	2,745	421	855	50,876	.90	1.00
December [a]	486	292	403	24,780	.42	.48
The year	3,211	280	753	545,263	.79	10.71

[a] December 4, estimated.

LITTLE TRUCKEE RIVER NEAR PINE STATION, CAL.

The station was established June 25, 1903, by George B. Lorenz. The cable station is located about one-fourth of a mile upstream from Bruhn's mill, known also as Pine station. The dam at this point backs the water up for about 300 yards. The road which follows the Little Truckee north from Boca crosses the river at a ford about 150 feet below the cable and the same distance above the gage rod. Pine Station, on the Boca and Loyalton Railroad, about one-fourth of a mile distant, is the nearest railroad point. The gage rod is located about 300 feet below the cable and consists of a vertical 2 by 6 inch board graduated to feet and tenths from zero to 4 feet. The foot marks consist of 2-inch brass numbers and the tenths are marked with copper staples. The gage is read twice each day by W. R. Noyes. Discharge measurements are made from a wooden car running on a ⅜-inch steel cable which is stretched across the river about 5½ feet above the high-water level. A tag wire is stretched just above the cable. The initial point for soundings is the post which supports the cable on the left or north bank. Above the station the channel is straight for 100 feet at high water and for 30 feet at low water. Below the station the channel is straight for 200 feet at high and low water. The current is swift at all stages. The right or south bank is high, steep, and rocky, and is not subject to overflow. It supports some underbrush and a few trees. The left or north bank is composed of gravel for 40 feet back from the high-water channel. It is low and may be overflowed. The bed of the stream consists of course gravel and is free from vegetation. There is but one channel at all stages.

The bench mark is the head of a large nail driven into a 2 by 4 inch timber set in the ground in a clump of small willows, 8 feet from the gage. The willows surrounding the bench mark are blazed and marked "B. M. U. S. G. S." Its elevation is 4.83 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Little Truckee River near Pine station, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 17	G. B. Lorenz	1.20	50
July 30	do	1.00	29
August 14	do	.84	19
October 9	do	.80	20

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Little Truckee River near Pine station, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	2.15	1.00	0.79	.....	0.98	1.49
2	.....	2.15	.99	.79	.....	.93	1.46
3	.....	2.10	.95	.76	.....	.93	1.40
4	.....	2.10	.95	.76	.....	.96	1.32
5	.....	2.10	.95	.74	.....	1.06	1.32
6	.....	2.10	.95	.76	.....	1.03	1.32
7	.....	2.00	.95	.78	.....	1.03	1.30
8	.....	1.60	.94	.79	.....	1.03	1.30
9	.....	1.59	.89	.78	.....	.94	1.35
10	.....	1.55	.94	.79	.....	1.00	1.30
11	.....	1.48	.91	.79	.....	1.00	1.31
12	.....	1.42	.91	.79	.....	1.42	1.37
13	.....	1.45	.92	.76	.....	2.18	1.30
14	.....	1.42	.91	.82	.....	2.75	1.28
15	.....	1.41	.85	.86	.....	2.25	1.26
16	.....	1.38	.84	.82	.....	1.82	1.28
17	.....	1.25	.82	.81	.....	1.69	1.27
18	.....	1.25	.79	.80	.....	1.56	1.25
19	.....	1.18	.79	.80	.....	1.50	1.18
20	.....	1.15	.81	.80	.....	1.86	1.25
21	.....	1.05	.81	.....	.....	2.54	1.22
22	.....	1.05	.82	.....	.....	2.58	1.16
23	.....	1.05	.79	.....	.....	2.45	1.16
24	.....	1.10	.79	.....	.....	2.25	1.22
25	2.05	1.05	.81	.....	1.20	1.99	1.26
26	2.05	1.09	.79	.....	1.20	1.82	1.28
27	2.15	1.08	.79	.....	1.18	1.68	1.28
28	2.10	1.02	.81	.....	1.12	1.64	1.30
29	2.10	1.04	.79	.....	1.00	1.56	1.26
30	2.10	1.02	.79	.....	.98	1.52	1.29
31	.....	1.02	.81	.....	.95	.....	1.25

Rating table for Little Truckee River near Pine station, Cal., from June 25 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.7	14	1.3	64	1.9	160	2.5	256
.8	18	1.4	80	2.0	176	2.6	272
.9	23	1.5	96	2.1	192	2.7	288
1.0	29	1.6	112	2.2	208	2.8	304
1.1	38	1.7	128	2.3	224		
1.2	50	1.8	144	2.4	240		

Table only approximate beyond 1.20 feet gage height. Not well defined below 1 foot gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Little Truckee River near Pine station, Cal.

[Drainage area, 166 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
June 25–30	200	184	191	2,273	1.15	0.26
July	200	31	89	5,472	.54	.62
August	29	18	22	1,353	.13	.15
September 1–20			18	714	.11	.08
October 25–31			39	541	.23	.06
November	296	25	117	6,962	.70	.78
December	94	45	63	3,874	.38	.44

INDEPENDENCE CREEK BELOW INDEPENDENCE LAKE, CALIFORNIA.

This station was established October 24, 1902, by E. C. Murphy. It is located about one-eighth of a mile below the dam at the lower end of Independence Lake, California. The gage is a vertical 4 by 4 inch timber, and is located about 200 feet upstream from the cable and car from which the measurements are made. The gage is read twice daily by C. J. Gepper. The channel is straight for 50 feet above and below the station. The banks are low, but not subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is permanent, being composed of gravel and clay. The current is moderately rapid, and the discharge is controlled by the dam at the end of the lake. The bench mark is three nails driven in the root of a pine tree 55 feet northwest of the gage. Its elevation is 5.82 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Independence Creek below Independence Lake, California, in 1902 and 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
1902.		*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
October 24	E. C. Murphy	1.23	0.3
1903.			
June 21	G. B. Lorenz	1.90	15.2
July 19	do	1.60	7.3
August 6	do	1.50	4.7
August 27	do	1.40	1.0

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Independence Creek below Independence Lake, California, for 1902.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.33	2.20	12	.....	1.93	1.60	23	.....	1.93	1.60
2	.....	1.33	2.20	13	.....	1.73	1.60	24	1.23	1.93	1.55
3	.....	1.33	2.00	14	.....	.....	1.60	25	1.23	1.93	1.55
4	.....	1.23	1.95	15	.....	.....	1.50	26	1.23	1.93	1.50
5	.....	1.23	1.90	16	.....	1.93	1.50	27	1.13	1.93	1.50
6	.....	1.13	1.90	17	.....	1.93	1.50	28	1.23	1.93	1.75
7	.....	1.23	1.80	18	.....	1.93	1.50	29	1.23	1.93	1.85
8	.....	1.33	1.80	19	.....	1.93	1.50	30	1.23	1.90	1.90
9	.....	1.18	1.80	20	.....	1.93	1.50	31	1.33	.....	1.90
10	.....	1.93	1.60	21	.....	1.93	1.50				
11	.....	1.93	1.60	22	.....	1.93	1.60				

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Independence Creek below Independence Lake, California, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.70	2.45	2.00	2.00	2.80	.....	2.98	.....	.....	1.38	1.44	1.90
2	1.70	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.80	.....	2.88	1.51	.....	1.38	1.43	1.90
3	1.75	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.80	.....	2.75	1.51	.....	1.37	1.42	1.90
4	1.85	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.80	.....	2.56	1.50	.....	1.35	1.50	1.89
5	1.90	2.50	2.10	2.00	2.80	.....	2.45	1.50	.....	1.40	1.50	1.89
6	1.95	2.50	2.10	2.00	2.95	.....	2.25	1.50	.....	1.39	1.50	1.89
7	2.00	2.50	2.10	2.00	3.00	.....	2.00	1.50	.....	1.39	1.50	1.88
8	2.10	2.50	2.10	2.00	3.00	.....	1.75	1.50	.....	1.39	1.49	1.88
9	2.20	2.50	2.10	1.90	3.00	.....	1.58	1.50	.....	1.38	1.48	1.86
10	2.20	2.50	2.10	1.90	3.00	.....	1.50	1.50	.....	1.38	1.48	1.85
11	2.20	2.50	2.10	1.90	3.00	.....	1.50	1.50	.....	1.37	1.48	1.85
12	1.95	2.50	2.10	1.90	3.00	.....	1.50	1.50	1.35	1.39	1.63	1.84
13	1.80	2.50	2.10	1.90	3.10	.....	1.50	1.50	1.35	1.41	2.96	1.83
14	1.60	2.50	2.20	1.90	3.05	.....	1.50	1.50	1.34	1.41	.....	1.82
15	1.60	2.40	2.20	2.00	3.05	3.08	1.51	1.50	1.34	1.41	2.91	1.82
16	1.65	2.30	2.20	2.00	3.05	2.85	1.56	1.50	1.34	1.41	2.50	1.85
17	1.75	2.25	2.10	2.00	2.85	2.70	1.60	1.45	1.34	1.46	2.21	1.85
18	1.80	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.80	1.90	1.60	1.45	1.33	1.50	2.12	1.85
19	1.80	2.20	2.00	2.10	2.75	1.70	1.60	1.45	1.32	1.50	1.98	1.85
20	1.90	2.20	2.00	2.10	2.75	1.78	1.60	1.45	1.31	1.50	2.25	1.84
21	1.90	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.65	1.90	1.60	1.45	1.35	1.50	2.65	1.83
22	1.90	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.60	1.92	1.54	1.42	1.39	1.50	2.70	1.82
23	1.90	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.60	2.01	1.50	.....	1.39	1.50	2.80	1.57
24	2.15	2.10	2.00	2.15	2.50	2.12	1.50	.....	1.39	1.50	2.85	1.50
25	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.18	.....	.....	1.39	2.25	2.42	1.50
26	2.20	2.00	2.00	2.35	2.55	2.29	.....	.....	1.39	2.20	2.26	1.50
27	2.20	2.00	2.00	2.45	2.50	2.38	.....	.....	1.39	1.89	2.10	1.50
28	2.30	2.00	2.00	2.70	2.50	2.40	.....	.....	1.39	1.60	1.95	1.50
29	2.35	.....	2.00	2.80	2.50	2.48	.....	.....	1.39	1.52	1.90	1.50
30	2.40	.....	2.00	2.80	2.50	2.95	.....	.....	1.39	1.45	1.90	1.50
31	2.40	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.45	.....	1.50

Rating table for Independence Creek below Independence Lake, California, from October 24, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.1	0.1	1.6	6.9	2.1	21	2.6	36
1.2	.3	1.7	9.5	2.2	24	2.7	39
1.3	.8	1.8	12.3	2.3	27	2.8	42
1.4	2.2	1.9	15.2	2.4	30	2.9	45
1.5	4.5	2.0	18.0	2.5	33	3.0	48

Remarks: Curve fairly well defined. Extended above gage height 1.90 feet.

Estimated monthly discharge of Independence Creek below Independence Lake, California, for 1902 and 1903.

[Drainage area 8.5 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
1902.						
October, 24–31	1.4	0.2	0.5	8	0.06	0.02
November, 28 days	.....	.....	11	611	1.29	1.34
December	24	4.5	10	615	1.18	1.36
1903.						
January	30	6.9	18	1,107	2.12	2.44
February	33	18	28	1,555	3.29	3.43
March	24	18	20	1,230	2.35	2.71
April	42	15.2	22	1,309	2.59	2.89
May, 1–30	.....	.....	42	2,499	4.94	5.51
June, 15–30	.....	.....	27	857	3.18	1.89
July, 1–24	.....	.....	15	714	1.76	1.57
August, 2–22	.....	.....	4	167	.47	.37
September, 12–30	.....	.....	1.6	60	.19	.13
October	26	1.4	5	307	.59	.68
November	47	2.7	20	1,190	2.35	2.62
December	15	4.5	11	676	1.29	1.49

PROSSER CREEK NEAR BOCA, CAL.

This station was established October 23, 1902, by E. C. Murphy. It is located about 2 miles from Boca, Cal., and about 500 feet below the dam of the Prosser Creek Ice Company, abcut one-eighth of a mile above the mouth of the creek, at the footbridge between two ice

houses. The gage, which is a vertical staff graduated to feet and tenths, is located about 10 feet below the bridge. It is read twice daily by C. Lindsley. The channel is straight both above and below the station. The banks are high. The bed of the stream is permanent and is composed of sandy gravel and stone. The bench mark is a spike driven into the timber to which the gage is fastened. Its elevation is 6 feet above the zero of the gage. This station was discontinued June 27, 1903, at which time the station near Hobart Mills was established.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Prosser Creek near Boca, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Apr.	May.	June.	Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Apr.	May.	June.
1	0.55	0.65	.....	2.32	2.28	17	0.50	.....	.....	1.40	.....
2	.60	.50	.....	2.35	1.98	18	.60	.....	.....	1.20	.....
3	.65	.55	.....	2.35	1.75	19	.65	.....	.....	1.18	.....
4	.55	.55	.....	2.35	1.88	20	.65	.....	.....	1.18	.....
5	.47	.50	.....	2.40	1.92	21	.75	.....	1.80	1.15	.....
6	.72	.55	.....	2.55	1.95	22	.80	.....	1.90	1.10	.....
7	.95	.55	.....	2.62	.....	23	1.65	.....	2.07	1.10	.....
8	.82	.60	.....	2.62	.....	24	2.15	.....	2.25	1.10	.....
9	.75	.60	.....	2.62	.....	25	2.15	.....	2.30	1.10	.....
10	.87	.55	.....	2.50	.....	26	1.10	.....	2.35	1.18	.....
11	.....	.55	.....	2.60	.....	27	1.05	.....	2.05	1.10	.....
12	.....	.....	.....	2.58	.....	28	.90	.....	2.04	1.15	.....
13	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	29	.85	.....	2.07	1.20	.....
14	.55	.....	.....	2.55	.....	30	.80	.....	2.11	2.15	.....
15	.55	.....	.....	2.42	.....	31	.85	.....	.....	2.30	.....
16	.65	.....	.....	2.40	.....						

PROSSER CREEK NEAR HOBART MILLS, CAL.

This station was established June 27, 1903, by George B. Lorenz. It is located about 150 feet below the wagon bridge and the road house on the Boca and Truckee highway, 4 miles from Truckee and 3 miles from Hobart Mills. Alder Creek joins Prosser Creek about 200 feet above the station. The nearest dam is located at the ice pond, about 2 miles below the station. The gage consists of a 2 by 4 inch vertical timber graduated to feet and tenths by means of brass figures and copper staples, and reading from zero to 4 feet gage height. It is located on the left, or north, bank 50 feet upstream from the cable. Readings are taken twice each day by Robert Dorian. Discharge measurements are made from a wooden car running on a ⅝-inch steel cable, which is stretched across the river about 5 feet above high-water level. A tag wire is stretched just above the cable. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and 200 feet below the cable. The creek makes a bend at the highway bridge. Both banks are high and not subject to overflow. The right bank is wooded; the left is cleared, except for a few willows. The bed is composed of coarse

gravel and is free from vegetation. The water flows in one channel at all stages. The bench mark is on the northeast pier of the steel wagon bridge and is the top of the steel casing of the concrete pier above the arrow mark. Its elevation is 9.87 feet above the zero of the gage. The drainage area is 48 square miles.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Prosser Creek near Hobart Mills, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 18	G. B. Lorenz	2.5	41
July 31	do	2.3	28
August 6	do	2.3	20
August 14	do	2.18	15
August 27	do	2.10	10

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Prosser Creek near Hobart Mills, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		2.75	2.35	2.15	2.15		2.65
2		2.72	2.35	2.12	2.15		2.65
3		2.72	2.30	2.12	2.18		2.55
4		2.62	2.30	2.12	2.18		2.75
5		2.65	2.30	2.12	2.18		2.95
6		2.55	2.30	2.12	2.15		2.85
7		2.55	2.30	2.12	2.15		2.80
8		2.55	2.27	2.12	2.15		2.65
9		2.50	2.25	2.12	2.18		2.60
10		2.48	2.25	2.12	2.30		2.75
11		2.50	2.25	2.12			2.65
12		2.55	2.22	2.12		3.40	2.70
13		2.48	2.22	2.12		3.65	2.55
14		2.45	2.22	2.12		3.70	2.75
15		2.48	2.22	2.12		3.45	2.65
16		2.48	2.22	2.12		3.20	2.55
17		2.50	2.18	2.12		2.60	2.60
18		2.48	2.18	2.12		2.50	2.55
19		2.42	2.18	2.12		2.55	2.55
20		2.45	2.18	2.18		2.95	2.55
21		2.45	2.18	2.18		3.85	2.65
22		2.42	2.18	2.18		3.65	2.70
23		2.40	2.18	2.18		3.30	2.90
24		2.38	2.20	2.18		2.90	3.00
25		2.38	2.18	2.18		2.75	2.90
26		2.35	2.18	2.18		2.70	2.85
27	2.75	2.35	2.18	2.12		2.60	2.85
28	2.75	2.35	2.18	2.12		2.65	2.80
29	2.95	2.32	2.18	2.12		2.65	2.75
30	2.78	2.32	2.18	2.12		2.70	2.95
31		2.35	2.18				2.90

DONNER CREEK NEAR TRUCKEE, CAL.

This station was established October 23, 1902, by E. C. Murphy. It is located about 150 feet below the dam of the Donner Creek Ice Company and 1½ miles west of Truckee, Cal. The gage is a 4 by 4 inch vertical timber located on the left bank. It is read twice each day by F. R. Williams. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car 50 feet downstream from the gage. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and below the cable. Both banks are high and will not overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, permanent and free from vegetation. There is but one channel at all stages and the current is swift. The bench mark consists of 4 nails driven into the root of a pine tree 12 inches in diameter and 35 feet north of the gage. Its elevation is 6.30 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Donner Creek near Truckee, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 21	G. B. Lorenz	2.80	106
July 20	do	1.80	11
July 31	do	1.60	5
August 31	do	1.40	1

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Donner Creek near Truckee, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.30	2.50	2.40	3.35	3.65	4.00	2.40	1.65	1.45	1.40	1.45	2.45
2	2.35	2.50	2.40	3.30	3.75	3.80	2.40	1.65	1.45	1.40	1.45	2.45
3	2.30	2.50	2.40	3.10	3.80	3.70	2.40	1.60	1.40	2.10	1.45	2.45
4	2.30	2.50	2.40	3.10	4.05	3.60	2.40	1.60	1.40	1.65	1.48	2.40
5	2.30	2.50	2.40	3.15	4.00	3.50	2.40	1.55	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.90
6	2.30	2.50	2.40	3.00	4.15	3.50	2.30	1.55	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.75
7	2.30	2.50	2.40	3.05	4.05	3.50	2.30	1.60	1.40	1.40	1.58	1.90
8	2.30	2.50	2.40	3.10	4.05	3.40	2.30	1.60	1.40	1.40	2.10	1.90
9	2.30	2.50	2.40	3.30	4.20	3.40	2.15	1.60	1.40	1.45	2.10	1.90
10	2.40	2.50	2.40	3.30	4.20	3.35	2.10	1.60	1.40	1.50	2.00	1.90
11	2.40	2.40	2.40	3.20	4.15	3.35	2.10	1.50	1.40	1.50	2.00	1.80
12	2.35	2.40	2.40	3.05	4.30	3.30	1.90	1.90	1.40	1.45	2.90	1.80
13	2.35	2.40	2.40	3.00	4.35	3.30	1.90	1.80	1.40	1.45	3.20	1.80
14	2.30	2.40	2.40	3.10	3.95	3.10	1.90	1.80	1.40	1.45	3.10	1.80
15	2.25	2.40	2.40	3.00	3.60	2.95	1.90	1.40	1.40	1.50	2.90	1.80
16	2.25	2.40	2.40	2.90	4.10	3.15	1.90	1.40	1.40	1.50	2.70	1.80
17	2.20	2.40	2.40	2.90	3.95	2.90	1.90	1.40	1.40	1.50	2.75	1.80
18	2.20	2.40	2.40	2.90	3.80	3.00	1.85	1.40	1.40	1.50	2.90	1.70

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Donner Creek near Truckee, Cal., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
19	2.15	2.40	2.40	2.90	3.40	2.85	1.80	1.40	1.40	1.50	2.80	1.70
20	2.20	2.40	2.40	2.90	3.35	2.90	1.80	1.30	1.40	1.50	3.00	1.70
21	2.25	2.40	2.50	3.00	3.40	2.90	1.80	1.30	1.40	1.45	3.90	1.70
22	2.20	2.40	2.80	3.15	3.70	2.80	1.80	1.30	1.40	1.45	3.55	1.70
23	2.30	2.40	2.80	3.20	3.45	2.70	1.80	1.30	1.40	1.45	3.45	1.70
24	2.70	2.40	2.80	3.35	3.50	2.75	1.70	1.35	1.40	1.45	3.25	1.70
25	2.80	2.40	2.75	3.60	3.50	2.95	1.70	1.35	1.40	1.52	3.05	1.70
26	2.50	2.40	2.75	3.60	3.50	2.75	1.65	1.40	1.40	1.45	3.00	1.70
27	2.50	2.40	2.40	3.50	3.45	2.60	1.65	1.40	1.40	1.45	2.90	1.70
28	2.70	2.40	3.00	3.50	3.45	2.45	1.65	1.40	1.40	1.45	2.85	1.70
29	2.70	.....	3.00	3.60	3.65	2.45	1.65	1.40	1.40	1.45	2.25	1.70
30	2.60	.....	4.10	3.60	3.85	2.40	1.65	1.40	1.40	1.45	2.70	1.70
31	2.50	.....	3.55	.....	4.05	.....	1.70	1.40	.....	1.45	.....	1.70

Rating table for Donner Creek near Truckee, Cal., from October 23, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.3	1	2.1	28	2.9	120	3.7	248
1.4	1	2.2	36	3.0	136	3.8	264
1.5	3	2.3	46	3.1	152	3.9	280
1.6	5	2.4	56	3.2	168	4.0	296
1.7	7	2.5	67	3.3	184	4.1	312
1.8	11	2.6	79	3.4	200	4.2	328
1.9	16	2.7	92	3.5	216	4.3	344
2.0	22	2.8	106	3.6	232	4.4	360

Table not well defined. Curve extended above 2.80 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Donner Creek near Truckee, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 30 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
1902.						
October 23–31	11	5	7	125	0.23	0.08
November	36	5	14	833	.47	.52
December	51	9	17	1,045	.57	.66
1903.						
January	106	32	54	3,320	1.80	2.08
February	67	56	60	3,332	2.00	2.08
March	312	56	83	5,103	2.77	3.19
April	232	120	166	9,878	5.53	6.17
May	352	192	267	16,417	8.90	10.26
June	296	56	156	9,283	5.20	5.80
July	56	6	23	1,414	.77	.89
August	16	1	3	184	.10	.12
September	2	1	1	60	.03	.03
October	28	1	3	184	.10	.12
November	280	1	92	5,474	3.07	3.43
December	61	7	16	984	.53	.61
The year	352	1	77	55,633	2.57	34.78

SUSAN RIVER NEAR SUSANVILLE, CAL.

This station was established June 3, 1900, by L. H. Taylor, at which time a temporary gage was installed on the right bank. It is located about three-fourths mile southwest of Susanville, at the electric-light plant. A short distance above the station a small irrigating ditch, known as the "Masten ditch," is taken out on the right bank. There is a flume near its head in which a gage has been placed. On December 20, 1903, the station at the electric-light plant was reestablished by H. E. Green. A cable was installed for high-water measurements. The initial point for soundings is a post in the fence in line with the cable. The cable support on the left bank is 34.8 feet from the initial point for soundings. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and for 250 feet below the cable. The current is swift. There is a riffle immediately above the cable. The right bank is high and is composed of clay covered with vegetation. It is not liable to overflow. The left bank is low, liable to overflow, and is covered with a sparse growth of willows.

The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and cobblestones and is permanent. Bench mark No. 1 is a nail in the fence post which is used as the initial point for soundings. Its elevation is 11.35 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a nail in the cable post. Its elevation is 9 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is a nail in the cottonwood tree to which the cable is attached. Its elevation is 10 feet above the zero of the gage. The gage is read once each day by James Branham.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of A. E. Chandler, district hydrographer.

The following discharge measurement was made by G. B. Lorenz in 1903:

July 9: Gage height, 190 feet; discharge, 7.60 second-feet.

The Masten ditch diverts water from Susan River above this station. On July 9 it was discharging 7.1 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Susan River near Susanville, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.70	.....	2.40	5.30	4.75	3.20	2.10	1.60	1.70	1.85	2.05	3.02
2	3.55	.....	2.40	4.75	4.75	3.20	2.05	1.60	1.70	1.85	2.05	2.92
3	3.50	.....	2.40	4.50	4.75	3.15	2.05	1.60	1.70	1.90	2.05	2.82
4	3.40	.....	2.40	4.45	4.75	3.15	2.00	1.60	1.75	1.90	2.40	2.72
5	3.30	.....	2.40	4.30	4.67	3.10	2.00	1.60	1.75	1.90	2.40	2.62
6	3.30	.....	2.40	4.15	4.65	3.10	1.95	1.65	1.75	1.90	2.20	2.50
7	3.30	.....	2.40	4.15	4.55	3.05	1.95	1.65	1.75	1.95	2.10	2.45
8	2.90	.....	2.40	4.30	4.47	3.05	1.90	1.65	1.75	1.95	2.10	2.45
9	2.80	.....	2.45	4.45	4.00	3.00	1.90	1.65	1.80	2.00	2.10	2.42
10	2.70	.....	2.45	4.60	4.17	3.00	1.85	1.65	1.80	2.05	2.10	2.40
11	2.60	.....	2.60	4.45	4.35	2.95	1.85	1.65	1.80	2.05	2.10	2.38
12	2.60	.....	3.00	4.35	4.30	2.95	1.85	1.65	1.80	2.05	3.55	2.32
13	2.50	.....	3.15	4.35	4.27	2.87	1.85	1.65	1.85	2.05	3.10	2.35
14	2.50	.....	3.25	4.25	4.20	2.80	1.75	1.65	1.85	2.05	5.60	2.35
15	2.40	.....	3.20	4.22	4.12	2.72	1.75	1.65	1.85	2.05	3.30	2.35
16	2.40	.....	3.15	4.20	4.08	2.62	1.75	1.65	1.85	2.05	2.90	2.60
17	2.40	.....	3.07	4.20	3.97	2.52	1.75	1.65	1.85	2.05	2.58	2.65
18	2.40	.....	2.92	4.20	3.92	2.48	1.75	1.65	1.85	2.05	2.55	2.55
19	2.40	.....	2.87	4.20	3.87	2.45	1.75	1.65	1.85	2.05	2.50	2.50
20	2.40	.....	2.90	4.30	3.77	2.42	1.70	1.65	1.85	2.05	4.10	2.45
21	2.45	.....	3.10	4.32	3.80	2.40	1.70	1.65	1.85	2.05	4.95	2.45
22	2.52	.....	3.20	4.50	3.65	2.35	1.65	1.65	1.85	2.05	4.35	2.45
23	2.85	.....	3.60	4.62	3.57	2.30	1.65	1.65	1.85	2.05	4.25	2.40
24	3.95	.....	3.50	4.72	3.52	2.25	1.65	1.65	1.85	2.05	3.95	2.40
25	4.55	.....	4.00	4.80	3.45	2.25	1.65	1.70	1.85	2.05	3.75	2.35
26	3.65	.....	4.18	4.95	3.40	2.20	1.65	1.70	1.85	2.05	3.55	2.35
27	3.05	.....	4.10	4.77	3.35	2.15	1.65	1.70	1.85	2.05	3.35	2.35
28	2.80	.....	4.85	4.70	3.32	2.15	1.65	1.70	1.85	2.05	3.30	2.35
29	2.70	.....	5.00	4.67	3.30	2.15	1.65	1.70	1.85	2.05	3.22	2.30
30	2.60	.....	8.00	4.67	3.25	2.10	1.60	1.70	1.85	2.05	3.12	2.30
31	2.50	.....	6.00	.....	3.25	.....	1.60	1.70	.....	2.05	.....	2.30

Gage read from surface of ice during February.

OWENS RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

During the summer and autumn of 1903 an investigation of the flow of the waters which drain into Owens River was begun by J. C. Clausen, assisted by R. S. Hawley. Twenty gaging stations were established on streams and canals in this section. The results of the data collected at these stations are shown in the following pages.

OWENS RIVER NEAR ROUND VALLEY, CAL.

This station was established by J. C. Clausen, assisted by R. S. Hawley, on August 3, 1903. It is located at the footbridge, 700 feet above the junction of Owens River and Rock Creek. The river at this point cuts through a lava deposit about 100 feet thick and forms a gorge which is about 250 feet wide at the top. The gage is a 1 by 4 inch vertical rod, fastened to the concrete bridge abutment on the left bank. It is read once each day by Roscoe Jones. Discharge measurements are made from the single-span footbridge to which the gage is attached. The bridge is 37 feet long and has a clear span of 35 feet. The initial point for soundings is the anchor bolt of the right abutment. The channel is straight for 175 feet above and for 250 feet below the station. The current is swift at all stages. Both banks are high and rocky and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of rock and lava bowlders and is not subject to much change. The bench mark is a bolt set in a lava bowlder 97.4 feet north of the right abutment.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Owens River near Round Valley, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 3	R. S. Hawley	1.80	161
August 9	do	1.85	160
August 18	do	1.75	159
August 22	do	1.75	160
September 1	do	1.74	159
September 12	do	1.80	175
October 8	do	1.85	185
October 25	do	1.82	173
November 24	do	1.88	196
December 29	do	1.70	151

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Owens River near Round Valley, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.75	1.77	1.80	1.80	17	1.80	1.70	1.80	1.70	1.80
2	.....	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.80	18	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.80
3	.....	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.80	19	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.80
4	1.80	1.73	1.83	1.80	1.70	20	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.80
5	1.80	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.70	21	1.68	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.80
6	1.80	1.72	1.80	1.75	1.70	22	1.72	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.80
7	1.80	1.73	1.80	1.70	1.70	23	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
8	1.80	1.75	1.82	1.70	1.70	24	1.75	1.78	1.80	1.90	1.80
9	1.85	1.77	1.80	1.70	1.70	25	1.80	1.77	1.80	1.90	1.80
10	1.80	1.80	1.83	1.70	1.70	26	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
11	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.70	27	1.78	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.70
12	1.90	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.70	28	1.72	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.70
13	1.90	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.70	29	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.70
14	1.90	1.80	1.82	1.70	1.70	30	1.70	1.78	1.80	1.80	1.70
15	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.70	31	1.70	.....	1.70	.....	1.70
16	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.80						

ROCK CREEK NEAR ROUND VALLEY, CAL.

This station was established August 3, 1903, by J. C. Clausen and R. S. Hawley. It is located at the wagon bridge on the road from Long Valley to Bishop, 3,500 feet above the mouth of the creek. The gage is a 1 by 4 inch vertical rod fastened to the left end of the bridge. It is read once each day by Roscoe Jones. Discharge measurements are made from a footbridge which has a span of 18 feet. The initial point for soundings is on right bank of stream. The distances across stream are marked on the footbridge at intervals of 2 feet. The channel is straight for 50 feet above and for 40 feet below the footbridge. The current is swift. Both banks are high and rocky and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and is not subject to much change. The bench mark is a point marked on a lava rock 15 feet east of the left end of the footbridge. The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Rock Creek near Round Valley, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 3	R. S. Hawley	1.55	20.0
August 8	do	1.62	21.0
August 18	do	1.55	19.5
September 1	do	1.42	16.8
September 10	do	1.49	17.5
November 24	do	1.51	18.3
December 29	do	1.45	18.1

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rock Creek near Round Valley, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.40	1.35	1.40	1.50	17	1.60	[b]1.00	1.30	1.50	1.60
2	.....	1.45	1.30	1.40	1.50	18	1.55	1.50	1.30	1.50	1.60
3	.....	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.50	19	1.50	1.50	1.30	1.50	1.60
4	[a]1.55	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.50	20	1.50	1.50	1.30	1.50	1.60
5	1.50	1.40	1.35	1.40	1.50	21	1.45	1.50	1.30	1.50	1.60
6	1.60	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.55	22	1.50	1.55	1.30	1.50	1.50
7	1.60	1.40	1.30	1.50	1.55	23	1.60	1.50	1.30	1.50	1.50
8	1.60	1.45	1.30	1.50	1.55	24	1.60	1.50	1.30	1.50	1.55
9	1.55	1.45	1.30	1.50	1.55	25	1.50	1.55	1.30	1.50	1.50
10	1.60	1.50	1.35	1.40	1.55	26	1.50	1.50	1.30	1.50	1.50
11	1.60	1.55	1.30	1.40	1.60	27	1.50	1.50	1.30	1.50	1.45
12	1.70	1.60	1.30	1.40	1.60	28	1.45	1.40	1.30	1.50	1.45
13	1.70	1.60	1.30	1.40	1.60	29	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.50	1.45
14	1.60	1.55	1.30	1.40	1.60	30	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.45
15	1.50	1.50	1.30	1.40	1.60	31	1.40	.....	1.40	.....	1.45
16	1.60	1.40	1.30	1.45	1.60						

[a] Given as 1.10, probably is 1.55. [b] Probably is 1.50.

PINE CREEK NEAR ROUND VALLEY, CAL.

This station was established August 3, 1903, by J. C. Clausen and R. S. Hawley. It is located 150 feet below the wagon bridge on the road from Bishop to Long Valley and 100 feet above the mouth of the creek. The gage is a 1 by 3 inch vertical rod fastened in the rocks near the right bank. It is read once each day by Roscoe Jones. Discharge measurements are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is a stake on the right bank of the stream.

The channel is straight for about 50 feet above and for about 100 feet below the station. The current has a velocity of about 1 foot per second at ordinary stages. Both banks are high and rocky and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is rocky and permanent. The bench mark is the one at the Rock Creek station. It is a point marked on a lava rock 15 feet east of the left end of the footbridge.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Pine Creek near Round Valley, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 3	R. S. Hawley	1.90	15.0
August 8	do	1.87	10.4
August 18	do	1.73	5.7
September 1	do	1.71	5.2
September 10	do	1.71	6.3
November 24	do	1.89	10.1

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pine Creek near Round Valley, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.75	1.80	1.90	1.85	17	1.80	1.70	1.90	1.90	1.90
2	.....	1.75	1.83	1.90	1.85	18	1.73	1.70	1.90	1.90	1.90
3	.....	1.72	1.80	1.90	1.85	19	1.70	1.70	1.93	1.90	1.90
4	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.90	1.90	20	1.70	1.70	1.92	1.90	1.90
5	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.90	1.90	21	1.70	1.70	1.90	1.80	1.90
6	1.90	1.72	1.80	1.85	1.95	22	1.72	1.70	1.90	1.80	1.85
7	1.90	1.73	1.80	1.80	1.95	23	1.80	1.73	1.90	1.85	1.85
8	1.90	1.70	1.82	1.90	1.95	24	1.75	1.72	1.90	1.90	1.80
9	1.80	1.72	1.80	1.90	1.95	25	1.80	1.70	1.90	1.90	1.85
10	1.80	1.75	1.80	1.90	1.95	26	1.80	1.70	1.90	1.90	1.85
11	1.80	1.70	1.83	1.90	1.90	27	1.75	1.70	1.90	1.85	1.90
12	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.90	1.90	28	1.73	1.75	1.90	1.85	1.90
13	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.90	1.90	29	1.70	1.80	1.90	1.85	1.90
14	1.80	1.70	1.82	1.90	1.90	30	1.70	1.80	1.90	1.80	1.90
15	1.80	1.70	1.90	1.90	1.90	31	1.70	.....	1.90	.....	1.90
16	1.80	1.70	1.80	1.90	1.90						

OWENS RIVER CANAL NEAR BISHOP, CAL.

This station was established August 5, 1903, by J. C. Clausen and R. S. Hawley. It is located at the footbridge near the quarter-section line which divides the north half of sec. 27, T. 6 S., R. 32 E., of the Mount Diablo meridian. The gage is a vertical rod nailed to the bridge. It is read once each day by A. S. Kinsley, the ditch tender. Discharge measurements are made from the footbridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is on right bank of canals. The distances across stream are marked on the bridge at intervals of 2 feet. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and for 100 feet below the station. The current is sluggish. The right bank is high and rocky and will not overflow. The left bank is low and will overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and is permanent.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Owens River canal near Bishop, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 30	R. S. Hawley		39.0
August 5	do	2.50	21.8
August 15	do	2.69	28.6
August 26	do	2.82	36.5
September 7	do	2.89	33.1
September 15	do	3.02	39.5
October 23	do	2.57	23.2

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Owens River canal near Bishop, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1		2.90	3.10	12	2.80	3.00		23	2.85	3.00	
2		2.90	3.10	13	2.80	3.05		24	2.85	3.00	
3		2.90	3.10	14	2.80	3.05		25	2.80	3.00	
4		2.95	3.10	15	(b)	3.05		26	2.80	3.05	
5	[a]2.50	2.95	3.10	16	(b)	3.05		27	2.85	3.05	
6	2.50	(b)	3.10	17	2.75	3.05		28	2.85	3.05	
7	2.50	2.95	3.10	18	2.80	3.05		29	2.90	(b)	
8	(b)	2.90	3.10	19	(b)	3.10		30	2.90	3.10	
9	2.70	2.90	3.10	20	2.80	3.10		31	2.90		
10	2.75	2.95	2.70	21	(b)	(b)					
11	(b)	3.00		22	2.85	3.00					

[a] Lowest water known in twenty-four years. [b] No record.

On October 10 the directors of the canal ordered part of the water turned off. Irrigation was practically over for season. From October 10 no daily record was kept, but beginning October 11 the gage read about 1.60 until October 24; the water was then all turned out.

BISHOP CREEK CANAL NEAR BISHOP, CAL.

This station was established August 5, 1903, by J. C. Clausen, assisted by R. S. Hawley. It is located at the footbridge below the waste gate near the house of the observer, A. Fitzgerald. It is 3½ miles northwest of Bishop, Cal. The gage is a 1 by 3 inch vertical rod fastened to the bridge anchor. Discharge measurements are made from the footbridge at which the gage is located. The initial point for soundings is on right bank; the initial point and points at which soundings are made are marked on footbridge. The channel is straight for 50 feet above and for 100 feet below the station. The current is swift. The right bank is high and the left bank is low. Neither bank is liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel and is fairly permanent. The gaging stations on

canals taking water from Owens River may be considered as temporary. The gage rods in most instances are securely fastened to the footbridges and are not likely to change. No permanent bench marks were established.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Bishop Creek canal near Bishop, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 30	R. S. Hawley		101
August 5	do	3.0	72
August 15	do	2.89	61
August 26	do	3.25	84
September 5	do	3.17	81
September 15	do	3.31	82
October 23	do	1.97	27

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Bishop Creek canal near Bishop, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1				12				23		3.30	
2		3.15		13				24		3.40	
3		3.15		14	3.10			25		3.40	
4				15	2.90	3.30		26	3.25	3.40	
5	3.00	3.15		16		3.30		27		3.40	
6	3.10		2.00	17		3.25		28		3.40	
7				18	3.10	3.25		29		(a)	
8	3.10	3.30		19	3.00	3.30		30			
9				20		3.30		31			
10	3.10	3.30		21		3.30					
11	3.10			22	3.10	3.30					

a No record until October 6; but not much change in the canal.

NOTE.—On October 6 the head-gate was shut down, and until October 29, when the water was turned out, the gage read about 2.0 feet.

FARMERS CANAL NEAR BISHOP, CAL.

This station was established August 6, 1903, by J. C. Clausen and R. S. Hawley. It is located at the footbridge near the house of the observer, Robert Love, and 3 miles north of Bishop, Cal. The gage is a 1 by 3 inch vertical rod fastened to the bridge pier. Discharge measurements are made from the footbridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is on footbridge near the right bank. The distances across stream are marked every 2 feet on the footbridge.

The channel is straight for 300 feet above and for 50 feet below the station. The current is sluggish. Both banks are low and are liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Farmers canal near Bishop, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 31	R. S. Hawley		13.9
August 6	do	2.4	7.0
August 17	do	2.7	14.2
August 25	do	2.5	10.7
September 3	do	2.42	9.7
September 14	do	2.58	10.4
October 23	do	2.55	16.2
November 27	do	1.54	16.0

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Farmers canal near Bishop, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	2.40	2.95	2.55	2.50	17	2.70	.....	[a]2.50	(2.55)	2.50
2	.....	2.40	2.95	.....	.....	18	2.68	2.67	.....	(2.55)	.....
3	.....	2.43	2.95	2.55	2.50	19	.....	2.80	2.60	(2.55)	2.45
4	.....	2.40	3.00	.....	.....	20	2.50	2.82	2.50	(2.55)	.....
5	.....	2.45	3.03	2.55	2.50	21	.....	2.85	2.50	2.55	2.50
6	.....	2.45	.....	.....	.....	22	2.50	2.83	2.50	2.55	.....
7	2.40	2.50	3.05	2.55	2.50	23	2.50	.....	2.55	(2.55)	2.48
8	2.33	2.58	.....	2.55	.....	24	2.55	2.87	.....	(2.55)	.....
9	2.40	2.67	2.82	(2.55)	2.50	25	2.50	.....	.....	(2.55)	2.50
10	2.60	2.65	.....	(2.55)	.....	26	2.50	2.90	2.53	(2.55)	.....
11	2.60	.....	2.80	(2.55)	2.50	27	2.55	2.93	.....	(2.55)	2.50
12	2.67	2.68	.....	(2.55)	.....	28	2.50	2.90	.....	2.55	.....
13	2.75	2.57	2.80	(2.55)	2.50	29	.....	.....	2.55	.....	2.50
14	.....	2.60	.....	2.55	.....	30	2.45	2.92	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	2.60	.....	2.55	2.48	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50
16	2.70	2.63	2.90	(2.55)	.....						

[a] The rock dam below the gage rod was partly removed.

M'NALLY CANAL NEAR BISHOP, CAL.

This station was established July 31, 1903, by J. C. Clausen and R. S. Hawley. It is located at the head of the canal, 3¾ miles north of Bishop, Cal. The gage is a 1 by 3 inch vertical board fastened to the headworks of the canal. Discharge measurements are made from a footbridge. The initial point for soundings is marked on the footbridge near the right bank. The channel is straight for 50 feet below the gage. The current is swift. Both banks are high and will not overflow. The bed of the stream is rocky and permanent.

No gage reader could be obtained for this station, but since the gage was installed there has been little variation in the amount of water flowing in the canal.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of McNally canal near Bishop, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 3	R. S. Hawley	1.4	66
August 6	do	1.4	66
August 17	do	1.36	63
August 25	do	1.25	54
September 4	do	1.25	52
September 14	do	1.26	52
September 21	do	1.10	40

GEORGE COLLINS'S CANAL NEAR BISHOP, CAL.

This station was established August 17, 1903, by R. S. Hawley. It is located at the footbridge 3 miles east and one-half mile north of Bishop, Cal. The gage is a vertical rod fastened to the bridge near the house of the observer, Arthur Wines. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge. The initial point for soundings is marked on the footbridge near the right bank of the canal. The channel is straight for 75 feet above and for 50 feet below the station. The current is sluggish. The right bank is low and the left bank is high. Neither bank is liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and is fairly permanent.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of George Collins's canal near Bishop, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 31	R. S. Hawley		4.9
August 11	do		5.6
August 17	do	1.00	6.3
August 27	do	1.01	6.0
September 7	do	.94	5.5
September 14	do	.98	5.5
October 23	do	.60	2.8

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of George Collins's canal near Bishop, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.03	0.95	0.75	0.75	17	0.98	0.95	0.80	[b]0.50	0.63
2	.....	.98	.95	.75	.75	18	.92	.97	.80	.50	.60
3	.....	.97	.95	.75	.75	19	.93	.95	.80	.50	.60
4	.....	.98	.95	.75	.75	20	.92	1.35	.80	.50	.60
5	.....	.97	.95	.75	.70	21	.70	1.35	.85	.55	([d])
6	.....	.98	.95	.70	.65	22	.73	1.35	.85	.55	.....
7	.....	.97	.95	.70	.65	23	.70	1.35	[c].75	.55	.....
8	.....	.95	.95	.70	.65	24	.90	1.35	.75	.55	.....
9	.....	.95	.95	.70	.65	25	.90	1.35	.75	.55	.....
10	.....	.95	.95	.70	.65	26	.90	1.35	.75	.55	.....
11	.....	.95	.95	.75	.65	27	.97	1.35	.75	.62	.....
12	.....	.92	[a].80	.75	.65	28	1.03	1.20	.75	.70	.....
13	.....	.93	.80	.75	.63	29	1.02	1.20	.75	.70	.....
14	.....	.95	.80	.75	.62	30	1.03	1.20	.75	.85	.....
15	.....	.95	.80	.75	.63	31	1.04	.....	.75	.....	.....
16	1.00	.95	.80	.75	.62						

[a] Falling slowly; no storms. [b] Falling fast. [c] Falling slightly. [d] Canal turned off.

BISHOP CREEK NEAR BISHOP, CAL.

This station was established August 10, 1903, by J. C. Clausen and R. S. Hawley. It is located at the wagon bridge on the Bishop road, about 4¼ miles from Bishop and about 2 miles from the point where the creek leaves the canyon. North Hillside canal, South Hillside canal, and Power's canal are taken out above the station. The gage is a 1 by 3 inch vertical rod fastened in the rocks and braced to the right bank just above the wagon bridge. It is read once each day by A. S. Kilpatrick. Discharge measurements are made from the wagon bridge. The initial point for soundings is marked on the bridge near the right bank of the stream. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and for 50 feet below the station. The current is swift. Both banks are high and rocky and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is

rough and rocky and is permanent. The bench mark is a large flat granite bowlder on the right bank, 40 feet above the bridge.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Bishop Creek near Bishop, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 9	R. S. Hawley	2.45	121
August 19	do	2.17	95
August 25	do	2.20	96
September 3	do	1.99	87
September 7	do	1.80	52
September 15	do	1.65	40
September 21	do	1.60	38
October 24	do	1.39	27
November 20	do	1.41	26
December 26	do	1.35	25

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Bishop Creek near Bishop, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	2.00	1.60	1.45	1.30	17	2.30	1.60	1.70	1.40	1.45
2	.....	1.95	1.60	1.45	1.30	18	2.20	1.60	1.65	1.40	1.45
3	.....	1.90	1.70	1.45	1.30	19	2.20	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.45
4	.....	2.00	1.70	1.45	1.35	20	2.50	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.45
5	.....	2.00	1.70	1.45	1.35	21	2.20	1.60	1.45	1.40	1.45
6	.....	2.00	1.70	1.45	1.35	22	2.20	1.70	1.45	1.40	1.45
7	.....	2.00	1.70	1.45	1.40	23	2.25	1.60	1.45	1.40	1.45
8	.....	1.90	1.70	1.45	1.40	24	2.20	1.60	1.45	1.40	1.45
9	.....	1.90	1.70	1.45	1.40	25	2.15	1.60	1.45	1.40	1.45
10	.....	1.80	1.70	1.45	1.40	26	2.15	1.65	1.45	1.40	1.45
11	2.50	1.80	1.70	1.45	1.40	27	2.10	1.60	1.45	1.40	1.40
12	2.50	1.75	1.70	1.45	1.40	28	2.05	1.60	1.45	1.40	1.40
13	2.50	1.75	1.70	1.45	1.40	29	2.05	1.70	1.45	1.40	1.40
14	2.40	1.70	1.70	1.45	1.40	30	2.05	1.65	1.45	1.40	1.40
15	2.30	1.70	1.65	1.45	1.40	31	2.00	.....	1.45	.....	1.40
16	2.30	1.65	1.65	1.45	1.45						

RAWSON CANAL NEAR BISHOP, CAL.

This station was established August 7, 1903, by R. S. Hawley. It is located at the county bridge 2½ miles east of Bishop, Cal. The gage is a vertical rod, fastened to the bridge from which discharge measurements are made. The gage is read once each day by Paul McDonald. The initial point for soundings is marked on the bridge

near the right bank of the canal. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and below the station, and the current is swift. The right bank is high, and the left bank is low. Neither bank is liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and is permanent.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Rawson canal near Bishop, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage-height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 31	R. S. Hawley		17.0
August 7	do	1.7	17.6
August 11	do	1.62	13.6
August 17	do	1.85	20.3
August 27	do	1.73	17.1
September 7	do	1.77	18.2
September 14	do	1.81	17.1
October 24	do	1.73	15.4
November 27	do	1.6	13.0

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rawson canal near Bishop, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.74	2.00	1.59	1.65	17	1.85	1.93	1.65	1.92	1.45
2		1.72	2.00	1.63	1.64	18	1.82	1.94	1.65	1.92	1.10
3		1.76	1.96	1.60	1.70	19	1.81	1.99	1.80	1.93	1.10
4		1.73	1.93	1.60	1.71	20	1.86	2.10	1.75	1.90	1.10
5		1.74	1.93	1.60	1.70	21	1.84	2.10	1.70	1.90	1.10
6		1.80	1.94	1.63	1.35	22	1.82	1.94	1.65	1.90	1.20
7		1.79	1.91	1.63	1.35	23	1.81	1.92	1.70	1.91	1.10
8		1.80	1.92	1.63	1.43	24	1.80	1.93	1.73	1.90	1.10
9		1.76	2.01	1.65	1.35	25	1.75	1.94	1.75	1.90	1.10
10		1.78	2.01	1.66	1.30	26	1.74	2.04	1.76	1.90	1.30
11	1.60	1.77	1.80	1.65	1.30	27	1.74	2.00	1.77	1.53	1.30
12	1.80	1.85	1.75	1.61	1.30	28	1.76	2.00	1.63	1.50	1.30
13	1.90	1.90	1.75	1.63	1.39	29	1.73	2.01	1.59	1.51	1.30
14	1.90	1.72	1.70	1.60	1.30	30	1.74	2.00	1.59	1.65	1.30
15	1.85	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.42	31	1.72		1.59		1.30
16	1.80	1.85	1.70	1.80	1.44						

A. O. COLLINS'S CANAL NEAR BISHOP, CAL.

This station was established August 7, 1903, by R. S. Hawley. It is located at the county bridge 3 miles east of Bishop, Cal. The gage is a vertical rod fastened to the right bank, just above the bridge from which discharge measurements are made. It is read once each day by

Paul McDonald. The initial point for soundings is marked on the foot log near the right bank of the canal. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and for 50 feet below the station. The current is sluggish. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is sandy and shifting.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of A. O. Collins's canal near Bishop, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 31	R. S. Hawley		12.1
August 7	do	2.2	8.3
August 11	do	2.0	3.9
August 17	do	1.82	2.6
August 27	do	2.1	8.8
September 7	do	2.1	7.9
September 14	do	2.1	7.6
October 23	do	1.65	1.2

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of A. O. Collins's canal near Bishop, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		2.06	2.40	1.99	1.60	17	1.82	2.14	1.65	1.80	1.70
2		2.10	2.00	1.99	1.52	18	1.74	2.10	1.65	1.81	2.10
3		2.10	1.65	2.00	1.60	19	2.20	2.07	1.65	1.82	1.70
4		2.10	1.65	2.00	1.65	20	2.12	2.09	1.65	1.80	1.72
5		2.01	2.10	2.00	1.60	21	2.10	2.07	1.65	1.80	1.70
6		2.01	2.30	2.40	1.90	22	2.04	2.20	1.65	1.83	1.73
7		2.01	2.40	2.00	1.85	23	2.10	2.30	1.65	1.60	1.70
8		2.01	2.40	2.10	1.90	24	2.10	2.40	1.65	1.62	1.72
9		2.01	2.00	2.00	1.90	25	2.03	2.50	2.40	1.53	1.70
10		2.02	1.65	2.20	1.82	26	2.03	2.40	2.50	1.51	1.70
11	2.00	2.02	1.65	2.10	1.80	27	2.10	2.70	2.40	1.50	1.70
12	1.80	2.03	1.65	2.40	1.80	28	2.01	2.40	2.40	1.65	1.70
13	1.80	2.07	1.65	2.30	1.60	29	2.10	2.04	2.40	1.51	1.70
14	1.80	2.02	1.65	1.50	1.72	30	2.00	2.40	2.06	1.65	1.70
15	1.80	2.03	1.65	1.50	1.72	31	2.04		2.09		1.70
16	1.70	2.04	1.65	1.66	1.90						

DELL CANAL NEAR BISHOP, CAL.

This station was established August 24, 1903, by R. S. Hawley. It is located at a flume 3 miles from the head-gate at a point where the canal crosses a slough in Sanders's field. The gage is a vertical rod fastened to the flume. Discharge measurements are made from a bridge

across the flume. The observer is F. Sanders. The initial point for soundings is the edge of the flume at the right side. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and for 200 feet below the station. The current is sluggish at all times.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Dell canal near Bishop, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 11	R. S. Hawley		24.2
August 20	do		11.0
August 24	do		10.0
Do	do	0.85	8.0
September 4	do	.78	7.0
September 22	do	1.47	19.6
October 7	do	1.52	19.0

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Dell canal near Bishop, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		0.79	0.80	0.90	17		0.80	0.84	1.08
2		.80	.80	.90	18		.78		1.11
3		.80	.81	.90	19		.78	.84	1.12
4		.79		.91	20			.85	1.14
5		.79	.80	.91	21		.79	.86	1.13
6			.80	.92	22		.80	.86	1.12
7		.78	.81	.92	23	0.85	.81	.86	1.11
8		.78	.81		24	.85	.81	.87	1.12
9		.79	.80	.95	25	.86	.80	.88	1.15
10		.80	.80	.94	26	.86	.81	.88	1.16
11		.80		.95	27			.89	1.12
12		.80	.82	.95	28	.85	.78	.81	(a)
13		.80	.82	1.01	29	.85	.78	.89	
14		.79	.83	1.02	30		.79	.89	
15		.79	.83		31			.89	
16		.80	.83	1.06					

[a] No record obtained from Nov. 27, 1903, to Feb. 1, 1904, when the water was turned out.

BIG PINE AND OWENS RIVER CANAL NEAR BISHOP, CAL.

This station was established by J. C. Clausen and R. S. Hawley, August 4, 1903. It is located at a footbridge near the house of the observer, William Oliver. It is 7½ miles south and 3 miles east of Bishop, Cal. The gage is a vertical rod securely nailed to the footbridge. Discharge measurements are made from the footbridge. The initial point for soundings is marked on the footbridge near the right

bank of the canal. The channel is straight for 600 feet above and for 300 feet below the station. The current is sluggish. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is sandy and somewhat shifting.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Big Pine and Owens River canal near Bishop, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 4	R. S. Hawley	1.60	19.0
August 11	do	1.55	16.3
August 20	do	1.50	17.3
September 14	do	.90	1.3
September 22	do	1.15	4.3
October 27	do	2.29	46.4

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Big Pine and Owens River canal near Bishop, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	0.90	1.20	2.53	2.35	17	1.60	1.05	2.45	2.55	1.50
2	.....	.90	1.25	2.58	2.40	18	1.60	1.10	2.42	2.50	1.52
3	.....	.90	1.35	2.53	2.40	19	1.60	1.15	2.43	2.50	1.58
4	.....	.90	1.35	2.53	2.40	20	1.60	1.15	2.45	2.50	1.47
5	1.55	.90	1.50	2.53	2.30	21	1.40	1.12	2.47	2.53	1.48
6	1.50	.90	1.80	2.53	2.30	22	1.40	1.10	2.46	2.53	1.53
7	1.63	.90	1.90	2.53	2.30	23	1.40	1.10	2.30	2.53	1.53
8	1.62	.90	1.95	2.57	2.30	24	1.40	1.10	2.30	2.43	1.47
9	1.80	.90	1.95	2.57	2.35	25	1.35	1.10	2.33	2.41	1.47
10	1.70	.97	2.03	2.57	2.35	26	1.35	1.10	2.32	2.35	1.50
11	1.53	.98	2.22	2.62	2.35	27	1.75	1.12	2.28	2.35	1.50
12	1.55	1.00	2.25	2.57	2.35	28	1.75	1.15	2.27	2.35	1.50
13	1.40	1.00	2.25	2.57	1.50	29	1.75	1.18	2.25	2.38	1.50
14	1.40	1.05	2.27	2.60	1.50	30	1.30	1.22	2.45	2.40	1.50
15	1.40	1.05	2.40	2.60	1.50	31	.90	.....	2.45	.....	1.50
16	1.60	1.05	2.42	2.55	1.50						

SANGER CANAL AT ALVORD, CAL.

This station was established August 4, 1903, by J. C. Clausen and R. S. Hawley. It is located at the county-road bridge, one-fourth mile east of the Southern Pacific Railroad station at Alvord, Cal. The gage is a vertical rod, fastened to the bridge from which discharge measurements are made. It is read once each day by John Hale. The initial point for soundings is marked on the bridge near the left bank of the canal. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and for

100 feet below the station. The current is sluggish. Both banks are low and liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is shifting.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Sanger canal at Alvord, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 4	R. S. Hawley	2.00	3.1
August 13	do	2.60	10.0
September 8	do	2.45	11.3
September 22	do	2.26	10.1
October 27	do	2.70	14.5
December 4	do	2.30	13.4

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Sanger canal at Alvord, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		2.50	2.60	2.40	17		2.50	2.30	2.30
2			2.60		18		2.60		
3		2.50	2.60	2.40	19		2.60	2.40	2.30
4		2.50	2.55		20		2.60		2.30
5			2.50	2.40	21			2.50	
6		2.50	2.50	2.40	22		2.60	2.50	2.30
7			2.50		23				
8		2.50	2.40	2.30	24		2.60	2.50	2.30
9			2.40		25		2.60		
10		2.50	4.40	2.30	26			2.50	2.30
11		2.20	2.40		27	2.60	2.50		2.30
12			2.40	2.30	28			2.50	2.30
13		2.50	2.30	2.30	29	2.60	2.50	2.40	2.30
14			2.30		30	2.50		2.40	2.30
15		2.50	2.30	2.30	31		2.40		2.30
16									

EAST SIDE CANAL NEAR CITRUS, CAL.

This station was established August 27, 1903, by R. S. Hawley. It is located at the head-gate of the canal. The gage is a vertical rod fastened to the head-gate at which discharge measurements are made. The gage is read once each day by J. Vaughn. At low stages the meter measurements are made by wading at a point below head-gate. High-stage measurements are made from Southern Pacific Railroad bridge one-half mile below head-gate.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of East Side canal near Citrus, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second feet.*
August 13	R. S. Hawley	1.95	32
August 27	do	2.00	44
September 16	do	1.98	36
October 30	do	2.95	80
December 4	do	3.23	96

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of East Side canal near Citrus, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1						17					
2		2.00	2.00	3.00	3.20	18		2.00		3.00	2.00
3						19			2.70		
4		2.00		3.00	3.20	20				3.00	
5			2.20			21		2.00	2.70		2.00
6				3.00	(a)	22					
7		2.00	2.30		(a)	23		2.00	3.10		2.40
8					(a)	24					
9		2.00	2.30	3.00	2.35	25		2.00		3.05	2.40
10						26			3.10		
11		2.00		3.00	2.40	27	2.00			3.15	
12			2.40			28	2.00	2.10	3.00		1.80
13				3.00		29					
14		1.90	2.50		2.40	30		2.10	3.00	3.15	
15						31	2.00				
16		2.00	2.60	3.00	2.40						

a Head-gate shut down.

STEVENS CANAL NEAR CITRUS, CAL.

This station was established August 27, 1903, by R. S. Hawley. It is located at the waste gate of the canal, 3½ miles north of Citrus, Cal. The gage is a vertical rod fastened to the waste gate. It is read once each day by J. Vaughn. Discharge measurements are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is on the right bank of the canal. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and for 200 feet below the station. The current is sluggish. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and earth and is fairly permanent.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Stevens canal near Citrus, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 13	R. S. Hawley		17.7
August 27	do	2.3	23.0
September 16	do	2.4	21.3

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Stevens canal near Citrus, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1				12				22			
2		2.30	2.50	13				23		2.00	
3				14		2.60		24			
4		2.30		15				25		2.00	
5			2.50	16		2.40		26			
6				17				27	2.30		
7		2.35	2.50	18		2.00		28	2.30	2.30	
8				19				29			
9		2.35		20				30		2.35	
10				21		2.40		31	2.30		
11		2.30									

On November 7 the water was turned out.

OWENS RIVER NEAR CITRUS, CAL.

This station was established October 30, 1903, by R. S. Hawley. It is located at the county bridge 4 miles east of Independence, Cal., and 1 mile from the Southern Pacific Railroad station at Citrus, Cal. The station at this point shows the amount of waste water which is discharged into Owens Lake. The gage is a 1 by 4 inch vertical rod nailed to a pile on the upstream side of the middle pier of the bridge. It is read twice each day by Milton Levy. . Discharge measurements are made from the county bridge at which the gage is located. The initial point for soundings is the end of the rail at the right end of the bridge. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and for 300 feet below the station. The current has a mean velocity of about 2 feet at ordinary stages. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is sandy and is liable to shift. The bench mark is a copper tack in the floor beam directly over the gage rod. Its elevation is 1.50 feet above the 12-foot mark of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of S. G. Bennett, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Owens River near Citrus, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 27	J. C. Clausen		534
August 28	R. S. Hawley	3.7	8.6
October 30	do	4.4	195
December 4	do	5.0	215

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Owens River near Citrus, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		4.48	4.95	12		4.83	5.01	23		4.90	5.30
2		4.45	5.00	13		4.85	5.01	24		4.95	5.20
3		4.65	4.95	14		4.85	5.20	25		5.00	5.15
4		4.70	5.00	15		4.87	5.20	26		5.00	5.15
5		4.75	5.00	16		4.85	5.00	27		5.00	5.20
6		4.70	5.00	17		4.85	5.20	28		5.00	5.20
7		4.60	5.00	18		4.85	5.20	29		5.00	5.35
8		4.65	5.03	19		4.85	5.20	30	4.40	5.00	5.35
9		4.70	5.03	20		4.88	5.20	31	4.47		5.35
10		4.77	5.01	21		4.95	5.25				
11		4.80	5.00	22		4.97	5.30				

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN INTERIOR BASIN.

The following miscellaneous measurements were made in the interior basin in 1903:

Miscellaneous measurements in Utah in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-feet.
Apr. 7	C. Tanner	Hobble Creek	Above canals	22
Aug. 14	do	do	do	14
Nov. 4	do	do	do	13
Dec. 5	do	do	do	3
Dec. 16	do	do	do	15
May 2	do	Peteetneet Creek		34
Aug. 14	do	do	At weir	6
Nov. 4	do	do	do	32
Dec. 8	do	do	do	2
May 2	do	Santaquin Creek		27
Aug. 13	do	do		7
Nov. 3	do	do		6
Dec. 2	do	Battle Creek		3
Do	do	Grove Creek		1
Dec. 3	do	Dry Creek		7
Dec. 1	do	Fort Canyon Creek		3
Dec. 9	do	Currant Creek		19
Dec. 5	do	Little Spring Creek		5
Dec. 10	do	Spanish Fork River	At lake shore (gage height, 2.99).	46
Apr. 11	do	Salina Creek	Near Salina	39
Jan. 25	do	do	do	14

Measurements of tributaries of Bear Lake, Idaho, in 1903.

Oct. 6	W. P. Hardesty	Big Creek	Above junction with Spring Creek.	11
Do	do	Spring Creek		14
Do	do	Bloomington Creek		9
Sept. 27	do	Paris Creek		31

Miscellaneous measurements in Owens River drainage, California, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-feet.
July 30	R. S. Hawley	Hillside canal	Bishop	3.8
Aug. 5	do	do	do	1.9
Aug. 15	do	do	do	2.3
Sept. 7	do	do	do	2.7
Aug. 5	do	Loves ditch	do	.9
Aug. 15	do	do	do	.5
Sept. 5	do	do	do	1.5
Sept. 15	do	do	do	2.4
Oct. 15	do	do	do	2.9
Oct. 10	do	McGee Creek	do	2.6
Do	do	Birch Creek	do	5.0
Oct. 12	do	Coyote Creek	do	1.6
Do	do	Mill Creek	Bigpine	7.0
Aug. 14	do	Big Pine Creek	do	112
Oct. 12	do	do	do	16.4
Oct. 13	do	Birch Creek	Fish Springs	3.5
Sept. 21	do	Fish Slough ditch	do	11.2
Oct. 13	do	Tinemaha Creek	do	3.6
Do	do	Taboosa Creek	Black Rock	4.8
Do	do	Clear Creek	do	1.7
Do	do	Goodale Creek	do	6.6
Do	do	Division Creek	Near Independence	2.5
Do	do	Oak Creek	do	10.7
Aug. 13	do	Independence Creek	Independence	8.6
Sept. 17	do	do	do	4.5
Oct. 14	do	do	do	4.3
Do	do	Shepherd Creek	Near Independence	2.1
Do	do	Moffitt Creek	do	.3
Do	do	Georges Creek	do	.8
Oct. 15	do	Lonepine Creek	At Lonepine	3.3
Do	do	Tuttle Creek	Near Lonepine	2.3
Oct. 31	do	Cottonwook Creek	Near Olancho	7.6
Do	do	Ash Creek	do	1.2

Miscellaneous stream measurements in Humboldt River basin, Nevada, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-feet.
May 30	W. A. Wolf	Humboldt River	Roger ranch	3.5
June 17	do	do	do	3.3
July 1	do	do	do	124
July 10	do	do	do	112
July 31	do	Cottonwood Creek	Above all diversions	1.1
Aug. 2	do	Martin Creek	do	6.0
Aug. 3	do	Little Humboldt River.	Cathcart lane	1.4

Miscellaneous stream measurements in Diamond Valley, Carson River basin, California, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Creek.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
Apr. 29	A. H. Schadler	Harveys	Above all points of diversion.	2.4
May 21	do	do	do	2.2
June 24	do	do	do	2.8
July 18	do	do	do	.2
July 23	W. B. Harrington	do	do	1.3
Aug. 5	do	do	do	1.8
Sept. 9	do	do	do	.4
July 23	do	Hawkins	do	.8
Aug. 5	do	do	do	1.0
Sept. 9	do	do	do	.9

Measurements of creeks on west side of Carson Valley, California, in 1903.

Aug. 6	W. B. Harrington	Fredericksburg	Above all diversions	4.2
Sept. 9	do	do	do	2.9
Apr. 28	A. H. Schadler	Fairview	do	2.8
May 20	do	do	do	4.2
July 9	do	do	do	3.3
July 24	W. B. Harrington	do	do	3.3
Aug. 5	do	do	do	2.2
Sept. 9	do	do	do	3.1

Measurements of creeks on west side of Carson Valley, Nevada, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Creek.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
Apr. 28	A. H. Schadler	Wehrman or Heitman springs.	Above all diversions	0.2
May 20	do	do	do	.6
July 9	do	do	do	.7
Apr. 28	do	Garaveti No. 1	do	2.4
May 20	do	do	do	0.0
July 9	do	do	do	0.0
Apr. 28	do	Garaveti No. 2	do	.2
May 20	do	do	do	2.6
July 9	do	do	do	2.5
Apr. 28	do	Monfrena Springs (Kerry).	do	Trace.
May 20	do	do	do	.1
July 9	do	do	do	.5
Aug. 6	W. B. Harrington	do	do	1.4
Sept. 9	do	do	do	.8
Apr. 28	A. H. Schadler	Scossa ranch	do	.3
May 20	do	do	do	.2
July 9	do	do	do	0.0
Aug. 6	W. B. Harrington	do	do	.1
Sept. 9	do	do	do	.1
Aug. 6	do	Palmers	do	.2
Sept. 9	do	do	do	0.0
Apr. 28	A. H. Schadler	South Sheridan (Barbers).	do	1.2
May 20	do	do	do	2.7
June 23	do	do	do	.7
July 9	do	do	do	1.0
Aug. 6	W. B. Harrington	do	do	2.9
Sept. 9	do	do	do	2.0
Apr. 28	A. H. Schadler	Sheridan	do	1.6
May 20	do	do	do	3.1
June 23	do	do	do	2.3
July 9	do	do	do	1.2
Aug. 6	W. B. Harrington	do	do	1.9
Sept. 9	do	do	do	1.8
Apr. 28	A. H. Schadler	Parks	do	2.4
May 20	do	do	do	2.5
June 23	do	do	do	2.1
July 9	do	do	do	2.1
Aug. 6	W. B. Harrington	do	do	.6

Measurements of creeks on west side of Carson Valley, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Creek.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
Sept. 10	W. B. Harrington	Parks	Above all diversions	0.5
Apr. 28	A. H. Schadler	Motts Canyon	do	2.9
May 20	do	do	do	2.9
June 22	do	do	do	2.2
July 9	do	do	do	2.3
Aug. 6	W. B. Harrington	do	do	1.1
Sept. 10	do	do	do	2.4
Apr. 28	A. H. Schadler	Kingsbury	do	3.0
May 20	do	do	do	2.5
June 22	do	do	do	2.3
July 9	do	do	do	.7
Aug. 6	W. B. Harrington	do	do	1.2
Sept. 10	do	do	do	2.4
Apr. 27	A. H. Schadler	Genoa	do	2.8
May 19	do	do	do	1.8
June 22	do	do	do	1.2
July 8	do	do	do	1.1
Aug. 6	W. B. Harrington	do	do	.7
Sept. 10	do	do	do	1.4
Aug. 6	do	Childs Canyon	do	0.0
Apr. 27	A. H. Schadler	Sierra	do	4.0
May 19	do	do	do	3.6
June 22	do	do	do	.7
July 8	do	do	do	2.4
Aug. 7	W. B. Harrington	do	do	1.4
Sept. 10	do	do	do	.8

Miscellaneous stream measurements on west side of Jacks Valley, Nevada, in 1903.

Apr. 27	A. H. Schadler	Jacks Valley No. 1	Above all diversions	2.5
May 19	do	do	do	2.7
July 8	do	do	do	1.5
Aug. 7	W. B. Harrington	do	do	1.3
Sept. 10	do	do	do	1.2
Apr. 27	A. H. Schadler	Jacks Valley No. 2	do	1.7
July 8	do	do	do	0.1
Aug. 7	W. B. Harrington	do	do	0.0
Sept. 10	do	do	do	0.0

Miscellaneous stream measurements on west side of Eagle Valley, Nevada, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Creek.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
Apr. 27	A. H. Schadler	Clear	Above all diversions	11.2
May 18	do	do	do	9.5
June 20	do	do	do	3.4
July 8	do	do	do	2.1
Aug. 7	W. B. Harrington	do	do	2.2
Sept. 10	do	do	do	2.6
Apr. 25	A. H. Schadler	Kings Canyon	do	1.5
May 15	do	do	do	1.2
June 18	do	do	do	2.8
July 7	W. B. Harrington	do	do	2.8
July 25	do	do	do	2.8
Aug. 11	do	do	do	2.0
Apr. 25	A. H. Schadler	Ash Canyon	do	4.5
May 15	do	do	do	5.4
June 18	do	do	do	5.3
July 7	do	do	do	3.5
July 25	W. B. Harrington	do	do	3.3
Aug. 2	do	do	do	2.0
Aug. 8	do	do	do	2.8
Aug. 12	do	do	do	2.8

Miscellaneous stream measurements in Walker River basin, California and Nevada, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
May 4	I. W. Huffaker	West Walker River	Hoyes Bridge	662
June 23	do	do	do	930
July 24	do	do	Lower end of Smiths Valley.	101
July 25	do	do	Lower end of Antelope Valley.	134
July 28	do	do	Hoyes Bridge	132
July 29	do	do	Below Swauger ditch	66
Do	do	do	Topaz	71
Aug. 6	do	do	Above Little Walker	108
Aug. 8	do	do	Hoyes Bridge	53
Do	do	do	Below Swauger ditch	0.0
Do	do	do	Lower end of Smiths Valley.	33

Miscellaneous stream measurements in Walker River basin, California and Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
June 5	I. W. Huffaker	East Walker River	Lower end big meadow	294
July 9	do	do	do	179
Aug. 5	do	do	do	56
Apr. 29	do	Dogtown Creek or Virginia Creek.	Above ditches	13.3
May 30	do	do	do	19.3
July 7	do	do	do	14.9
Aug. 3	do	do	do	25
Apr. 29	do	Green Creek	do	28
May 30	do	do	do	78
June 3	do	do	Bridgeport	95
July 7	do	do	Above ditches	63
Aug. 3	do	do	do	29
Apr. 29	do	Somers Creek	do	8.7
May 30	do	do	do	11.2
July 7	do	do	do	9.2
Aug. 3	do	do	Lower end of meadow	0.9
May 28	do	Robinson Creek	Above Twin Lakes	60
June 6	do	do	do	164
July 6	do	do	do	96
July 11	do	do	Below Twin Lakes	128
Aug. 2	do	do	Above Twin Lakes	60
Aug. 4	do	do	Below Twin Lakes	53
Apr. 28	do	Buckeye Creek	Above ditches	60
May 29	do	do	do	143
July 8	do	do	do	120
Aug. 4	do	do	do	49
Apr. 30	do	Swauger Creek	Worthley cabin	21
June 7	do	do	do	17.3
July 13	do	do	do	5.6
Aug. 6	do	do	do	2.6
Aug. 7	do	Little Walker River		44
May 1	do	Lost Canyon Creek	Above ditches	23
May 2	do	do	Below sawmill bridge	16.3
June 9	do	do	Below Little Antelope ditches.	23
July 14	do	do	do	2.5
May 27	do	Sweetwater Creek	Below ditches	0.3
July 2	do	do	Entire creek	11.4
Do	do	do	Above Roach ranch	5.4

Miscellaneous stream measurements in Walker River basin, California and Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
July 3	I. W. Huffaker	Sweetwater Creek	Above Conway ditches	8.2
Do	do	do	Above Compton ditches.	10.2
Do	do	do	Below ditches	1.3
May 27	do	Fryingpan Creek	Above ditches	2.8
May 6	do	Desert Creek	do	15.1
June 23	do	do	do	30
July 27	do	do	do	7.6
July 24	do	Walker River	Below forks	68
Aug. 9	do	do	do	15.0
July 22	do	do	At Lower Mason Valley Bridge.	45.0

Miscellaneous stream measurements in Washoe Valley, Nevada, in 1903.

Aug. 12	H. Jameson	Simmonds	Above all diversions	0.3
July 23	do	Musdrove	do	.5
Aug. 19	do	do	do	.5
July 23	do	Lewers	do	.5
Do	do	Franktown	do	5.1
Aug. 19	do	do	do	3.6
July 22	do	Ophir	do	12.5
Aug. 19	do	do	do	5.2
July 23	do	Browns	do	1.2
Aug. 18	do	do	do	.4
July 22	do	Galena	do	13.9

Miscellaneous stream measurements in Truckee Meadows, Nevada, in 1903.

July 23	H. Jameson	Steamboat	Above all diversions	20
Do	do	do	do	22
July 22	do	Thomas	do	2.2
Aug. 3	do	Evans	do	1.2
June 20	do	Whites	do	11.6
July 22	do	do	do	5.7
June 4	do	Hunter	do	18.5
July 26	do	do	Above Steamboat ditch	2.3
Aug. 28	do	do	Above all diversions	7.3
May 2	do	Dog	do	25

Miscellaneous measurements of streams flowing into Lake Tahoe, California and Nevada, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
Aug. 1	G. B. Lorenz	Ward Creek	Near Lake Tahoe	5.8
Do	do	Blackwood Creek	do	7.3
Do	do	Madden Creek	do	.3
Do	do	Unnamed creek	do	Trace.
Do	do	McKinney Creek	do	.4
Do	do	General Creek	do	1.2
Do	do	Meiggs Creek	do	2.7
Do	do	Lonely Gulch Creek	do	1.0
Aug. 2	do	Frosts Creek	do	2.3
Do	do	Unnamed creek	do	.9
Do	do	do	do	1.0
Do	do	Emerald Creek	do	8.4
Do	do	Cascade	do	4.3
Do	do	Trout	do	29
Do	do	Little Truckee	do	43
Aug. 3	do	Zephyr Cove	do	Trace.
Do	do	Unnamed	do	1.0
Do	do	Unnamed (South Cave Rock).	do	.1
Do	do	Unnamed (North Glenbrook).	do	1.1
Do	do	Unnamed (at Glenbrook).	do	.6
Aug. 4	do	Unnamed	do	Trace.
Do	do	do	do	1.2
Do	do	Unnamed (at Breakwater).	do	.5
Do	do	Unnamed (south of Incline).	do	.5
Do	do	Incline	do	1.3
Do	do	Unnamed (West Incline).	do	1.8
Do	do	do	do	.9
Do	do	do	do	1.0
Do	do	do	do	1.0
Aug. 5	do	Unnamed (west of Brockway).	do	.8
Do	do	Unnamed (east of Woodward).	do	Trace.

Measurements of ditches on south side of Truckee Meadows, Nevada, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
Apr. 17	H. Jameson	Steamboat canal	Near head-gate	0.0
Apr. 22	do	do	do	0.0
May 2	do	do	do	33
May 21	do	do	do	64
June 19	do	do	do	67
Apr. 17	do	Mayberry or Holcolm	do	0.0
Apr. 21	do	do	do	0.0
Apr. 27	do	do	do	24
May 20	do	do	do	41
June 4	do	do	do	47
Apr. 17	do	Truckee Meadows or Lake.	do	0.0
Apr. 21	do	do	do	0.0
Apr. 27	do	do	do	29
May 20	do	do	do	38
June 4	do	do	do	39
July 26	do	do	do	31
Apr. 17	do	South Side Irrigation Co., or Wheeler.	do	6.9
Apr. 27	do	do	do	25
May 20	do	do	do	52
June 4	do	do	do	52
Apr. 17	do	Indian Flat, or Fray	do	1.0
Apr. 23	do	do	do	0.0
Apr. 27	do	do	do	12.5
May 20	do	do	do	16.8
June 4	do	do	do	16.8
June 26	do	do	do	14.6
Apr. 27	do	Haydon	do	3.4
June 1	do	do	do	1.5
Apr. 16	do	Cochran	do	20
Apr. 22	do	do	do	22
May 14	do	do	do	33
May 27	do	do	do	22
June 1	do	do	do	31
June 3	do	do	do	28
June 22	do	do	do	27
Apr. 16	do	Scott ranch	do	.5
Apr. 22	do	do	do	11.6
May 14	do	do	do	36
May 27	do	do	do	36

Measurements of ditches on south side of Truckee Meadows, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
June 1	H. Jameson	Scott ranch	Near head-gate	36
July 17	do	do	do	28
Apr. 22	do	Abbey	do	8.2
May 25	do	do	do	11.0
June 5	do	do	do	17.2
June 26	do	do	do	14.8
July 17	do	do	do	10.5
Apr. 29	do	Wilson	do	5.9
May 25	do	do	do	4.7
June 6	do	do	do	5.9
June 26	do	do	do	5.7
July 17	do	do	do	3.8
Aug. 1	do	do	do	6.4
Apr. 18	do	Pioneer	do	14.0
Apr. 29	do	do	do	22
May 25	do	do	do	30
June 6	do	do	do	43
June 26	do	do	do	36
July 17	do	do	do	15.3

Measurements of ditches on north side of Truckee Meadows, Nevada, in 1903.

Apr. 17	H. Jameson	Merrill	Near head-gate	0.0
May 2	do	do	do	13.6
May 21	do	do	do	13.6
June 19	do	do	do	23
July 20	do	do	do	14.0
Apr. 17	do	Kruger or Kates	do	0.0
May 2	do	do	do	2.0
June 19	do	do	do	11.3
July 20	do	do	do	11.8
Apr. 15	do	Highland	do	0.0
Apr. 17	do	do	do	14.7
Apr. 27	do	do	do	18.1
May 22	do	do	do	25
June 19	do	do	do	35
July 20	do	do	do	31
Apr. 27	do	Hogan	do	5.2
May 20	do	do	do	5.2
June 19	do	do	do	8.7

Measurements of ditches on north side of Truckee Meadows, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
May 2	H. Jameson	Mayberry & Carr	Near head-gate	3.3
Do	do	Hunter	do	1.2
May 20	do	Mayberry, north side	do	2.1
May 26	do	do	do	2.1
Apr. 15, Apr. 21	do	Orr	do	0.0
Apr. 23	do	do	do	35
May 14	do	do	do	84
May 2	do	do	do	84
May 27	do	do	do	84
June 1	do	do	do	90
Apr. 23	do	Countryman	do	0.0
May 20	do	do	do	1.0
June 1	do	do	do	4.9
June 4	do	do	do	4.9
Apr. 23	do	Chrisholm or Chism	do	1.7
May 20	do	do	do	1.0
June 1	do	do	do	2.5
June 4	do	do	do	2.5
Apr. 15	do	Sullivan	do	26
Apr. 22	do	do	do	37
June 1	do	do	do	54
June 22	do	do	do	34
July 21	do	do	do	20
Apr. 15	do	English Mill or Auburn	do	0.0
Apr. 21	do	do	do	13.9
May 14	do	do	do	26
May 27	do	do	do	20
June 17	do	English Mill	do	24
Apr. 20	do	Perry or Columbo	do	2.7
June 26	do	do	do	4.6
Apr. 18	do	North Truckee Irrigation	do	0.0
Apr. 20	do	do	do	0.0
May 14	do	do	do	44
May 27	do	do	do	29
June 17	do	do	do	23
June 26	do	do	do	23
July 17	do	do	do	25
Aug. 1	do	do	do	27
Apr. 18	do	Sessions	do	2.0

Measurements of ditches on north side of Truckee Meadows, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
Apr. 20	H. Jameson	Sessions	Near head-gate	2.3
May 14	do	do	do	20
May 27	do	do	do	13.1
June 17	do	do	do	10.5
June 26	do	do	do	13.8
July 20	do	do	do	8.8
Aug. 1	do	do	do	8.4
Apr. 18	do	Mitchell & Carmac	do	13.5
Apr. 28	do	do	do	23
May 18	do	do	do	15.8
June 2	do	do	do	23
June 17	do	do	do	19.1
June 26	do	do	do	19.1
Apr. 18	do	Glendale	do	15.6
Apr. 28	do	do	do	16.8
May 18	do	do	do	12.2
June 2	do	do	do	12.9
June 17	do	do	do	7.6
June 26	do	do	do	14.4
July 17	do	do	do	14.5

Measurements of ditches on Truckee River below Truckee Cox Meadows, Nevada, in 1903.

May 7	H. Jameson	Largnasino	Near head-gate	18.1
May 12	do	Sheep Ranch	do	9.2
May 11	do	O'Brien	do	8.2
May 8	do	Wadsworth Irrigation Co	do	17.1
May 11	do	Proctor	do	7.8
Do	do	Olinghouse	do	3.1
Do	do	Fellnagle	do	7.9
May 7	do	Hill	do	2.4
May 10	do	Indian Agency	do	25

Measurements of ditches from Buckeye Creek, California, in 1903.

Apr. 28	I. W. Huffaker	Reason Barnes	Near head-gate	1.8
May 29	do	do	do	20
July 8	do	do	do	13.7
Apr. 28	do	Rickey	do	16.4
May 29	do	do	do	35

Measurements of ditches from Buckeye Creek, California, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
July 8	I. W. Huffaker	Rickey	Near head-gate	22
Apr. 28	do	Severe	do	7.0
May 2	do	do	do	34
July 8	do	do	do	28
June 2	do	Elliott	do	11.6
July 9	do	do	do	7.2
June 2	do	Elliott, Day & Simpson	do	4.8
Do	do	Whitney Day	do	5.6
		UPPER NORTH CHANNEL.		
June 2	I. W. Huffaker	Elliott 1	Near head-gate	5.1
Do	do	Elliott 2	do	.7
Do	do	Elliott 3	do	1.6
Do	do	Elliott 4	do	11.6
		LOWER NORTH CHANNEL.		
June 2	I. W. Huffaker	Elliott 1	Near head-gate	.9
Do	do	Elliott 2	do	9.4
Do	do	Elliott 3	do	2.9
Do	do	Day & Simpson	do	2.2
		LOWER SOUTH CHANNEL.		
June 2	I. W. Huffaker	Elliott, Day & Simpson	Near head-gate	10.1
July 9	do	do	do	4.2

Measurements of Robinson Creek ditches, Nevada, in 1903.

Apr. 28	I. W. Huffaker	Huniwel, New	Near head-gate	0.0
May 27	do	do	do	0.0
July 6	do	do	do	4.4
Apr. 28	do	Huniwel, Old	do	13.2
June 4	do	do	do	93
July 8	do	do	do	71
June 4	do	Huniwel and Elliott	do	31
July 8	do	do	do	30
June 4	do	Rickey	do	7.9
July 8	do	do	do	7.9
June 4	do	Huniwel	do	7.3
July 8	do	do	do	7.5
May 29	do	Kirkwood, Hays, Brandon.	do	12.4

Measurements of Robinson Creek ditches, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
July 6	I. W. Huffaker	Severe flume, lateral of Severe (Buckeye).	Near head-gate	7.1
May 29	do	Open Chain	do	13.4
Do	do	McCullough	do	10.3
Do	do	Huntoon	do	14.8
July 9	do	do	do	13.2
June 2	do	Kelso	do	8.9
July 9	do	do	do	5.5
June 2	do	Elliott Severe	do	17.7
July 9	do	do	do	10.4
Apr. 28	do	Elliott 2	do	2.4
May 28	do	Elliott 1	do	9.0
July 6	do	Elliott No. 1	do	10.9
June 2	do	Elliott No. 2	do	1.6

Measurements of Green Creek ditches, California, in 1903.

July 7	I. W. Huffaker	Dynamo	Near head-gate	5.3
June 3	do	do	do	0.0
Do	do	Shell	do	29
July 7	do	do	do	0.0
June 3	do	Green Creek No. 1	do	13.8
July 7	do	do	do	0.0
June 3	do	Green Creek No. 2	do	38
July 7	do	do	do	0.0
June 4	do	Lower Green Creek	do	22
July 11	do	do		12.4
June 4	do	do	Near head-gate	22
July 11	do	do	do	17.2

Measurements of Dogtown Creek ditches, California, in 1903.

July 7	I. W. Huffaker	Osborne & Kinney	Near head-gate	3.8
June 3	do	Bryant	do	0.0
July 11	do	do	do	9.5
June 3	do	Dogtown No. 1	do	24
July 7	do	do	do	0.0
June 3	do	Dogtown No. 2	do	0.0

Measurements of East Walker River ditches, California, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
July 9	I. W. Huffaker	Williams	Near head-gate	5.8
Do	do	Stewart	do	1.4

Measurements of East Walker River ditches, Nevada, in 1903.

May 27	I. W. Huffaker	Fulston, lower east side	Near head-gate	8.7
Do	do	Fulston, lower east side A.	do	18.7
Do	do	Fulston, lower east side B.	do	1.2
Do	do	Fulston, upper west side	do	1.9
Do	do	do	do	3.4
Do	do	do	do	3.9
July 3	do	Fridell, west side	do	3.5
Do	do	Fridell, east side	do	3.7
May 26	do	Peterson	do	0.0
Do	do	Conway, upper east	do	12.2
Do	do	Conway, upper west	do	8.7
Do	do	Conway, lower east	do	0.0
Do	do	Conway, lower west	do	0.0
Do	do	Boerlin	do	2.7
Do	do	Grullie, upper east	do	0.0
Do	do	Grullie, lower east	do	0.0
Do	do	Morgan, upper west	do	4
Do	do	Morgan, upper east	do	3.2
Do	do	Morgan, lower west	do	5.9
Do	do	Morgan, lower east	do	0.0
May 25	do	Poli, east	do	.8
Do	do	Poli, west	do	2.4
Do	do	Webster, Wheeler, west	do	4.5
Do	do	Webster, Wheeler, east	do	5.9
Do	do	Webster, Webster Bros	do	14.9
May 22	do	Latipee, east	do	6
Do	do	Latipee, upper west	do	14.1
Do	do	Latipee, lower west	do	5.1
Do	do	Gignoux, west	do	6.7
Do	do	Gignoux, east	do	1.1
Do	do	Glenn, west	do	7.9
May 21	do	Charlesbois	do	8.2

Measurements of Sweetwater Creek ditches, Nevada, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
May 27	I. W. Huffaker	Yparraguerre	Near head-gate	0.0
July 2	do	do	do	11.4
May 27	do	Roach	do	1.4
July 2	do	do	do	1.6
May 27	do	Compton & Conway	do	0.0
July 3	do	do	do	3.6

Measurements of Bodie Creek ditches, Nevada, in 1903.

May 26	I. W. Huffaker	Ravanelle, south	Near head-gate	1.8
Do	do	Ravanelle, north	do	1.1

Measurements of Antelope Valley ditches, California, in 1903.

May 1	I. W. Huffaker	Taylor	Near head-gate	23
June 8	do	do	do	25
May 1	do	do	do	3.3
June 9	do	Hardy	do	0.0
July 16	do	do	do	0.0
May 1	do	West Goodnow	do	6.8
June 9	do	do	do	18
July 16	do	do	do	8.7
May 1	do	Chichester No. 1	do	3.3
June 9	do	do	do	1.8
July 16	do	do	do	0.0
May 1	do	Chichester No. 2	do	0.0
June 9	do	do	do	0.0
July 16	do	do	do	0.0
May 1	do	Coleville No. 2	do	4.9
June 9	do	do	do	4.2
July 16	do	do	do	2.9
May 1	do	Tunnel and Alkali	do	6.8
June 9	do	do	do	30
July 16	do	do	do	25
May 1	do	Swauger	do	11.3
June 9	do	do	do	50
July 16	do	do	do	53
May 2	do	Wiley	do	15.2
June 9	do	do	do	34

Measurements of Antelope Valley ditches, California, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
May 4	I. W. Huffaker	Carney	Near head-gate	0.0
June 11	do	do	do	7.2
July 15	do	do	do	6.3
May 4	do	Kirman & Rickey	do	53
June 11	do	do	do	42
July 15	do	do	do	34
May 4	do	Larsen	do	0.0
June 11	do	do	do	23
July 15	do	do	do	22
May 4	do	Gullickson	do	0.0
June 11	do	do	do	11.1
July 15	do	do	do	.4
May 4	do	W. W. Co. or Slough	do	34
June 11	do	do	do	75
July 15	do	do	do	60
May 4	do	Eggleston	do	0.0
July 16	do	do	do	0.0
May 4	do	Powell	do	0.0
June 11	do	do	do	9.7
July 16	do	do	do	4.1
May 4	do	Goodnow No. 1	do	0.0
June 11	do	do	do	7.2
July 16	do	do	do	0.0
May 4	do	Goodnow No. 2	do	0.0
June 11	do	do	do	12.6
July 16	do	do	do	0.0
May 2	do	Lancaster	do	0.0
June 11	do	do	do	15.8
Do	do	Pitts & Radley	do	7.7
July 17	do	do	do	0.0

Measurements of Lost Canyon Creek ditches, California, in 1903.

May 2	I. W. Huffaker	Allard & Rickey	Near head-gate	0.0
July 14	do	do	do	5.1
May 2	do	McKay & Rickey	do	1.5
July 14	do	do	do	3.2
June 9	do	Shields	do	2.2

Measurements of Smiths Valley, Nevada, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
May 5	I. W. Huffaker	McTanahan	Near head-gate	7.2
June 22	do	do	do	7.4
July 25	do	do	do	3.0
May 5	do	Pierce	do	3.7
June 22	do	do	do	4.8
July 25	do	do	do	1.0
May 5	do	Hoye	do	6.3
June 22	do	do	do	5.8
July 25	do	do	do	5.4
May 5	do	Burbank	do	23
June 22	do	do	do	21
July 25	do	do	do	14.4
May 5	do	Hobart	do	3.5
June 22	do	do	do	1.8
July 25	do	do	do	1.2
May 5	do	Rivers & Simpson	do	31
June 22	do	do	do	26
July 25	do	do	do	23
May 5	do	Rodger	do	13.3
June 22	do	do	do	14.8
July 25	do	do	do	15
May 5	do	West Walker Co	do	26
June 22	do	do	do	21
July 25	do	do	do	10.7
May 5	do	Smith	do	5
June 22	do	do	do	4.8
July 25	do	do	do	5.8
May 6	do	Simpson Colony	do	40
June 22	do	do	do	41
July 25	do	do	do	20
May 6	do	Turner	do	1.3
June 22	do	do	do	1.4
July 25	do	do	do	.7

Measurements of West Fork of Walker River, Mason Valley, Nevada, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
May 20	I. W. Huffaker	Wilson tunnel	Near head-gate	19.4
June 20	do	do	do	30
July 23	do	do	do	24
May 20	do	Wilson mill	do	8
June 20	do	do	do	4.2
July 23	do	do	do	4.9
May 20	do	Wilson Palmer	do	2.6
June 20	do	do	do	11.2
July 23	do	do	do	7.4
May 20	do	Lee & Sanders	do	14
June 20	do	do	do	12
July 24	do	do	do	13.5
May 20	do	Wheeler	do	5.1
June 20	do	do	do	7.4
July 23	do	do	do	5.2
May 20	do	Alkali	do	57
June 20	do	do	do	71
July 24	do	do	do	13.3

Measurements of East Fork of Walker River ditches, Mason Valley, Nevada, in 1903.

May 21	I. W. Huffaker	Ross	Near head-gate	8.5
June 30	do	do	do	5.9
May 21	do	Ross No. 2	do	0.0
June 30	do	do	do	1.9
May 19	do	Greenwood	do	46
June 16	do	do	do	41
July 20	do	do	do	44
May 19	do	Nelson	do	0.0
June 16	do	do	do	8.2
July 20	do	do	do	1.0
May 19	do	Daniels	do	18.1
June 16	do	do	do	20
July 20	do	do	do	17
May 19	do	Baker	do	8.6
June 16	do	do	do	31
June 16	do	do	do	17.8
July 20	do	do	do	9.2
May 19	do	Bewley	do	1.1

Measurements of East Fork of Walker River ditches, Mason Valley, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
June 16	I. W. Huffaker	Bewley	Near head-gate	3.2
May 19	do	Mickey	do	31
June 16	do	do	do	31
July 20	do	do	do	26
May 19	do	Fox	do	36
June 16	do	do	do	14.8
July 20	do	do	do	25
May 19	do	Sweetman	do	4.4
June 16	do	do	do	5.1
July 20	do	do	do	4.6

Measurements of Walker River ditches, Mason Valley, Nevada, in 1903.

May 15	I. W. Huffaker	Spragg Woodcock	Near head-gate	26
June 17	do	do	do	13.4
July 21	do	do	do	10.0
May 15	do	McCloud	do	13.9
June 17	do	do	do	11.4
July 21	do	do	do	10.0
May 15	do	Nichols	do	35
June 17	do	do	do	41
May 15	do	Campbell	do	5.3
June 17	do	do	do	7.0
May 15	do	Merritt	do	96
June 17	do	do	do	90
May 15	do	Sprague, Allcorn, Bewley & Kimball.	do	55
June 17	do	do	do	108
May 16	do	Gold Hill	do	87
June 15	do	do	do	116
May 16	do	Johnson Lane	do	0.0
June 15	do	do	do	15.1
May 16	do	Joggles	do	36
June 15	do	do	do	50
May 16	do	Cleaver	do	18.3
June 15	do	do	do	22

Measurements of Humboldt River ditches, Lovelock Valley, Nevada, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Gage.	Discharge.
					Sec.-ft.
May 28	W. A. Wolf	Young	Near head-gate		41
June 21	do	do	do		42
July 8	do	do	do		89
Aug. 19	do	do	do		0.0
May 30	do	Old channel	do		7.4
July 2	do	do	do		109
July 19	do	do	do		0.0
May 20	do	Irish-American	do	1.82	27
May 27	do	do	do	1.40	13.3
May 31	do	do	do	1.63	18.2
June 16	do	do	do	1.10	7.6
June 21	do	do	do	1.36	14.3
June 22	do	do	do	1.11	7.6
June 29	do	do	do	1.95	27
July 3	do	do	do	2.10	31
July 9	do	do	do	1.43	16.6
July 11	do	do	do	1.70	23
July 11	do	do	do		22
July 13	do	do	do	2.36	37
July 15	do	do	do	2.42	39
Aug. 15	do	do	do	1.80	23
May 20	do	Southwest	do	1.93	21
May 27	do	do	do	1.87	19.3
May 31	do	do	do	1.93	21
June 16	do	do	do	1.80	17.0
June 22	do	do	do	1.44	12.1
June 29	do	do	do	2.82	35
July 3	do	do	do	2.89	37
July 9	do	do	do	2.90	39
July 13	do	do	do	2.63	32
July 15	do	do	do	2.50	26
Aug. 15	do	do	do	1.64	14.1
June 19	do	Southwest lateral to Lovelock Slough.	do		7.1
July 2	do	do	do		11.1
July 6	do	do	do		10.2
May 26	do	Lovelock Slough	At railroad culvert		6.0
June 22	do	do	do		2.0
July 3	do	do	do		9.0

Measurements of Humboldt River ditches, Lovelock Valley, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Gage.	Discharge.
					Sec.-ft.
July 6	W. A. Wolf	Lovelock Slough	At railroad culvert		9.1
July 14	do	do	do		7.4
Aug. 17	do	do	do		3.2
May 27	do	Marzen	Near head-gate		12.2
June 22	do	do	do		5.2
July 2	do	do	do		26
July 6	do	do	do		27
July 14	do	do	do		25
Aug. 17	do	do	do		13.0
May 21	do	Rodger	do	3.67	83
May 27	do	do	do	3.31	65
May 31	do	do	do	3.65	80
June 20	do	do	do		52
June 22	do	do	do	3.02	64
June 30	do	do	do	3.75	91
July 3	do	do	do	2.98	56
Do	do	do	do		60
July 6	do	do	do	3.02	58
July 9	do	do	do	3.70	84
July 13	do	do	do	3.40	66
July 15	do	do	do	3.44	75
Aug. 15	do	do	do	2.14	31
May 27	do	Theiss or South Riverside.	do		9.2
June 16	do	do	do		2.7
May 30	do	Carpenter's upper	do		9.7
June 20	do	do	do		4.0
May 30	do	Carpenter's lower	do		6.4
Do	do	Rodger west lateral	do		24
Do	do	Rodger east lateral	do		21
Do	do	Rodger south lateral	do		8.9
May 21	do	Union canal	do	.50	13.9
May 27	do	do	do	.40	9.8
May 29	do	do	do		12.2
June 16	do	do	do	.28	4.0
June 22	do	do	do	.30	4.6
June 30	do	do	do	2.06	52
July 3	do	do	do	1.54	36
Do	do	do	do	1.54	36
July 6	do	do	do	1.50	33

Measurements of Humboldt River ditches, Lovelock Valley, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Gage.	Discharge.
					Sec. ft.
July 9	W. A. Wolf	Union canal	Near head-gate	1.90	47
July 13	do	do	do	2.62	72
July 15	do	do	do	1.85	41
Aug. 15	do	do	do	.40	9.0
May 29	do	Union Canal Fuss	do		2.6
May 26	do	Marzen Slough	¼ mile south of railroad.		8.2
June 18	do	do	do		7.5
July 2	do	do	do		1.7
Aug. 18	do	do	do		1.7
May 26	do	Marzen Slough drain.	Near head		5.9
July 2	do	do	do		.8
July 16	do	Sommers	Near head-gate		10.7
Aug. 18	do	do	do		0.0
May 21	do	Kewley Slough	do		2.9
June 17	do	do	do		0.0
May 25	do	do	do		5.0
July 1	do	do	do		8.7
Aug. 18	do	do	do		0.0
May 25	do	Reservoir	do		2.3
June 17	do	do	do		0.0
July 1	do	do	do		8.9
July 10	do	do	do		19.0
Aug. 18	do	do	do		.5
May 21	do	Drain at camp No. 2	At camp No. 2		3.4
May 25	do	do	do		6.8
June 17	do	do	do		0.0
July 1	do	do	do		2.8
July 10	do	do	do		0.0
Aug. 18	do	do	do		0.0
July 10	do	Reservoir and Kewley Slough.	Below junction		30
July 16	do	do	do		43

Measurements of Humboldt River ditches between Battle Mountain and Golconda, Nev., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Gage.	Discharge.
					Sec.-ft.
June 8	W. A. Wolf	McIntyre	Near head-gate		41.0
July 22	do	do	do		7.9
June 7	do	Nelson, north side	do		0.0
Do	do	Nelson, south side	do		3.0
June 10	do	Pinson No. 1	do		19.2
Do	do	Pinson No. 2	do		0.0

Measurements of Humboldt River ditches below Golconda, Nev., in 1903.

June 10	W. A. Wolf	Humboldt canal	Near head-gate		2.8
Do	do	Pole Creek	do		15.8
June 5	do	Button's upper	do		32
Do	do	Pioneer Extension	do		79
June 11	do	Stauffer No. 1	do		45
Do	do	Stauffer No. 2	do		26
June 12	do	Trousdale No. 1	do		4.8
Do	do	Trousdale No. 2	do		0.0
Do	do	Trousdale Main	do		28
Do	do	Stauffer No. 3	do		3.6
Do	do	Stauffer No. 4	do		3.1

Measurements of East Carson ditches, Nevada, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
May 11	A. H. Schadler	Heitman	Near head-gate	0.0
May 28	do	do	do	1.2
June 29	do	do	do	8.4
July 14	do	do	do	14.6
May 2	do	Rodenbah	do	0.0
May 13	do	do	do	1.4
May 28	do	do	do	.8
June 29	do	do	do	1.4
July 14	do	do	do	1.9
May 2	do	High flier	do	2.9
May 28	do	do	do	.6
June 24	do	do	do	.2
July 14	do	do	do	.6

Measurements of East Carson ditches, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
Apr. 22	A. H. Schadler	Alleman	Near head-gate	8.1
May 2	do	do	do	0.0
May 13	do	do	do	44
May 28	do	do	do	34
June 29	do	do	do	28
July 14	do	do	do	26
June 3	do	Buckeye	do	2.8
June 29	do	do	do	2.5
July 14	do	do	do	6.2
May 11	do	Banning No. 1	do	0.0
May 28	do	do	do	0.0
July 1	do	do	do	2.1
July 17	do	do	do	1.5
May 11	do	Banning No. 2	do	0.0
May 28	do	do	do	4.2
July 1	do	do	do	0.0
July 17	do	do	do	5.6
May 12	do	New Virginia	do	38
June 3	do	do	do	24
June 29	do	do	do	15.2
July 14	do	do	do	14.5
May 12	do	Old Virginia	do	50
June 3	do	do	do	39
June 29	do	do	do	35
July 14	do	do	do	52
May 11	do	Wilslef	do	0.0
May 28	do	do	do	3.7
July 1	do	do	do	3.8
July 17	do	do	do	8.1
May 11	do	Weinhold & Wilslef	do	0.0
Do	do	W. Hussman	do	6.2
May 28	do	do	do	6.2
July 1	do	do	do	4.7
July 14	do	do	do	3.9
May 11	do	Schroder	do	0.0
May 28	do	do	do	1.5
July 1	do	do	do	2.3
July 14	do	do	do	2.4
May 11	do	L. M. Christenson	do	0.0
July 1	do	do	do	5

Measurements of East Carson ditches, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
July 14	A. H. Schadler	L. M. Christenson	Near head-gate	4.3
May 11	do	Nelson	do	0.0
May 28	do	do	do	.1
July 1	do	do	do	.4
July 14	do	do	do	4.9
May 11	do	Wehrman	do	0.0
May 28	do	do	do	4.8
July 1	do	do	do	1.3
July 14	do	do	do	1.2
May 11	do	Lang & Sill	do	5.2
May 27	do	do	do	8.2
July 1	do	do	do	2.7
July 13	do	do	do	4.9
May 11	do	Jensen, Heise & Co	do	28
May 27	do	do	do	9.5
July 1	do	do	do	22
July 13	do	do	do	23
May 12	do	Company	do	40
June 3	do	do	do	28
June 29	do	do	do	33
July 14	do	do	do	28
May 11	do	Christenson Co	do	11.3
May 27	do	do	do	1.6
July 1	do	do	do	2.9
July 14	do	do	do	17.1
May 12	do	Dangberg & Hussman	do	35
June 3	do	do	do	11.1
June 29	do	do	do	12.3
July 15	do	do	do	5.5
May 12	do	Hussman	do	.7
June 3	do	do	do	1
June 29	do	do	do	0.0
May 12	do	Hussman, Helewinkle & Lampe.	do	6.4
June 3	do	do	do	9.1
June 29	do	do	do	9.8
May 4	do	Lampe Slough	do	2.4
May 2	do	do	do	0.0
May 12	do	do	do	0.0
June 30	do	do	do	.6

Measurements of East Carson ditches, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
July 15	A. H. Schadler	Lampe Slough	Near head-gate	0.6
May 4	do	Emigrant	do	1.5
June 2	do	do	do	30
June 30	do	do	do	1.3
July 15	do	do	do	5.3
May 4	do	Banning & McFanning	do	14.5
June 2	do	do	do	21
June 30	do	do	do	14.5
July 15	do	do	do	7.8
June 2	do	Jepsen, Martin & Ezell	do	9.1
July 1	do	do	do	8.2
July 15	do	do	do	0.0
June 2	do	Springmeyer & Cohn	do	7
July 1	do	do	do	3.6
July 15	do	do	do	0.0
May 12	do	Springmeyer, Jepsen	do	8.8
June 2	do	do	do	10.8
June 30	do	do	do	2
July 15	do	do	do	4.6
May 12	do	Yori	do	0.0
June 2	do	do	do	1.6
June 30	do	do	do	5.3
July 15	do	do	do	4.9
May 27	do	Thompson & Christenson.	do	1.8
June 30	do	do	do	.5
May 11	do	Heitmen Co	do	14.5
May 27	do	do	do	21
July 1	do	do	do	14.1
July 14	do	do	do	14.6
May 27	do	Henningsen Co	do	16.7
July 1	do	do	do	20
July 14	do	do	do	12.7
May 12	do	Stoddicke	do	0.0
June 3	do	do	do	8.8
July 1	do	do	do	7.2
July 13	do	do	do	4.8
May 12	do	Hellwinkle	do	0.0
June 3	do	do	do	7.3
July 1	do	do	do	.3

Measurements of East Carson ditches, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
July 13	A. H. Schadler	Hellwinkle	Near head-gate	2.2
May 12	do	Lydell	do	1.7
June 3	do	do	do	1.8
July 1	do	do	do	3
July 13	do	do	do	6.7
June 30	do	Schacht	do	20

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Apr. 23	A. H. Schadler	Clogston, Dudley, Harvey & Trimmer.	Near head-gate	Trace.
Apr. 29	do	do	do	0.0
May 22	do	do	do	4.3
June 24	do	do	do	9.4
July 10	do	do	do	10.8
Apr. 29	do	Woodfords	do	0.0
May 1	do	do	do	0.0
July 10	do	do	do	.5
Apr. 23	do	Millich & Gallenor	do	1.8
Apr. 29	do	do	do	4.5
May 21	do	do	do	7.4
June 24	do	do	do	6.7
July 10	do	do	do	4.8
Apr. 23	do	Dudley & Ellis	do	0.0
Apr. 29	do	do	do	1.4
May 21	do	do	do	8.7
June 24	do	do	do	8.8
July 10	do	do	do	9.5
Apr. 29	do	Cary	do	5
May 21	do	do	do	0.0
July 10	do	do	do	.9
Apr. 23	do	Vallem, Scossa, Johns & Barber.	do	Trace.
Apr. 29	do	do	do	2.4
May 22	do	do	do	.7
June 24	do	do	do	7.3
July 10	do	do	do	4.9
Apr. 23	do	Henningson South	do	1.4
Apr. 29	do	do	do	.6
May 22	do	do	do	.6

Measurements of West Carson ditches, California, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
Apr. 23	A. H. Schadler	Henningson North	Near head-gate	1.3
May 29	do	do	do	3.7
May 22	do	do	do	2.3
June 24	do	do	do	6.9
July 11	do	do	do	4.5
Apr. 30	do	Heimsoth New	do	1.5
May 22	do	do	do	.6
June 24	do	do	do	1.9
July 11	do	do	do	1.4
Apr. 30	do	Heimsoth Old	do	4.1
May 22	do	do	do	2.3
June 24	do	do	do	3
July 11	do	do	do	2.9
Apr. 30	do	Stuart No. 1	do	.5
May 22	do	do	do	.3
June 24	do	do	do	1.1
July 11	do	do	do	.7
Apr. 30	do	J. Scossa	do	4.6
May 22	do	do	do	0.0
June 24	do	do	do	6.3
July 14	de	do	do	8.9
Apr. 30	do	Stuart No. 2	do	1.6
May 22	do	do	do	.5
June 26	do	do	do	1.9
July 11	do	do	do	.7
Apr. 30	do	Stuart flume	do	.6
May 22	do	do	do	0.0
June 24	do	do	do	2.8
July 11	do	do	do	2.5
Apr. 23	do	Fredericksburg	do	20
Apr. 30	do	do	do	27
May 22	do	do	do	2.5
June 26	do	do	do	29
July 11	do	do	do	14
Apr. 23	do	Chambers	do	5.8
Apr. 30	do	do	do	7.5
May 22	do	do	do	1.2
June 24	do	do	do	6.1
July 11	do	do	do	6
Apr. 30	do	Jarvis No. 1	do	3

Measurements of West Carson ditches, California, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
May 22	A. H. Schadler	Jarvis No. 1	Near head-gate	1.3
June 26	do	do	do	1.7
July 11	do	do	do	.9
Apr. 30	do	Jarvis No. 2	do	2.5
May 22	do	do	do	0.0
June 26	do	do	do	.8
July 11	do	do	do	.4
May 1	do	Deluchi No. 1	do	10.4
May 23	do	do	do	9.7
June 24	do	do	do	11.1
July 11	do	do	do	8.0
May 1	do	Faith & Tillman	do	15.2
May 23	do	do	do	8.0
June 24	do	do	do	21
July 11	do	do	do	9.3

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May 1	A. H. Schadler	Deluchi No. 2	Near head-gate	3.2
May 23	do	do	do	7.4
June 26	do	do	do	5.5
July 11	do	do	do	.6
May 1	do	Deluchi No. 3	do	6.9
May 23	do	do	do	12.2
June 26	do	do	do	11.4
July 11	do	do	do	3.1
May 1	do	Wilkerson, Fay, Berry & Thran.	do	4.8
May 23	do	do	do	3.2
July 11	do	do	do	6.7
June 26	do	do	do	6.7
May 1	do	F. Dressler	do	7.6
May 23	do	do	do	.3
June 26	do	do	do	1.3
July 11	do	do	do	2.4
May 1	do	Wyatt	do	3.8
May 23	do	do	do	3.1
June 26	do	do	do	0.0
July 11	do	do	do	.1
May 8	do	Wyatt, Dressler	do	3.2

West Carson ditches, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
May 25	A. H. Schadler	Wyatt, Dressler	Near head-gate	0.0
June 27	do	do	do	2.0
July 10	do	do	do	0.0
May 8	do	Jones Co	do	17.8
May 25	do	do	do	9.0
June 27	do	do	do	12.6
July 13	do	do	do	5.3
May 8	do	New Saddlemeyer	do	6.9
May 25	do	do	do	3.6
June 27	do	do	do	3.4
July 13	do	do	do	.7
May 8	do	Tucke Co	do	8.9
May 25	do	do	do	.9
June 27	do	do	do	2.8
July 13	do	do	do	.4
May 9	do	Bart Cary	do	11.4
May 23	do	do	do	3.7
June 27	do	do	do	4.5
July 13	do	do	do	.9
May 9	do	Parsons	do	2.6
May 25	do	do	do	0.0
July 13	do	do	do	1.4
May 9	do	Winkleman & Brockless	do	.4
May 25	do	do	do	3.8
June 27	do	do	do	0.0
July 13	do	do	do	0.0
May 9	do	Park dam No. 1	do	8.0
May 27	do	do	do	0.0
July 13	do	do	do	0.0
June 30	do	do	do	6.1
May 9	do	Park dam No. 2	do	17.2
May 27	do	do	do	3.8
June 30	do	do	do	14.0
July 13	do	do	do	0.0
May 9	do	Park dam No. 3	do	0.0
May 27	do	do	do	0.0
July 13	do	do	do	0.0
May 9	do	Hickey dam No. 1	do	.9
May 27	do	do	do	0.0
June 30	do	do	do	.1

West Carson ditches, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
May 27	A. H. Schadler	Hickey dam No. 2	Near head-gate	2.4
June 30	do	Hickey dam No. 3	do	0.0
May 27	do	Hickey dam No. 4	do	5.9
June 30	do	do	do	4.2
May 8	do	Jones dam No. 1	do	1.1
May 25	do	do	do	0.0
June 27	do	do	do	1.9
May 8	do	Jones dam No. 2	do	9.2
May 25	do	do	do	1.4
June 27	do	do	do	0.0
July 13	do	do	do	.9
May 8	do	Jones dam No. 3	do	3.7
May 25	do	do	do	1.1
June 27	do	do	do	1.2
July 13	do	do	do	1.5
May 9	do	Squires	do	4.5
May 25	do	do	do	.1
June 27	do	do	do	1.0
July 13	do	do	do	4.1
May 9	do	Winkleman	do	2.2
May 25	do	do	do	.5
June 27	do	do	do	7.6
July 13	do	do	do	3.4
May 9	do	Rabe	do	0.0
May 27	do	do	do	.5
June 30	do	do	do	0.0
May 27	do	Thompson & Christenson	do	1.8
June 30	do	do	do	.5
May 27	do	Johnson No. 1	do	4.3
June 30	do	do	do	0.0
Do	do	Johnson middle	do	7.2
May 27	do	Johnson dam	do	8.6
June 30	do	do	do	0.0

Measurements of ditches between Dayton and Carson Sink, Nevada, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
July 29	W. B. Harrington	Douglas mill	Near head-gate	26
Aug. 14	do	do	do	28
June 5	A. H. Schadler	Tallier	do	1.8
July 29	W. B. Harrington	Ophir	do	6.9
Aug. 15	do	do	do	3.6
June 5	A. H. Schadler	Jerusalem (Dayton Co.)	do	9.6
July 29	W. B. Harrington	do	do	7.8
Aug. 15	do	do	do	1.5
June 15	A. H. Schadler	Fish (Cassinelli)	do	2.2
June 15	do	Venturi (Baroni?)	do	1.8
July 29	W. B. Harrington	Venturi No. 1	do	0.0
Aug. 15	do	do	do	0.0
July 29	do	Venturi No. 2	do	1.2
Aug. 15	do	do	do	0.0
July 30	do	Rock Point mill	do	37
Aug. 15	do	do	do	10.8
July 30	do	Cordelli	do	0.0
Aug. 17	do	do	do	7.9
July 30	do	Gotelli	do	16.8
Aug. 17	do	do	do	7.2
July 31	do	Colishi	do	4.7
Aug. 15	do	do	do	2.7
June 15	A. H. Schadler	Sutro Co	do	10.3
July 31	W. B. Harrington	do	do	2.8
Aug. 15	do	do	do	0.0
July 29	do	Depoali & Co	do	1.3
Aug. 15	do	do	do	0.0
June 15	A. H. Schadler	Cook & Co	do	6.8
Do	do	Newman & Howard	do	12.7
July 31	W. B. Harrington	do	do	10.1
Aug. 17	do	do	do	7.3
June 6	A. H. Schadler	Buckland ranch	do	11.6
Aug. 1	W. B. Harrington	do	do	4.0
Aug. 19	do	do	do	2.3
June 6	A. H. Schadler	Buckland, east	do	17.2
Do	do	Newlands, east	do	14.5
July 31	W. B. Harrington	do	do	0.0
Aug. 17	do	do	do	7.0
June 6	A. H. Schadler	Newlands, west	do	22

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Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
		MAIN CARSON RIVER.		*Sec.-ft.*
June 6	A. H. Schadler	Kaiser's	Near head-gate	3.9
July 2	H. Jameson	do	do	6.6
July 7	do	do	do	2.6
June 7	A. H. Schadler	Leets	do	4.0
July 2	H. Jameson	do	do	3.4
July 7	do	do	do	8.5
June 7	A. H. Schadler	Thelands	do	9.0
July 2	H. Jameson	do	do	8.9
July 13	do	do	do	4.6
June 11	A. H. Schadler	Allen & Thomas	do	9.6
July 3	H. Jameson	do	do	6.5
July 9	do	do	do	10.1
June 10	A. H. Schadler	Johnson Bros	do	2.8
June 11	do	do	do	2.5
July 3	H. Jameson	do	do	3.7
		CARSON RIVER.		
June 11	A. H. Schadler	Allen	Near head-gate	4.6
July 12	H. Jameson	do	do	0.0
June 11	A. H. Schadler	Furgeson	do	4.3
July 12	H. Jameson	do	do	2.9
July 9	do	do	do	3.2
June 11	A. H. Schadler	Lee & Wightman	do	15.1
July 9	H. Jameson	do	do	11.3
July 12	do	do	do	13.3
June 11	A. H. Schadler	Springer	do	12.3
July 9	H. Jameson	do	do	2.4
July 12	do	do	do	6.1
July 9	do	Hardy & McCullough	do	3.4
July 12	do	do	do	4.7
June 11	A. H. Schadler	Cushman	do	5.3
July 12	H. Jameson	do	do	0.0
June 12	do	Cushman & Wightman	do	6.9
June 11	A. H. Schadler	Dillan	do	0.5
July 9	H. Jameson	do	do	6.8
July 12	do	do	do	14.0

Measurements of Carson Sink ditches, Nevada, in 1905—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
		OLD RIVER.		*Sec.-ft.*
June 11	A. H. Schadler	Old River bridge	Near head-gate	8.4
July 3	H. Jameson	do	do	7.5
July 10	do	do	do	5.3
June 8	A. H. Schadler	Ernsts	do	26
July 3	H. Jameson	do	do	12.7
July 9	do	do	do	6.9
July 5	do	Williams	do	2.9
June 10	A. H. Schadler	Indian	do	24
July 5	H. Jameson	do	do	7.8
July 6	do	do	do	8.3
		NEW RIVER.		
June 11	A. H. Schadler	Summer's Slough	Near head-gate	2.4
July 10	do	do	do	12.1
June 11	do	Allen	do	11.4
Do	do	Allen & Smart	do	4.7
June 10	do	New River, west	do	42
July 3	H. Jameson	do	do	4.4
July 10	do	do	do	30
June 13	A. H. Schadler	New River, east	do	2.8
June 10	do	Browns	do	10.1
July 3	H. Jameson	do	do	17.3
July 10	do	do	do	8.4
June 10	do	Webb-Small	do	21
July 1	do	do	do	9.3
July 6	do	do	do	3.7
July 10	do	do	do	15.3
June 10	A. H. Schadler	Harriman	do	1.0
June 11	do	Lydell	do	16.1
Do	do	Cape	do	32
June 12	do	Grimes	do	10.4
July 9	H. Jameson	do	do	6.9

Measurements of Carson Sink ditches, Nevada, in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Ditch.	Location.	Discharge.
		STILLWATER SLOUGH.		*Sec.-ft.*
June 9	A. H. Schadler	Dyer	Near head-gate	4.0
July 6	H. Jameson	do	do	0.0
July 11	do	do	do	* 0.0
June 9	A. H. Schadler	Brannan	do	11.2
July 6	H. Jameson	do	do	10.9
July 11	do	do	do	10.2
June 8	A. H. Schadler	Cirac	do	1.0
July 5	H. Jameson	do	do	1.0
July 11	do	do	do	2.2
June 8	A. H. Schadler	Doolittle	do	29
July 5	H. Jameson	do	do	17.6
July 11	do	do	do	8.6
July 5	do	Freeman	do	74
June 8	A. H. Schadler	Kents	do	26
July 8	H. Jameson	do	do	23
July 11	do	do	do	0.0

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June 24	A. H. Schadler	Grover Hot Springs	Near head-gate	3.0
Do	do	Markleeville	do	7.1
Do	do	Creek above Markleeville.	do	.4
June 25	do	Mayo	do	2.9

SAN FRANCISCO BAY DRAINAGE BASIN.

Sacramento River, rising in northern California and flowing south, and San Joaquin River, rising in the southern Sierras and flowing northeast, drain the western slope of the Sierra Nevada, traverse what is often called the Valley of California, and meet near Suisun Bay, finally discharging their waters into the Pacific Ocean through San Francisco Bay.

Sacramento River derives its water supply largely from Mount Shasta and the surrounding high ranges in the extreme northern portion of California. The stream does not have the same regular annual fluctuations that characterize the rivers discharging from the higher Sierra Nevada, since a large part of its basin is not at an elevation sufficient to cause the winter snows to remain unmelted until the summer months. The greatest floods of this basin usually occur in January and February, when the snow is accompanied or followed by rain.

San Joaquin River is divided into two distinct parts. The valley portion forms the central drainage line of San Joaquin Valley, and during the spring is navigable for a hundred or more miles. Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and King rivers are the largest affluents of this portion of the stream. Its valley is fertile and almost destitute of timber. The mountainous portion of the stream drains the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada between Yosemite National Park and Mount Goddard, the crest of its divide reaching on the north an elevation of 13,000 feet in Mount Lyell, and an elevation of 14,000 feet in Mount Goddard. The resulting steep grades of this river offer exceptional opportunities for water-power developments, and the high elevations of the basin insure a well-sustained summer flow from perpetual snow banks.

The following streams are tributary to either Sacramento or San Joaquin rivers:

Cache Creek is the outlet of Clear Lake, in Lake County, Cal. Flowing southeasterly, its flood waters find their way into Sacramento River between the mouths of Feather and American rivers. In 1889 Clear Lake was segregated as a reservoir site, as described in the Thirteenth Annual Report, part 3, pages 405–409. During 1900 a hydrographic examination of the entire basin of Cache Creek was made by A. E. Chandler, whose detailed report has been published as Water-Supply Paper No. 45.

Feather River is the second largest tributary of Sacramento River, Pit River being the first. Its basin line follows the crest of the Sierra Nevada for about 130 miles. The rainfall in this basin is large; the mean for nineteen years at Mumfords Hill, Plumas County, is

71.64 inches; the rainfall for the year 1889–90 at this point reached 138.85 inches. The water collected by the river when rains are general sometimes causes tremendous freshets, usually of short duration. The river has at such times overtopped its right bank and overflowed the plain lands to the north of Sutter Buttes. This occurred even before the great reduction of waterway below the mouth of Yuba River. The channel of the river below its junction with the Yuba has become the repository of so much mining débris that its bed has become nearly filled. Its bottom is almost at the heights of its former banks, and levees have been built to prevent overflowing. Only a comparatively small portion of the summer flow of this stream is used for irrigation, though the possibilities of irrigation and power development are great.

There are some excellent reservoir sites on the upper tributaries of the North Fork of the Feather. This stream is fed in part by large springs, one of which, in Big Meadows, was flowing 109 cubic feet per second in September, 1902, and another 64 cubic feet per second.

Stony Creek drains 760 square miles of the eastern slopes of the Coast Range. After reaching the Sacramento Valley it flows north for a number of miles, contrary to the general drainage, and then turns east and enters Sacramento River below Vina, Cal. A large portion of the basin near the heads of the stream is heavily covered with commercial timber. There are a number of good reservoir sites on this stream and its tributaries.

Tuolumne River rises on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada in California and drains the country between Stanislaus River on the north and Merced River on the south. The northern half of Yosemite National Park includes a portion of the drainage basin of this stream. The river is fed largely from small mountain lakes occurring high in the drainage basin, where the snow remains on the mountain slopes throughout the year, thus insuring a large run-off. The stream has a heavy fall, and the opportunities for power development are numerous. There are also a number of reservoir sites in the basin where flood water could be stored for use during the irrigation season. The Tuolumne is an important tributary of the San Joaquin.

Merced River above Merced Falls drains approximately 1,090 square miles of the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada. There are included in the eastern portion of its drainage area a large number of high peaks, the highest, Mount Lyell, reaching an elevation of 13,042 feet. Its basin lies south of that of the Tuolumne, the courses of the two streams being nearly parallel.

King River rises on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada, in Fresno County, Cal. The waters coming from the high catchment basin are probably of greater value for irrigation purposes than those

of any other stream in central California, being used for raising grapes and deciduous fruits in the neighborhood of Fresno, Selma, and Hanford. The summer flow of the river is now entirely diverted, and during the dry season of the last few years the scarcity of water has caused many hardships. In the spring there is a large surplus, due to the melting of snows, which, if stored in suitable reservoirs, would bring larger areas under cultivation. The river has a relatively gentle grade, affording little opportunity for power development.

Tule River drains a portion of the western slope of the Sierra Nevada. Its basin has somewhat less run-off than that of Kaweah River, which joins it on the north, and is much less elevated and snow covered than King River basin. The water of this stream is all appropriated during the irrigation season, and a portion is used in irrigating valuable orange lands in the vicinity of Portersville, Cal.

Kern River flows from the southern end of the Sierra Nevada, being formed by two large tributaries, known as North and South forks. These have a general southerly and parallel course and unite a short distance below the town of Kernville. The run-off from the drainage basin as a whole is notably less than that from the catchment areas to the north. This is probably due to the fact that a portion of the basin is to the east of the high crest, and is sheltered by the mountain mass from the rain-bearing winds. The waters of Kern River are almost completely used for irrigation by the large canals in the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley. The greater part of the land is included in large holdings owned by the Kern County Land Company or by the Miller and Lux estate. The winter waters are in part stored by the Miller and Lux estate in Buena Vista Lake, into which the river naturally discharges. The waters of this lake are controlled by a system of levees, so that they can be used during the following summer to irrigate lands lying to the northwest. This lake is very broad and shallow and there is great loss by evaporation, so that as a matter of economy it would be desirable to hold this water in the upper mountain valleys. This would afford also a large supply for water power.

The fall of Kern River is sufficiently large for the development of a considerable amount of water power.

The following is a list of the stations in the San Francisco Bay drainage basin:

Cache Creek near Yolo, Cal.
Cache Creek at Lower Lake, Cal.
Yuba River near Smartsville, Cal.
Feather River at Oroville, Cal.
Stony Creek near Fruto, Cal.
McCloud River near Gregory, Cal.
Sacramento River near Red Bluff, Cal.
Mokelumne River at Electra, Cal.
Stanislaus River at Knights Ferry, Cal.
Tuolumne River at Lagrange, Cal.
Turlock canal at Lagrange, Cal.
Modesto canal at Lagrange, Cal.
Merced River above Merced Falls, Cal.
King River at Kingsburg, Cal.
King River near Sanger, Cal.
Kaweah River below Threerivers, Cal.
Tule River near Portersville, Cal.
Kern River near Bakersfield, Cal.
San Joaquin River at Herndon, Cal.

CACHE CREEK NEAR YOLO, CAL.

This station was established January 1, 1903, by S. G. Bennett. It is located at the wagon bridge on the road from Woodlands to Yolo, about 1,000 feet above the Southern Pacific Railway bridge. The gage is a 2 by 12 inch vertical plank nailed to the upstream side of the right abutment. It is read twice each day by John Woodard. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the bridge, to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the end of the bridge, on the right bank. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and below the station. The current is swift at ordinary and high stages. The banks are steep and wooded and their height has been increased by levees. They are said to overflow at extreme high water. The bed of the stream is composed of earth and gravel, with a little sand. It is subject to some change.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Cache Creek near Yolo, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 25	S. G. Bennett	4.80	1,517
May 13	do	3.05	675
August 3	do	1.00	22

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cache Creek near Yolo, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.90	6.00	3.90	5.70	3.40	2.60	1.70	0.90	0.	0.	0.	2.10
2	2.80	5.40	3.90	5.20	3.40	2.50	1.70	.90	.....	.....	.....	2.00
3	2.80	5.10	3.90	5.00	3.40	2.50	1.70	.80	.....	.....	.....	1.90
4	2.80	4.70	3.90	4.70	3.30	2.50	1.60	.80	.....	.....	.....	1.90
5	2.80	4.40	3.90	4.70	3.30	2.50	1.60	.80	.....	.....	.....	1.80
6	2.80	4.40	3.90	4.60	3.30	2.40	1.60	.80	.....	.....	.....	1.80
7	2.70	4.30	3.80	4.50	3.30	2.40	1.50	.70	.....	.....	.....	1.80
8	2.70	10.20	3.80	4.40	3.30	2.40	1.50	.70	.....	.....	.....	1.70
9	2.70	5.80	3.80	4.30	3.20	2.40	1.50	(a)	.....	.....	.....	1.70
10	2.70	5.20	3.80	4.30	3.20	2.30	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.60
11	2.60	4.90	3.80	4.10	3.10	2.30	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.60
12	2.60	4.80	3.80	4.00	3.10	2.30	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
13	2.60	4.70	4.80	4.00	3.10	2.30	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
14	2.60	4.50	7.70	3.90	3.10	2.20	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
15	2.60	4.50	5.80	3.90	3.00	2.30	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
16	2.60	4.40	5.20	3.80	3.00	2.30	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.40
17	2.50	4.40	5.00	3.80	3.00	2.30	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.80
18	2.50	4.30	4.80	3.80	2.90	2.30	1.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.30
19	2.50	4.30	4.70	3.70	2.90	2.20	1.20	.....	.....	.....	(a)	3.00
20	2.50	4.30	4.50	3.70	2.90	2.20	1.20	.....	.....	.....	4.00	2.80
21	2.50	4.20	4.40	3.60	2.90	2.10	1.20	.....	.....	.....	9.30	2.80
22	2.50	4.10	4.40	3.60	2.80	2.10	1.20	.....	.....	.....	5.60	2.60
23	2.50	4.10	4.30	3.60	2.80	2.00	1.10	.....	.....	.....	4.30	2.60
24	3.70	4.10	4.20	3.50	2.80	2.00	1.10	.....	.....	.....	3.50	2.40
25	5.20	4.00	4.10	3.50	2.70	1.90	1.10	.....	.....	.....	3.30	2.40
26	5.50	4.00	4.00	3.50	2.70	1.90	1.10	.....	.....	.....	2.90	2.20
27	8.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	2.70	1.80	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.20
28	10.20	4.00	4.30	3.50	2.70	1.80	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.30	2.20
29	6.00	.....	5.90	3.50	2.70	1.80	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.20	2.20
30	5.70	.....	5.10	3.40	2.60	1.80	.90	.....	.....	.....	2.20	2.10
31	8.10	.....	5.30	.....	2.60	.....	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.10

[a] August 9 to November 9, 1903, inclusive, no discharge. Gage height 0.6 feet; water in pools.

Rating table for Cache Creek near Yolo, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.7	4	2.0	210	4.0	1,000	6.0	2,300
.8	9	2.2	270	4.2	1,120	6.5	2,675
.9	15	2.4	330	4.4	1,240	7.0	3,060
1.0	22	2.6	395	4.6	1,365	7.5	3,460
1.1	31	2.8	465	4.8	1,495	8.0	3,885
1.2	43	3.0	535	5.0	1,625	8.5	4,320
1.3	55	3.2	615	5.2	1,755	9.0	4,770
1.4	70	3.4	705	5.4	1,885	9.5	5,220
1.6	110	3.6	800	5.6	2,020	10.0	5,695
1.8	160	3.8	900	5.8	2,160	10.5	6,190

Estimated monthly discharge of Cache Creek near Yolo, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,280 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	5,890	360	1,036	63,701	0.81	0.93
February	5,890	1,000	1,506	83,639	1.18	1.23
March	3,630	900	1,315	80,856	1.03	1.19
April	2,090	705	1,052	62,598	.82	.91
May	705	395	545	33,511	.43	.50
June	395	160	276	16,423	.22	.25
July	135	15	63	3,874	.05	.06
August [a]	15	0	2	123	.00	.00
September	0	0	0	0	.00	.00
October	0	0	0	0	.00	.00
November [a]	5,040	0	412	24,516	.32	.36
December	1,885	90	325	19,983	.25	.29
The year	5,890	0	544	389,224	.43	5.72

[a] Creek dry from August 9 to November 19.

CACHE CREEK AT LOWER LAKE, CAL.

This station was established January 1, 1900, by S. G. Bennett. The original gage was located at the wagon bridge, from which discharge measurements were made. On March 26, 1903, a cable was installed 300 feet above the bridge, and a new gage was established 100 feet above the cable. The present gage is a vertical 1 by 3 inch plank nailed to a 6 by 6 inch timber driven into the bed of the river and fastened to a large willow tree on the left bank. On March 26, when the new gage was put in place, the reading was 5.7 feet. The old gage read 4.4 feet on the same date. The gage is read once each day by Mrs. J. R. Anderson. The initial point for soundings is a small tree in line with the cable on the left bank, 28 feet from the tree to which the cable is attached. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and for 300 feet below the station. The current has a moderate velocity at ordinary stages. The right bank is low and will overflow at a gage height of about 10 feet. It is covered with a thick growth of willow and oak trees for 100 feet back from the water's edge. The left bank is high and rocky and is not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of firm gravel and changes only slightly. Gravel is sometimes washed in from Siegler Creek, 300 feet below the cable. The bench mark is a nail in the root of the oak tree to which

cable is fastened on the left bank. Its elevation is 8.32 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Cache Creek at Lower Lake, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 13	J. R. Anderson	2.90	344
January 29	do	3.50	575
February 5	do	4.00	747
February 12	do	4.40	830
February 20	do	4.30	847
February 28	do	4.20	775
March 6	do	4.20	776
March 14	do	4.50	831
March 21	do	[a] 4.40	837
March 27	S. G. Bennett	[b] 5.70	752
April 2	J. R. Anderson	5.90	808
April 8	do	5.80	795
April 15	do	5.60	732
May 4	do	5.20	608
May 12	do	5.00	562
May 20	do	4.80	501
May 27	do	4.60	429
June 4	do	4.40	409
June 12	do	4.20	363
June 19	do	4.00	333
June 26	do	3.90	294
July 7	do	3.70	246
July 14	do	3.50	212
July 21	do	3.40	188
July 30	do	3.30	171
August 6	do	3.10	137
August 14	do	3.00	124
August 22	do	2.90	106
August 29	do	2.80	86
September 5	do	2.70	68
September 12	do	2.60	75
September 19	do	2.45	39
September 26	do	2.40	32
October 4	do	2.35	29
October 10	do	2.35	25
October 17	do	2.30	23

[a] Old gage. [b] New gage = 4.40 old.

Discharge measurements of Cache Creek at Lower Lake, Cal., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
October 25	J. R. Anderson	2.30	19
November 4	do	2.30	18
November 11	do	2.20	16
November 21	do	2.85	83
November 27	do	3.15	132
December 6	do	3.10	130
December 12	do	3.10	129
December 19	do	3.40	174
December 27	do	3.50	191

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cache Creek at Lower Lake, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.9	3.8	4.2	5.9	5.4	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.1
2	2.9	3.8	4.2	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.1
3	2.9	3.9	4.2	5.9	5.3	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.2
4	2.9	4.0	4.1	5.9	5.3	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.3	3.1
5	2.9	4.0	4.2	5.8	5.3	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.3	3.1
6	2.9	4.0	4.2	5.8	5.2	4.3	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.2	3.1
7	2.9	4.6	4.1	5.8	5.2	4.3	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.3	3.1
8	2.9	4.4	4.1	5.8	5.1	4.3	3.7	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.2
9	2.9	4.3	4.1	5.8	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.1
10	2.9	4.3	4.1	5.8	5.1	4.2	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.2	3.1
11	2.9	4.4	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	3.1
12	2.9	4.4	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.1
13	2.9	4.4	5.2	5.7	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.1
14	2.9	4.4	4.5	5.7	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.4	3.2
15	2.9	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.0	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.2
16	2.9	4.3	4.4	5.6	5.0	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.4
17	2.9	4.3	4.4	5.6	4.8	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.4
18	2.9	4.3	4.4	5.6	4.8	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.4
19	2.9	4.3	4.4	5.5	4.8	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.4
20	2.9	4.3	4.4	5.5	4.8	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.6	3.4
21	2.9	4.3	4.4	5.5	4.8	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.8	3.5
22	2.9	4.3	4.4	5.5	4.7	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.9	3.5
23	3.0	4.3	4.4	5.5	4.7	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.9	3.5
24	3.0	4.3	4.4	5.4	4.7	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.5
25	3.2	4.3	4.4	5.5	4.6	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.5
26	3.2	4.2	[a] 5.7	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.1	3.5
27	3.7	4.2	5.6	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.3	3.1	3.5
28	3.5	4.2	6.0	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.2	3.5
29	3.5	.....	5.8	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.2	3.5
30	3.9	.....	5.8	5.4	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.2	3.5
31	3.8	.....	5.9	.....	4.5	.....	3.2	2.7	.....	2.2	.....	3.6

[a] New gage; old gage 4.4.

Rating table for Cache Creek at Lower Lake, Cal., from January 1, to March 25, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.8	315	3.3	440	3.8	580	4.3	730
2.9	340	3.4	465	3.9	610	4.4	760
3.0	365	3.5	490	4.0	640	4.5	790
3.1	390	3.6	520	4.1	670	4.6	820
3.2	415	3.7	550	4.2	700		

Rating table for Cache Creek at Lower Lake, Cal., from March 26 to December 31, 1903

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.2	15	3.2	147	4.2	350	5.2	610
2.3	20	3.3	165	4.3	375	5.3	640
2.4	32	3.4	185	4.4	400	5.4	670
2.5	45	3.5	205	4.5	425	5.5	700
2.6	58	3.6	225	4.6	450	5.6	730
2.7	72	3.7	245	4.7	475	5.7	760
2.8	86	3.8	265	4.8	500	5.8	790
2.9	100	3.9	285	4.9	525	5.9	820
3.0	115	4.0	305	5.0	550	6.0	850
3.1	130	4.1	325	5.1	580		

Estimated monthly discharge of Cache Creek at Lower Lake, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 500 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	610	315	379	23,304	0.76	0.88
February	820	580	712	39,542	1.42	1.48
March	850	360	724	44,517	1.45	1.67
April	820	670	740	44,033	1.48	1.65
May	670	425	533	32,773	1.07	1.23
June	425	285	336	19,993	.67	.75
July	285	147	208	12,789	.42	.48
August	147	72	111	6,825	.22	.25
September	72	32	50	2,975	.10	.11
October	32	15	22	1,353	.04	.05
November	147	15	54	3,213	.11	.12
December	225	130	168	10,330	.34	.39
The year	850	15	336	241,647	.67	9.06

YUBA RIVER NEAR SMARTSVILLE, CAL.

This station was established June 2, 1903, by W. H. Stearns. It is located at what is called "The Narrows," 1 mile from Smartsville, Cal., 18 miles from the Southern Pacific Railway station at Wheatland, Cal., and the same distance from Marysville, Cal. There are daily stages from each point. The gage is a vertical rod bolted to the rock cliff on the left bank of the river; it is graduated to feet and tenths. The observer, J. McKeel, reads the gage once each day. Discharge measurements are made from a car suspended from a three-fourths-inch galvanized-iron cable. An auxiliary cable is stretched parallel to and 100 feet upstream from the main cable. The initial point for soundings is on the left bank at the eyebolt to which the cable is fastened. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and 300 feet below the cable, and the current is swift at all stages. In the 150 feet above the cable the stream has a fall of 0.2 foot and of 0.9 foot in the 200 feet below. Both banks are high and rocky and are not subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and sand—tailings from hydraulic mining—and is constantly shifting. The bench mark is a cross in a projecting point of rock under the cable on the right bank of the river 335 feet from the initial point for soundings. It is 38.65 feet above the zero of the gage. The discharge measurements at this station will be approximate only, but this is the best place that can be found on the main river.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Yuba River near Smartsville, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
November 4	S. G. Bennett	3.8	570
November 17	J. R. McKeel	6.8	3,198
November 30	do	6.2	2,452
December 4	do	5.5	1,482
December 28	do	5.6	1,593

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Yuba River near Smartsville, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	(8.2)	5.2	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	6.1
2	8.2	5.1	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	6.0
3	7.8	5.0	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	5.9
4	7.5	5.0	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.8	5.9
5	7.5	(4.9)	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.9	5.8
6	7.7	(4.9)	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.8	5.8
7	7.8	(4.9)	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.1	5.7
8	7.5	(4.8)	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.0	5.7
9	7.3	(4.8)	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.9	5.6
10	7.4	(4.8)	3.7	3.5	4.2	3.8	5.5
11	7.0	(4.8)	3.7	3.5	4.7	3.8	5.5
12	6.8	(4.7)	3.7	3.5	4.0	8.3	5.4
13	6.7	(4.7)	3.7	3.5	3.9	8.6	5.5
14	6.6	(4.6)	3.6	3.5	3.8	10.4	5.5
15	6.3	(4.6)	3.6	3.5	3.7	10.0	5.5
16	6.2	(4.5)	3.6	3.5	3.6	7.4	5.8
17	5.9	(4.5)	3.6	3.5	3.6	6.8	7.5
18	5.7	(4.4)	3.6	3.5	3.6	6.5	6.9
19	5.9	(4.4)	3.6	3.5	3.6	6.5	6.4
20	5.7	(4.3)	3.5	3.5	3.6	11.0	6.5
21	5.5	(4.2)	3.5	3.5	3.7	16.0	6.3
22	5.5	(4.2)	3.5	3.5	3.7	11.0	6.1
23	5.5	(4.1)	3.5	3.5	3.7	9.0	5.9
24	5.3	(4.1)	3.5	3.5	3.7	8.3	5.7
25	5.2	(4.0)	3.5	3.5	3.7	7.5	5.7
26	5.2	(4.0)	3.5	3.5	3.7	7.0	5.6
27	5.1	(3.9)	3.5	3.5	3.7	6.7	5.6
28	5.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	6.5	5.6
29	5.2	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	6.3	5.5
30	5.3	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	6.2	5.5
31	.....	3.8	3.5	.....	3.6	.....	5.7

On July 5 water fell below gage. Estimate of gage heights from July 5 to 27, inclusive, made from statement of observer, Mr. McKeel.

Rating table for Yuba River near Smartsville, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.4	460	4.8	1,060	6.8	3,200	11.5	15,150
3.5	480	5.0	1,200	7.0	3,530	12.0	17,000
3.6	510	5.2	1,350	7.5	4,430	12.5	19,100
3.7	540	5.4	1,510	8.0	5,400	13.0	21,200
3.8	570	5.6	1,690	8.5	6,400	13.5	23,400
3.9	610	5.8	1,890	9.0	7,500	14.0	25,600
4.0	650	6.0	2,110	9.5	8,800	14.5	27,800
4.2	730	6.2	2,350	10.0	10,200	15.0	30,000
4.4	830	6.4	2,610	10.5	11,700	15.5	32,300
4.6	940	6.6	2,890	11.0	13,300	16.0	34,600

Estimated monthly discharge of Yuba River near Smartsville, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,220 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
June	5,800	1,270	2,911	173,217	2.39	2.67
July	1,350	570	899	55,277	.74	.85
August	570	480	516	31,728	.42	.48
September	480	460	479	28,502	.39	.43
October	1,000	510	550	33,818	.45	.52
November	34,600	510	4,893	291,154	4.01	4.47
December	4,430	1,510	2,009	123,529	1.65	1.90
The period	34,600	460	1,751	737,225	1.44	11.32

FEATHER RIVER AT OROVILLE, CAL.

At Oroville, where Feather River breaks from the foothills on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada into Sacramento Valley, it has a drainage area of 3,350 square miles. This station was established January 1, 1902, by S. G. Bennett. It is located at the northeast edge of the town of Oroville, Cal. Observations of the daily river height were begun January 1, 1902, using the rod of the Weather Bureau, which has been in place for a number of years. This is a 2-inch vertical iron pipe. Readings on this rod have been taken and reported by the Weather Bureau during floods when there was danger of overflow on the lower Feather and Sacramento rivers. To avoid negative readings the height as read on the gage has been increased by 2 feet. The gage is read twice each day by D. G. Page. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and a boat, located 500 feet above the gage. Flood measurements are made by means of floats. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and for 100 feet below the station. It has a width of about 200 feet at ordinary stages and about 700 feet at flood stages. The bed of the stream is composed mainly of rock and is rough and permanent. The current is swift at ordinary stages. The minimum midsummer discharge, as far as known, was in 1900, when the stream was flowing 1,123 second-feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Feather River at Oroville, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 27	S. G. Bennett	12.20	31,256
May 8	do	8.07	12,001
November 3	do	1.48	1,289
December 19	do	4.80	5,759

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Feather River at Oroville, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.0	6.9	4.0	14.6	9.0	5.7	2.9	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5	4.5
2	3.8	6.3	4.0	13.5	9.0	5.6	2.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5	4.4
3	3.5	6.9	5.0	12.8	8.9	5.4	2.7	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5	4.4
4	3.5	6.5	4.5	11.5	8.8	5.1	2.6	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	4.3
5	3.6	6.0	4.5	10.8	8.7	5.0	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.1	4.3
6	3.8	5.0	4.5	10.2	8.7	4.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.9	4.1
7	3.8	5.2	4.5	10.2	8.6	4.8	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.9	3.7
8	3.9	5.5	4.5	10.2	8.4	4.8	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.6	5.2	3.6
9	4.0	5.0	4.5	10.2	8.2	4.6	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.8	7.3	3.6
10	4.0	4.8	4.5	10.2	8.1	4.6	2.5	1.8	1.4	2.5	9.9	3.4
11	3.9	4.8	4.5	10.2	8.1	4.4	2.4	1.8	1.4	2.4	11.5	3.4
12	3.7	4.8	4.5	10.2	7.9	4.4	2.3	1.7	1.4	2.1	13.8	3.2
13	3.5	4.6	6.3	10.2	7.8	4.3	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.9	17.4	3.2
14	3.5	4.6	8.2	10.2	7.7	3.9	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.8	19.2	3.0
15	3.3	4.3	7.2	10.2	7.4	3.9	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.6	16.8	3.2
16	3.3	4.3	7.1	10.2	7.2	3.9	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.6	12.3	3.6
17	3.3	4.0	6.0	10.1	7.0	3.8	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	6.7	7.1
18	3.1	4.0	6.0	10.0	6.7	3.7	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.6	5.0	5.2
19	3.1	4.0	5.8	9.9	6.5	3.6	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.6	6.1	4.8
20	3.0	3.8	5.5	9.8	6.1	3.5	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.6	14.9	4.6
21	3.0	3.8	5.5	9.8	6.1	3.4	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.6	19.1	4.4
22	6.2	3.8	5.4	9.7	6.0	3.3	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	14.0	4.3
23	7.0	4.0	6.0	9.7	6.0	3.2	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	11.3	4.0
24	9.1	4.0	6.0	9.6	5.8	3.2	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	8.5	3.9
25	12.5	4.0	5.5	9.6	5.5	3.0	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	6.0	3.8
26	11.3	4.0	6.2	9.5	5.5	3.0	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	4.5	3.6
27	12.2	4.0	7.7	9.4	5.5	2.9	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	4.0	3.6
28	9.3	4.0	9.1	9.3	5.4	3.0	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	4.8	3.4
29	7.8	.....	12.0	9.2	5.5	3.0	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	4.6	3.4
30	7.9	.....	20.3	9.1	5.6	2.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	4.5	3.2
31	7.2	.....	16.1	.....	5.7	.....	1.9	1.6	.....	1.5	.....	3.5

Rating table for Feather River at Oroville, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.4	1,200	2.8	2,680	6.0	7,500	11.0	21,100
1.5	1,300	3.0	2,900	6.5	8,450	12.0	25,800
1.6	1,400	3.2	3,140	7.0	9,450	13.0	31,500
1.7	1,500	3.4	3,380	7.5	10,550	14.0	38,100
1.8	1,600	3.6	3,640	8.0	11,750	15.0	45,700
1.9	1,700	3.8	3,920	8.5	13,000	16.0	53,900
2.0	1,800	4.0	4,200	9.0	14,300	17.0	62,800
2.2	2,020	4.5	4,950	9.5	15,700	18.0	72,100
2.4	2,240	5.0	5,750	10.0	17,300	19.0	81,800
2.6	2,460	5.5	6,600	10.5	19,100	20.0	92,000

Estimated monthly discharge of Feather River at Oroville, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,350 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	28,500	2,900	7,517	462,202	2.24	2.58
February	9,250	3,920	5,431	301,623	1.62	1.69
March	95,150	4,200	11,973	736,191	3.57	4.11
April	42,460	14,580	19,165	1,140,396	5.72	6.42
May	14,300	6,430	10,019	616,044	2.99	3.45
June	6,960	2,790	4,329	257,593	1.29	1.44
July	2,790	1,700	2,102	129,247	.63	.73
August	1,700	1,400	1,506	92,600	.45	.52
September	1,300	1,200	1,233	73,369	.37	.41
October	2,350	1,300	1,464	89,833	.44	.51
November	83,800	1,300	19,934	1,186,155	5.95	6.64
December	9,670	2,900	4,213	259,047	1.26	1.45
The year	95,150	1,200	7,407	5,344,300	2.11	29.95

STONY CREEK NEAR FRUTO, CAL.

On January 30, 1901, a gaging station was established by Burt Cole at Julian's ranch, 6 miles northwest of the town of Fruto, Cal., to determine the amount of water available for storage. The observer is Mrs. Lee Julian.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Stony Creek near Fruto, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 30	S. G. Bennett	7.65	3,374
May 14	do	4.15	322
August 1	do	3.10	10
October 30	do	3.20	13

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Stony Creek near Fruto, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	5.50	6.10	5.30	6.60	4.70	3.50	3.10	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.20	4.10
2	5.50	5.90	5.20	6.20	4.70	3.40	3.10	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.20	4.10
3	5.40	5.60	5.20	6.20	4.70	3.40	3.10	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.20	4.10
4	5.40	5.50	5.20	6.10	4.60	3.30	3.10	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.20	4.00
5	5.30	5.50	5.40	5.90	4.60	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.20	4.00
6	5.30	5.50	5.40	5.70	4.60	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.90
7	5.30	6.50	5.30	5.70	4.60	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.90
8	5.20	6.30	5.20	5.60	4.50	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.90
9	5.20	5.80	5.20	5.50	4.50	3.20	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.90
10	5.10	5.80	5.20	5.40	4.50	3.20	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.90
11	5.10	5.90	5.10	5.30	4.50	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.90
12	5.10	5.60	5.10	5.20	4.40	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.20	4.30	3.90
13	5.10	5.50	7.00	5.20	4.40	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.20	4.80	3.90
14	5.00	5.50	7.10	5.20	4.30	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.20	6.90	4.00
15	5.00	5.50	7.60	5.20	4.20	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.20	5.30	4.00
16	5.00	5.40	7.30	5.10	4.20	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.20	4.40	7.40
17	5.00	5.40	6.70	5.10	4.20	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.00	3.20	4.10	6.90
18	5.00	5.30	6.30	5.20	4.20	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.70	5.80
19	5.00	5.30	6.20	5.20	4.10	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.00	3.20	4.90	4.80
20	4.90	5.30	6.10	5.20	4.10	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.00	3.30	6.90	4.80
21	4.90	5.20	6.00	5.10	4.10	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.00	3.30	8.10	4.70
22	5.70	5.20	5.80	5.10	4.10	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.00	3.30	6.80	4.70
23	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.00	4.00	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.00	3.30	5.80	4.60
24	7.10	5.60	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.10	3.30	5.30	4.50
25	8.60	5.50	6.00	4.90	3.90	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.10	3.20	4.90	4.50
26	8.00	5.40	5.90	4.90	3.80	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.20	4.60	4.30
27	7.80	5.40	6.10	4.80	3.70	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.20	4.40	4.30
28	7.30	5.30	9.10	4.80	3.70	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.20	4.30	4.30
29	6.60	.....	7.20	4.80	3.60	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.20	4.30	4.20
30	7.90	.....	7.40	4.70	3.60	3.10	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.20	4.20	4.20
31	6.70	.....	7.00	.....	3.50	.....	3.10	3.00	.....	3.20	.....	4.20

Rating table for Stony Creek near Fruto, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.9	4	3.9	170	5.8	1,250	7.8	3,605
3.0	7	4.0	200	6.0	1,430	8.0	3,900
3.1	10	4.2	260	6.2	1,625	8.2	4,205
3.2	15	4.4	330	6.4	1,835	8.4	4,520
3.3	26	4.6	410	6.6	2,050	8.6	4,840
3.4	43	4.8	500	6.8	2,275	8.8	5,170
3.5	63	5.0	620	7.0	2,510	9.0	5,510
3.6	88	5.2	765	7.2	2,765	9.2	5,860
3.7	113	5.4	920	7.4	3,035	9.4	6,220
3.8	140	5.6	1,080	7.6	3,315	9.6	6,600

Estimated monthly discharge of Stony Creek near Fruto, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 760 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	4,840	560	1,423	87,497	1.87	2.16
February	1,940	765	1,087	60,369	1.43	1.49
March	5,685	690	1,663	102,254	2.19	2.52
April	2,050	450	892	53,078	1.17	1.31
May	450	63	276	16,971	.36	.42
June	63	10	16	952	.02	.02
July	10	4	7	430	.01	.01
August	10	7	10	615	.01	.01
September	10	7	8	476	.01	.01
October	26	10	16	984	.02	.02
November	4,050	15	613	36,476	.81	.90
December	3,105	170	462	28,407	.61	.70
The year	5,685	4	539	388,509	.71	9.57

M'CLOUD RIVER NEAR GREGORY, CAL.

This station was established March 23, 1902, at the request of the consulting engineer of the McCloud River Electric Company, with the understanding that they would maintain the station. The watershed of McCloud River includes the southern and eastern slopes

of Mount Shasta and is heavily timbered. The river is fed by the numerous springs and its minimum flow is about 1,100 second-feet.

The gage rod is a 2 by 3 inch timber nailed and wired to a tree on the right bank of the stream at Johns Camp, 14 miles east of Gregory. Measurements are made from a car suspended from a wire cable. There is an auxiliary cable 50 feet upstream from the main cable.

The initial point of sounding is at the gage rod on the right bank of the stream. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and for 600 feet below the gaging station. The current is swift at all stages. The banks are high and wooded and not liable to overflow. The bed is composed of limestone on the sides, with some large river gravel and bowlders in the center of the channel. Sufficient meter measurements have not been taken to construct a rating curve.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of McCloud River near Gregory, Cal., in 1902–3.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
1902.		*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
September 23	S. G. Bennett	1.45	1,272
November 9	J. D. Schuyler	6.00	9,071
1903.			
July 31	S. G. Bennett	1.50	1,449

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of McCloud River near Gregory, Cal., for 1902.

Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.5	1.5	1.9	17	.....	1.5	3.1	2.6
2	.....	1.5	1.5	1.9	18	.....	1.4	3.7	2.5
3	.....	1.5	1.4	1.8	19	.....	1.4	3.6	2.4
4	.....	1.5	1.4	1.8	20	.....	1.4	2.9	2.3
5	.....	1.4	1.4	1.9	21	.....	1.5	2.7	2.2
6	.....	1.4	1.5	1.9	22	.....	1.6	2.5	2.3
7	.....	1.4	1.6	2.9	23	1.5	1.7	2.4	2.3
8	.....	1.3	3.8	3.4	24	1.5	2.1	2.3	2.4
9	.....	1.3	7.5	3.4	25	1.5	2.5	2.2	2.5
10	.....	1.4	6.4	4.6	26	1.5	1.8	2.1	3.2
11	.....	1.4	3.7	4.9	27	1.5	1.6	2.0	3.1
12	.....	1.4	3.2	4.3	28	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.9
13	.....	1.4	3.1	3.8	29	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.7
14	.....	1.5	3.0	3.2	30	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.5
15	.....	1.5	2.8	2.9	31	.....	1.5	.....	2.4
16	.....	1.5	2.8	2.8					

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of McCloud River near Gregory, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.4	2.9	2.4	4.9	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.52	1.45	1.45	1.40	2.40
2	2.3	2.7	2.4	4.4	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.52	1.45	1.48	1.40	2.22
3	2.2	2.6	2.6	4.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.52	1.45	1.52	1.52	2.00
4	2.1	2.5	2.6	3.8	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.52	1.45	1.50	1.60	1.92
5	2.1	2.5	2.5	3.5	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.52	1.45	1.45	1.48	1.90
6	2.1	2.4	2.5	3.4	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.52	1.45	1.40	1.45	1.80
7	2.0	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.48	1.45	1.40	1.45	1.68
8	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.48	1.45	1.40	1.45	1.72
9	2.0	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.48	1.45	1.40	1.45	1.78
10	2.0	2.2	2.4	3.1	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.48	1.45	1.40	1.50	1.78
11	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.48	1.45	1.60	1.65	1.70
12	1.9	2.4	4.0	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.48	1.45	1.95	1.80	1.70
13	1.9	2.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.48	1.45	1.65	1.95	1.78
14	1.9	2.3	4.8	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.48	1.45	1.45	6.05	1.85
15	1.8	2.2	4.3	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.45	1.45	1.45	3.75	1.95
16	1.8	2.2	3.8	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.90	2.20
17	1.8	2.1	3.5	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.82	2.55
18	1.8	2.1	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.80	2.38
19	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.45	1.45	1.45	2.35	2.22
20	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.45	1.45	1.45	4.50	2.60
21	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.45	1.45	1.40	8.10	2.45
22	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.45	1.45	1.40	7.25	2.62
23	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.45	1.45	1.40	6.20	2.52
24	5.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.45	1.40	1.40	4.95	2.50
25	7.7	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.45	1.40	1.40	4.60	2.48
26	5.5	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.45	1.40	1.40	4.10	2.42
27	4.7	2.5	3.8	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.45	1.40	1.40	3.70	2.42
28	4.0	2.5	6.0	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.45	1.40	1.40	2.65	2.32
29	3.5	.....	7.2	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.45	1.40	1.40	2.55	2.28
30	3.3	.....	6.5	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.45	1.45	1.40	2.50	2.20
31	3.1	.....	5.8	.....	1.9	.....	1.5	1.45	.....	1.40	.....	2.12

SACRAMENTO RIVER NEAR RED BLUFF, CAL.

The gaging station at Jellys Ferry, which is located 12 miles above the town of Red Bluff, was established April 30, 1895. The right bank of the river is high, but the left bank is liable to overflow when the river rises above the 25-foot mark. The river has been known to reach the 35-foot mark. Because of the liability to overflow, it was deemed advisable to select a new gaging station where the water at flood stage would be more confined. A point in Iron Canyon, where the river had been gaged by the State engineering department in 1879 and by the commissioner of public works in 1893–94, was chosen as a new gaging station. The river-stage rod used by the commissioner of public works was still in place and has been used in making river-height observations since January 28, 1902, the date upon which the observations were begun. The river at this point in lower portion of Iron Canyon, 4 miles above Red Bluff, has a direct course for 2 or 3 miles. The width between banks at low water is about 500 feet. The depth

of water at low stages averages 6 feet with a maximum depth of 9 feet. The banks are steep and firm. The river flows in a bed of coarse gravel and cobbles with here and there a small bowlder. The bed rock is lava. Discharge measurements are made from a cable 800 feet long, which is anchored in the lava rock that forms the wall of the canyon. The observer at Iron Canyon was F. A. Wilcox.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Sacramento River near Red Bluff, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 28	S. G. Bennett	10.90	45,654
May 16	do	2.95	10,034
July 30	do	1.05	4,625
October 28	do	1.07	4,501
December 15	do	2.20	7,461

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Sacramento River near Red Bluff, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.3	7.4	(4.8)	10.0	4.0	2.4	1.5	1.05	.95	1.1	1.1	3.5
2	3.9	6.5	(4.8)	8.7	4.0	2.4	1.5	1.05	.95	1.1	1.1	3.4
3	3.6	5.8	5.1	7.7	4.0	2.3	1.5	1.05	.95	1.1	1.1	3.2
4	3.5	5.3	(5.7)	7.4	4.0	2.2	1.4	1.05	.95	1.1	1.1	3.1
5	3.4	5.0	6.3	6.8	4.0	2.1	1.4	1.05	.95	1.1	1.4	3.0
6	3.3	4.7	6.3	6.4	4.0	2.0	1.4	1.05	.95	1.1	1.5	2.7
7	3.2	4.7	6.3	6.1	3.9	2.0	1.4	1.05	.90	1.1	1.6	2.6
8	3.1	5.4	8.0	5.9	3.8	2.0	1.4	1.05	.90	1.1	1.5	2.5
9	3.0	5.1	6.3	5.9	3.6	2.0	1.4	1.05	.90	1.1	1.4	2.5
10	2.9	5.3	5.6	5.8	3.6	2.0	1.3	1.00	.90	1.8	1.3	2.4
11	2.8	6.0	5.3	5.4	3.5	2.0	1.3	1.00	.90	2.1	1.3	2.4
12	2.8	6.0	8.8	5.2	3.4	1.9	1.3	1.00	.90	1.1	1.3	2.3
13	2.7	5.2	11.0	5.0	3.3	1.9	1.3	.95	.90	1.1	3.3	2.3
14	2.7	4.8	15.3	4.9	3.2	1.9	1.3	.95	.90	1.1	6.8	2.3
15	2.7	4.4	13.3	4.8	3.1	1.9	1.3	.95	.90	1.1	4.3	2.3
16	2.5	4.2	11.0	4.6	3.0	1.9	1.2	.95	.90	1.1	3.8	7.5
17	2.5	4.1	9.3	4.5	3.0	1.8	1.2	.95	.90	1.1	3.6	11.7
18	2.4	3.9	8.0	4.9	3.9	1.7	1.2	.95	.90	1.1	3.6	4.8
19	2.4	3.8	7.1	4.5	3.9	1.7	1.2	.95	.90	1.1	4.2	4.7
20	2.4	3.8	6.3	4.3	2.8	1.7	1.2	.95	.90	1.1	12.0	7.1
21	2.8	3.8	6.1	4.3	2.7	1.7	1.2	.95	.90	1.1	19.0	4.9
22	8.5	3.9	5.8	4.3	2.6	1.7	1.2	.95	.90	1.1	21.5	4.7
23	13.9	5.1	5.6	4.3	2.6	1.7	1.2	.95	.90	1.1	14.0	4.1
24	13.5	5.4	5.6	4.3	2.6	1.7	1.1	.95	.90	1.1	11.3	3.9
25	22.8	5.3	6.3	4.3	2.6	1.6	1.2	.95	.90	1.1	9.0	3.5
26	(18.3)	5.1	7.4	4.3	2.6	1.5	1.2	.95	.90	1.1	6.7	3.3
27	14.0	4.9	8.0	4.2	2.6	1.5	1.1	.95	.90	1.1	4.9	3.2
28	11.0	4.8	13.6	4.1	2.5	1.5	1.1	.95	.90	1.1	4.0	3.1
29	8.7	.....	15.7	4.0	2.5	1.5	1.1	.95	1.00	1.1	4.0	2.9
30	8.8	.....	12.0	4.0	2.4	1.5	1.1	.95	1.00	1.1	4.0	2.7
31	8.3	.....	11.4	.....	2.4	.....	1.1	.95	.....	1.1	.....	3.1

Rating table for Sacramento River near Red Bluff, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	5,000	2.2	7,840	5.0	17,100	15.0	68,200
1.1	5,220	2.4	8,380	5.5	19,100	16.0	75,100
1.2	5,440	2.6	8,950	6.0	21,100	17.0	82,200
1.3	5,660	2.8	9,550	7.0	25,300	18.0	89,700
1.4	5,880	3.0	10,150	8.0	29,700	19.0	97,600
1.5	6,100	3.2	10,790	9.0	34,300	20.0	105,900
1.6	6,340	3.4	11,430	10.0	39,100	21.0	114,600
1.7	6,580	3.6	12,090	11.0	44,200	22.0	123,700
1.8	6,820	3.8	12,770	12.0	49,700	23.0	133,200
1.9	7,060	4.0	13,450	13.0	55,600	24.0	143,100
2.0	7,300	4.5	15,200	14.0	61,700	25.0	153,400

Estimated monthly discharge of Sacramento River near Red Bluff, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 9,295 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	131,300	8,380	25,561	1,571,685	2.75	3.17
February	27,060	12,770	17,186	954,462	1.85	1.93
March	73,000	16,340	31,555	1,940,242	3.39	3.91
April	39,100	13,450	18,791	1,118,142	2.02	2.25
May	13,450	8,380	10,948	673,166	1.18	1.36
June	8,380	6,100	6,970	414,744	.75	.84
July	6,100	5,220	5,589	343,654	.60	.69
August	5,110	4,890	4,965	305,286	.53	.61
September	5,000	4,780	4,813	286,393	.52	.58
October	7,570	5,220	5,347	328,774	.58	.67
November	119,100	5,220	21,955	1,306,413	2.36	2.63
December	48,020	8,110	13,101	805,549	1.41	1.63
The year	131,300	4,780	13,898	10,048,510	1.50	20.27

MOKELUMNE RIVER AT ELECTRA, CAL.

This station was established January 1, 1900, by Burr Bassell. It is located 3 miles above the wagon bridge, on the Mokelumne Hill and Jackson road. It is one-half mile below the Standard Electric Company's power house and the post-office at Electra, Cal. The gage is a large inclined timber bolted to a tree on the left bank. It is read twice each day by H. F. Vogt. Discharge measurements are made by

means of a cable and car 200 feet below the gage. The initial point for soundings is the anchor sheave to which the cable is fastened on the right bank. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and for 900 feet below the station. The current is swift at high stages, but there are cross currents at extreme low water. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The lower part of the right bank is composed of hard gravel. The upper part of the right bank and the entire left bank are composed of solid rock. The bed of the stream is composed of rock and gravel and is fairly permanent.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Mokelumne River at Electra, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 11	S. G. Bennett	8.10	4,767
June 18	do	6.45	2,039

Mean daily gage height in feet of Mokelumne River at Electra, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	8.4	5.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.8
2	.....	8.7	5.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.6
3	.....	8.5	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.6
4	.....	8.1	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4
5	.....	7.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
6	.....	8.0	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
7	.....	7.9	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
8	.....	8.0	4.8	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2
9	.....	7.6	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.2
10	.....	7.2	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2
11	8.2	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3
12	.....	6.8	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.3
13	.....	7.0	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.2	8.4	4.2
14	.....	7.1	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.3	6.7	4.1
15	.....	7.0	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.2	5.8	4.1
16	.....	5.6	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.1	5.4	4.1
17	5.6	5.7	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.1
18	5.6	6.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.3
19	4.8	6.8	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.3
20	5.1	6.6	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	5.9	4.2
21	4.2	6.5	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	6.2	4.3
22	4.5	6.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.7	4.2
23	3.9	6.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	5.5	4.2
24	3.9	6.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	5.7	4.3
25	4.5	6.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	5.7	4.1
26	4.9	6.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.4	4.1
27	6.1	6.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.1	4.2
28	7.5	5.8	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.2
29	7.8	5.5	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.9	4.1
30	8.5	5.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.2
31	9.8	.....	4.3	4.4	.....	4.3	.....	4.5

Rating table for Mokelumne River at Electra, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
4.1	90	5.1	780	6.2	1,800	8.2	4,480
4.2	140	5.2	860	6.4	2,000	8.4	4,820
4.3	200	5.3	940	6.6	2,240	8.6	5,160
4.4	260	5.4	1,020	6.8	2,480	8.8	5,500
4.5	330	5.5	1,100	7.0	2,730	9.0	5,870
4.6	400	5.6	1,200	7.2	2,990	9.2	6,280
4.7	470	5.7	1,300	7.4	3,260	9.4	6,700
4.8	540	5.8	1,400	7.6	3,550	9.6	7,140
4.9	620	5.9	1,500	7.8	3,850	9.8	7,610
5.0	700	6.0	1,600	8.0	4,160	10.0	8,100

Estimated monthly discharge of Mokelumne River at Electra, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 537 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
June	5,330	470	2,616	155,663	4.87	5.43
July	940	140	344	21,152	.64	.74
August	260	90	170	10,453	.32	.37
September	260	140	222	13,210	.41	.46
October	260	90	181	11,129	.34	.39
November	4,820	200	855	50,876	1.59	1.77
December	540	90	188	11,560	.35	.40
The period	5,330	90	654	274,043	1.22	9.56

STANISLAUS RIVER AT KNIGHTS FERRY, CAL.

This station was established May 19, 1903, by W. H. Stearns. The station is located 200 feet from the post-office at Knights Ferry. There is an island 800 feet above the gaging station and a dam on each channel at the head of the island. The Stanislaus Milling and Power Company's power house is on the right bank of the river below one of these dams and about 1,000 feet above the gaging station. Ordinary and low water stages are read on a 2-inch iron pipe driven into the bed of the stream. For high stages the gage is a 1 by 6 inch plank nailed to a 6 by 6 inch post on the right bank of the river. The graduations on both gages are to feet and tenths. The gage height is read twice each day by J. F. Cannon. Discharge measurements are made from a car suspended from a ¾-inch galvanized-iron cable. Above and parallel with the main cable is another smaller one, from which a stay line can be run to the meter to hold it, in flood measurements, against the swift current. The initial point for soundings is the eyebolt, to which the cable is fastened on the right bank. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and below the cable. At ordinary and high stages the stream has a fall of 0.47 foot in the 500 feet above the cable, and of 0.68 foot in the 500 feet below. Both banks are composed of cemented gravel and are high. The left bank is not subject to overflow. In extreme floods the right bank has been known to be overflowed, flooding the yards and houses next the river. The bed is of gravel and is subject to some change from the addition of material which is washed down from the island above. The bench mark is a spike driven into a 6 by 6 inch redwood post near the upper section of the gage. Its elevation is 12 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Stanislaus River at Knights Ferry, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 13	S. G. Bennett	10.05	3,704
June 15	do	9.60	2,854
September 22	do	5.60	32
November 26	do	7.15	648

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Stanislaus River at Knights Ferry, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	11.4	8.4	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.8
2	.....	11.4	8.3	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.7
3	.....	10.9	8.1	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.6
4	.....	10.5	8.1	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.6
5	.....	10.4	8.0	6.4	5.6	5.5	5.7	6.6
6	.....	10.8	7.7	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.5
7	.....	10.9	7.7	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.5
8	.....	10.6	7.2	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.5
9	.....	10.5	7.1	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.5
10	.....	10.1	7.1	6.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	6.4
11	.....	10.1	7.0	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.7	6.4
12	.....	9.9	6.9	6.1	5.5	5.7	7.3	6.3
13	.....	9.8	6.9	6.1	5.5	5.7	8.2	6.3
14	.....	9.8	6.9	6.0	5.5	5.7	8.5	6.3
15	.....	9.6	6.9	6.0	5.5	5.7	8.7	6.3
16	.....	9.1	6.9	5.9	5.5	5.7	7.4	6.3
17	.....	9.1	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.6	6.9	6.4
18	.....	8.8	6.9	5.9	5.5	5.6	6.9	6.6
19	9.6	9.3	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.6	6.8	6.5
20	9.6	9.0	6.9	5.9	5.5	5.7	7.3	6.4
21	9.5	9.4	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.7	9.1	6.4
22	9.3	9.1	6.6	5.9	5.6	5.7	8.1	6.3
23	9.1	9.0	6.6	5.8	5.6	5.7	7.7	6.3
24	9.0	8.9	6.6	5.8	5.6	5.7	7.8	6.3
25	8.9	9.1	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.7	7.4	6.3
26	9.1	9.0	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.7	7.1	6.3
27	9.2	8.9	6.5	5.8	5.5	5.7	7.0	6.3
28	9.4	9.0	6.5	5.8	5.5	5.7	7.0	6.3
29	10.2	8.6	6.5	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.9	6.3
30	11.0	8.6	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.8	6.3
31	11.7	.....	6.4	5.7	.....	5.7	.....	6.3

Rating table for Stanislaus River at Knights Ferry, Cal., from May 19 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
5.5	25	6.5	300	8.0	1,310	10.0	3,750
5.6	35	6.6	340	8.2	1,500	10.2	4,110
5.7	50	6.7	390	8.4	1,700	10.4	4,510
5.8	75	6.8	440	8.6	1,910	10.6	4,930
5.9	100	6.9	495	8.8	2,140	10.8	5,400
6.0	125	7.0	550	9.0	2,400	11.0	5,920
6.1	155	7.2	670	9.2	2,660	11.2	6,500
6.2	185	7.4	810	9.4	2,920	11.4	7,130
6.3	220	7.6	960	9.6	3,180	11.6	7,830
6.4	260	7.8	1,130	9.8	3,460		

Estimated monthly discharge of Stanislaus River at Knights Ferry, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 985 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
May	8,210	2,270	3,519	216,375	3.76	4.33
June	7,130	1,910	3,576	212,787	3.82	4.26
July	1,700	260	640	39,352	.68	.78
August	1,300	50	142	8,731	.15	.17
September	50	25	32	1,904	.03	.03
October	50	25	44	2,705	.05	.06
November	2,530	50	638	37,964	.68	.76
December	440	220	267	16,417	.29	.33
The period	8,210	25	1,107	536,235	1.18	10.72

TUOLUMNE RIVER AT LAGRANGE, CAL.

This station was established August 29, 1895, by J. B. Lippincott. It is located at the wagon bridge in the town of Lagrange, Cal. It is below the high dam of the Turlock and Modesto irrigation districts and also below the head of the canal of the Lagrange Ditch and Hydraulic Mining Company, which diverts water from the left bank of the river 15 miles above the Lagrange dam. During 1903 this canal was being repaired, and for the greater part of the year carried no water; for the remainder of the year it carried only enough water to keep the flumes wet. The gage is a vertical timber fastened to the right abutment. It is read twice each day by Miss Annie P. McGinn. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is at the south end of the trestle approach to bridge on left bank of river.

The channel is straight for 400 feet above and for 600 feet below the station, It is broken by two iron piers and has a width at high water of about 575 feet. During the season of low water all the water is taken out by the canals above the station. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and is fairly permanent. The current is swift. Both banks are high and are not subject to overflow.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Tuolumne River at Lagrange, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 7	S. G. Bennett	5.50	1,269
April 7	do	6.75	4,135
June 16	do	6.85	4,348
November 27	do	5.05	894

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Tuolumne River at Lagrange, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.8	6.7	5.4	11.1	7.5	9.0	6.7	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.7	4.7
2	4.7	6.2	5.4	10.1	7.8	9.1	6.5	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.7	4.7
3	4.7	6.1	5.5	7.9	7.8	8.8	6.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.7	4.7
4	4.7	5.8	5.6	7.5	8.0	8.6	5.9	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.6
5	4.6	5.7	6.2	7.2	8.2	8.4	5.9	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.6
6	4.6	5.6	5.8	7.0	8.2	8.4	5.7	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.7	4.5
7	4.6	5.6	5.7	6.7	8.5	8.6	5.6	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.7	4.4
8	4.6	5.7	5.7	6.9	8.4	8.5	5.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.85	4.4
9	4.6	5.6	5.8	7.1	8.6	8.5	5.5	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.85	4.4
10	4.5	5.6	5.7	7.3	8.9	8.3	5.2	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.90	4.3
11	4.5	5.7	5.6	7.0	9.0	8.0	5.0	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.90	4.2
12	4.5	5.5	5.7	6.7	9.0	7.9	4.9	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.85	4.2
13	4.4	5.5	5.7	6.6	9.4	7.7	4.8	3.3	3.2	3.7	6.20	4.1
14	4.3	5.4	6.5	6.5	9.2	7.6	4.8	3.3	3.2	3.7	6.15	4.1
15	4.4	5.5	6.3	6.5	9.0	7.5	4.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	6.3	4.0
16	4.3	5.4	6.2	6.3	8.8	7.2	4.6	3.3	3.2	3.6	5.8	4.0
17	4.3	5.4	6.1	6.3	8.7	6.8	4.6	3.3	3.2	3.6	5.4	4.0
18	4.3	5.4	6.0	6.2	7.7	7.0	4.5	3.3	3.2	3.6	5.0	4.1
19	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.1	7.2	7.3	4.4	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.9	4.2
20	4.3	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.9	7.3	4.6	3.3	3.2	3.7	5.5	4.3
21	4.4	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.6	7.5	4.6	3.2	3.2	3.7	6.5	4.2
22	4.4	5.4	5.8	6.6	6.4	7.5	4.7	3.2	3.2	3.7	6.2	4.2
23	4.5	5.5	5.8	7.0	6.3	7.4	4.2	3.2	3.2	3.6	5.9	4.2
24	5.2	5.6	5.8	7.6	6.2	7.3	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	5.7	4.3
25	6.0	5.4	6.0	7.8	6.0	7.2	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.7	5.4	4.3
26	7.3	5.3	6.4	7.8	5.8	7.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.7	5.2	4.4
27	9.6	5.3	6.3	7.6	6.2	7.2	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.7	5.0	4.32
28	10.4	5.2	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.0	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.7	4.9	4.40
29	7.1	.....	7.6	7.3	7.8	6.9	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.7	4.8	4.38
30	6.7	.....	8.5	7.2	8.6	6.8	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.7	4.8	4.36
31	6.7	.....	10.2	.....	9.0	.....	3.3	3.2	.....	3.7	.....	4.37

Rating table for Tuolumne River at Lagrange, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.4	7	4.8	560	6.8	4,230	8.8	11,100
3.5	15	5.0	750	7.0	4,800	9.0	11,860
3.6	25	5.2	1,000	7.2	5,410	9.2	12,620
3.7	35	5.4	1,310	7.4	6,060	9.4	13,400
3.8	55	5.6	1,640	7.6	6,740	9.6	14,180
3.9	80	5.8	1,980	7.8	7,440	9.8	14,960
4.0	115	6.0	2,340	8.0	8,150	10.0	15,750
4.2	200	6.2	2,760	8.2	8,870	10.5	17,750
4.4	300	6.4	3,200	8.4	9,600	11.0	19,800
4.6	410	6.6	3,700	8.6	10,340		

Estimated monthly discharge of Tuolumnè River, including Turlock and Modesto canals, at Lagrange, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area 1,501 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total for month in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	17,350	250	2,066	127,033	1.38	1.59
February	4,038	1,273	1,791	99,467	1.19	1.24
March	16,659	1,422	3,368	207,090	2.24	2.58
April	20,342	2,860	6,006	357,382	4.00	4.46
May	13,808	2,412	8,300	510,347	5.53	6.37
June	12,680	4,676	7,814	464,965	5.21	5.81
July	4,507	407	1,423	87,497	.95	1.101
August	491	134	263	16,171	.18	.21
September	142	89	105	6,248	.07	.08
October	107	26	72	4,427	.05	.06
November	3,451	46	1,038	61,765	.69	.77
December	607	293	432	26,563	.29	.33
The year	20,342	26	2,723	1,968,955	1.82	24.60

TURLOCK CANAL AT LAGRANGE, CAL.

The Turlock canal, the property of the Turlock irrigation district, takes water from the left bank of the Tuolumne River at the Lagrange dam. This canal was designed to carry 1,500 second-feet and to irrigate a large area of fertile land in the vicinity of Turlock and Ceres, Stanislaus County, Cal. During 1898 water was first turned into the canal in small quantities and used for puddling the banks. A record of the gage height has been kept since July, 1899. Meter measurements are made when the gaging station on the Tuolumne River at Lagrange is visited, and Morgan flume, or flume No. 2, has been rated. The observer is J. L. Montgomery.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Turlock canal at Lagrange, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 9	S. G. Bennett	2.42	206
April 8	do	2.33	176
Do	do	1.58	93
Do	do	1.00	37
Do	do	3.00	286
April 9	do	3.11	276
June 16	do	4.10	383
September 23	do	1.25	33

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Turlock canal at Lagrange, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1	0.0	1.5	3.0	2.0	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	1.6	1.4
2	.0	1.5	2.3	3.0	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.4	1.5	1.3
3	.0	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.3	1.5	1.2
4	1.5	2.4	3.1	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.3	1.5	[illegible]
5	1.5	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.0	4.0	2.8	1.5	.....
6	1.5	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.6	4.0	4.0	2.7	1.4	.....
7	2.0	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.5	1.5	.....
8	2.0	2.4	1.9	3.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.7	1.5	.....
9	.0	.0	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.4	1.5	.....
10	.0	2.4	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.4	1.6	.....
11	.0	2.4	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.4	1.5	.....
12	1.9	2.4	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.4	1.4	.....
13	1.9	2.4	2.1	3.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.4	1.4	.....
14	2.1	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.4	1.3	.....
15	2.4	2.4	1.7	3.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	2.3	1.3	.....
16	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	1.8	1.3	.....
17	.0	.0	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	1.8	1.3	.....
18	2.0	.0	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	2.0	1.3	.....

[a] Canal dry from October 4 to December 31, inclusive.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Turlock canal at Lagrange, Cal., for 1903—Cont'd.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
19	2.0	0.0	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.9	1.3	.....
20	2.4	.0	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.8	1.3	.....
21	1.5	.7	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.8	1.3	.....
22	1.7	1.5	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.8	1.3	.....
23	1.7	2.0	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.9	1.3	.....
24	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.9	1.3	.....
25	1.9	2.1	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	1.6	.....
26	.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.9	1.6	.....
27	.0	3.0	3.3	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.9	1.4	.....
28	.0	3.0	2.1	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.8	1.4	.....
29	.0	.....	1.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.8	1.7	1.4	.....
30	.0	.....	1.6	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.8	1.7	1.4	.....
31	.0	.....	1.8	.....	4.0	.....	3.5	1.6	.....	.....

Rating table for Turlock canal at Lagrange, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.1	2	1.1	45	2.1	145	3.1	288
.2	4	1.2	52	2.2	158	3.2	304
.3	6	1.3	60	2.3	172	3.3	320
.4	8	1.4	69	2.4	186	3.4	336
.5	11	1.5	78	2.5	200	3.5	352
.6	15	1.6	88	2.6	214	3.6	368
.7	20	1.7	98	2.7	228	3.7	384
.8	26	1.8	109	2.8	243	3.8	400
.9	32	1.9	120	2.9	258	3.9	416
1.0	38	2.0	132	3.0	273	4.0	432

MODESTO CANAL AT LAGRANGE, CAL.

The Modesto canal is the property of the Modesto irrigation district. The water is diverted from the right side of the Tuolumne River at the Lagrange dam. This canal was designed to carry 660 second-feet and to irrigate land in the vicinity of Modesto, Stanislaus County. The principal part of the construction work was done on this canal prior to 1892, but on account of litigation the canal was not completed until April, 1903.

On April 26, 1903, a gage rod was set in and a rating made of Indian Hill flume, near Lagrange, Cal. From May 10 to June 3 and from June 10 to June 25, inclusive, boards were placed in the flumes to back the water up and keep the flumes saturated. During

this time gage heights were obtained by taking the depth of the water in the canal below Indian Hill flume. The observer is Annie P. McGinn.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Modesto canal at Lagrange, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 8	S. G. Bennett	2.14	127
April 9	do	1.20	41
Do	do	.70	14
April 7	do	1.95	111
September 23	do	1.00	25
November 27	do	2.00	115

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Modesto canal at Lagrange, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	0.02	0.5	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.4	0.6	2.0
2	.....	.05	.5	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.4	.6	2.1
3	.....	2.70	.5	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.0	.6	2.1
4	.....	.00	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.0	.6	2.3
5	.....	.00	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.0	.6	2.3
6	.....	.00	1.1	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.0	.6	2.3
7	.....	.00	1.0	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.0	.6	2.3
8	.....	2.0	1.1	2.0	.02	1.2	1.0	.1	2.3
9	.....	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.0	.1	2.3
10	.....	0.5	.7	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.0	.0	2.4
11	.....	.5	.7	1.0	1.9	1.2	1.0	.0	2.5
12	.....	.5	.7	1.4	1.9	1.2	1.0	.0	2.5
13	.....	.5	.7	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	2.5
14	.....	.5	.7	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	2.5
15	.....	.5	.7	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.0	.0	2.5
16	.....	.5	.7	2.2	1.8	1.2	1.3	.0	2.5
17	.....	.5	.7	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.5	.1	2.5
18	.....	.5	.7	2.2	1.7	1.1	.01	1.1	2.5
19	.....	.5	.7	2.2	1.7	1.1	.01	1.2	2.5
20	.....	.5	.7	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.0	2.5
21	.....	.5	.7	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.6	.6	2.5
22	.....	.5	.7	.1	1.6	1.1	1.6	.6	2.5
23	.....	.5	.0	.3	1.7	1.1	1.6	.6	2.5
24	.....	.5	.0	.3	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.5
25	.....	.5	.0	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.5
26	0.30	.0	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.5
27	.20	.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.5
28	.05	.0	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.5
29	.05	.0	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.0	.68	2.0	2.5
30	.05	.0	2.0	.0	1.3	.9	.06	2.0	2.5
31	.....	.5	.....	2.0	1.3	.....	.06	.....	2.5

Rating table for Modesto canal at Lagrange, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.0	0	0.7	14	1.4	54	2.1	127
.1	1	.8	17	1.5	63	2.2	139
.2	2.5	.9	20	1.6	72	2.3	152
.3	4	1.0	24	1.7	82	2.4	165
.4	6	1.1	30	1.8	93	2.5	178
.5	8	1.2	38	1.9	104	2.6	191
.6	11	1.3	46	2.0	115		

MERCED RIVER ABOVE MERCED FALLS, CAL.

The measurement of this stream was undertaken in response to numerous requests from mining and irrigation interests. The midsummer flow of the stream is less than the combined capacity of the irrigation and power canals taking water in the vicinity of Snelling. The gaging station at a point 1 mile above Merced Falls was established April 6, 1901. Meter measurements are made from a cable. The observer is Charles Siegfeldt.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Merced River above Merced Falls, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 9	S. G. Bennett	9.80	771
April 26	H. H. Henderson	11.48	2,945
May 24	do	10.55	2,106
June 7	do	12.10	3,409
June 21	do	10.62	2,174
July 5	do	9.50	1,204
July 19	do	8.80	606
August 4	do	8.40	503
August 23	do	8.00	339
September 15	do	7.90	293
September 27	do	7.70	269
October 4	do	7.80	289
October 18	do	7.80	285
November 11	do	7.90	292

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Merced River above Merced Falls, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	8.30	10.50	9.40	15.00	11.80	12.60	9.90	8.40	7.90	7.70	7.80	8.30
2	8.50	10.30	9.40	13.10	12.00	12.60	9.90	8.40	7.90	7.70	7.70	8.30
3	8.00	10.00	9.40	12.00	12.10	12.20	9.70	8.30	7.90	7.80	7.80	8.20
4	8.40	9.90	10.00	11.40	12.20	12.00	9.60	8.40	7.90	7.80	7.80	8.30
5	8.50	9.80	10.70	11.10	12.30	12.00	9.50	8.40	7.90	7.80	7.80	8.30
6	8.50	9.70	10.20	10.90	12.40	12.00	9.40	8.30	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.20
7	8.50	9.60	10.00	10.70	12.70	12.00	9.30	8.30	7.80	7.90	7.80	8.20
8	8.50	9.70	9.90	10.70	12.50	12.00	9.10	8.30	7.80	7.90	7.90	8.20
9	8.60	9.80	10.40	10.90	12.80	11.80	9.10	8.30	7.80	7.80	7.90	8.20
10	8.60	9.70	10.10	11.20	13.00	11.90	9.00	8.20	7.90	7.80	7.90	8.00
11	8.50	9.80	10.00	10.90	13.20	11.80	9.00	8.20	7.90	7.80	7.90	8.20
12	8.50	9.80	9.90	10.70	13.30	11.30	9.00	8.20	7.90	7.80	7.80	8.10
13	8.50	9.80	9.80	10.60	13.30	11.20	9.00	8.30	7.90	7.80	7.90	8.10
14	8.50	9.50	10.20	10.50	12.80	11.20	8.90	8.20	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.10
15	8.50	9.50	10.30	10.30	12.80	11.10	8.90	8.20	7.80	7.80	8.50	8.10
16	8.40	9.40	10.20	10.30	11.90	10.70	8.90	8.20	7.80	7.80	8.50	8.10
17	8.50	9.40	10.90	10.30	11.50	10.40	8.80	8.10	7.80	7.80	8.40	8.20
18	8.50	9.30	10.70	10.20	11.30	10.30	8.80	8.10	7.80	7.80	8.30	8.20
19	8.40	9.30	10.70	10.10	11.30	10.50	8.80	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.10	8.40
20	8.40	9.30	10.60	10.10	11.10	10.80	8.80	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.30	8.2[illegible]
21	8.40	9.30	10.40	10.20	10.70	10.70	8.70	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.80	8.20
22	8.40	9.40	10.10	10.50	10.80	10.70	8.60	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.80	8.20
23	8.50	9.40	10.00	10.80	10.60	10.60	8.50	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.60	8.20
24	8.50	9.40	10.20	11.20	10.60	10.50	8.50	8.10	7.80	7.80	8.50	8.2[illegible]
25	9.20	9.40	11.10	11.70	10.60	10.50	8.50	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.40	8.10
26	10.70	9.40	10.70	11.50	10.60	10.60	8.50	8.10	7.80	7.80	8.50	8.20
27	12.60	9.40	10.50	11.40	11.80	10.50	8.50	8.00	7.70	7.80	8.40	8.20
28	13.80	9.40	10.60	11.20	11.90	10.40	8.40	8.00	7.70	7.80	8.30	8.10
29	11.10	.....	11.30	11.30	12.10	10.30	8.50	8.00	7.70	7.80	8.30	8.10
30	10.50	.....	11.40	11.70	12.50	10.00	8.40	7.90	7.70	7.80	8.30	8.10
31	10.70	.....	13.50	.....	12.70	.....	8.40	7.90	.....	7.80	.....	8.10

Rating table for Merced River above Merced Falls, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
7.7	260	8.7	560	10.4	1,810	12.4	5,000
7.8	275	8.8	600	10.6	2,030	12.6	5,420
7.9	295	8.9	640	10.8	2,270	12.8	5,860
8.0	320	9.0	690	11.0	2,540	13.0	6,300
8.1	350	9.2	800	11.2	2,830	13.2	6,780
8.2	380	9.4	930	11.4	3,140	13.4	7,260
8.3	415	9.6	1,080	11.6	3,470	13.6	7,760
8.4	450	9.8	1,240	11.8	3,820	13.8	8,280
8.5	485	10.0	1,420	12.0	4,200	14.0	8,800
8.6	520	10.2	1,610	12.2	4,600	15.0	11,400

Estimated monthly discharge of Merced River above Merced Falls, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,090 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	8,280	320	1,118	68,743	1.03	1.19
February	1,920	860	1,105	61,369	1.01	1.05
March	7,500	930	1,950	119,901	1.79	2.06
April	11,400	1,510	2,877	171,193	2.64	2.95
May	7,020	2,030	4,320	265,626	3.96	4.57
June	5,420	1,420	2,944	175,180	2.70	3.01
July	1,330	450	696	42,795	.64	.74
August	450	295	369	22,689	.34	.39
September	295	260	279	16,602	.26	.29
October	295	260	275	16,909	.25	.29
November	600	260	381	22,671	.35	.39
December	450	320	369	22,689	.34	.39
The year	11,400	260	1,390	1,006,367	1.28	17.32

KING RIVER AT KINGSBURG, CAL.

This station was established in 1879 by the engineering department of the Southern Pacific Company. No meter measurements have been made since 1898 except a low-water measurement in 1902, because it was found impossible to construct a satisfactory rating table, on account of the changes in gage heights caused by the raising and lowering of the head-gate of the Peoples canal, which takes water from King River, a few miles below the gaging station. The gage heights for 1903 have been furnished by William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Company. Alf. Thompson was the observer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of King River at Kingsburg, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	5.0	5.9	5.2	6.7	7.8	9.8	6.7	4.4	2.3	2.6	3.6	4.9
2	5.0	5.8	5.1	7.6	7.7	10.3	6.7	4.2	2.3	2.5	3.6	4.8
3	5.0	4.8	5.2	7.6	7.9	10.0	6.5	4.2	2.2	2.6	3.6	4.5
4	5.0	5.4	5.2	6.2	8.0	9.6	6.2	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.6	4.1
5	5.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	8.2	9.8	6.0	4.2	2.2	2.7	3.6	3.8
6	4.9	4.5	5.6	6.0	8.2	9.8	5.8	4.2	2.2	2.6	3.8	3.5
7	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.9	8.1	10.0	5.3	4.2	2.1	2.6	3.8	3.1
8	4.9	5.6	5.3	5.6	9.0	9.2	5.5	4.2	2.1	2.6	3.7	2.9
9	4.9	5.6	5.4	5.8	9.2	8.8	5.0	4.2	2.1	2.5	3.7	2.8
10	4.9	5.3	5.3	6.0	9.7	8.8	4.7	4.0	2.1	2.5	3.8	2.5
11	4.8	5.0	5.2	6.2	10.1	8.8	5.5	3.7	2.0	2.5	3.8	2.5
12	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.9	10.6	8.1	5.3	3.3	2.0	3.0	3.8	2.5
13	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.7	10.8	8.1	5.3	3.2	2.1	3.3	3.9	2.5
14	4.8	4.0	5.3	5.7	10.5	8.5	5.3	3.2	2.3	3.4	3.9	2.5
15	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.7	10.1	8.5	5.3	3.2	2.3	3.4	4.0	2.5
16	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.3	9.8	7.5	5.3	3.2	2.3	3.2	4.0	2.5
17	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	8.6	7.1	5.2	3.1	2.3	3.1	4.2	2.3
18	4.2	5.4	5.3	5.5	8.2	7.2	5.2	2.9	2.3	2.9	4.3	2.4
19	4.1	5.3	5.2	5.5	7.2	7.4	5.2	2.8	2.3	2.8	4.3	2.4
20	4.0	5.3	5.2	5.4	7.2	7.9	5.2	2.8	2.3	2.8	4.3	2.4
21	4.0	5.3	5.2	5.4	6.9	7.9	5.2	2.8	2.3	2.9	4.5	2.6
22	3.9	5.4	5.2	5.5	6.6	8.0	5.2	2.9	2.3	2.9	5.2	2.5
23	3.7	5.3	5.2	5.8	6.5	7.6	5.0	3.0	2.3	3.2	5.2	2.8
24	3.6	5.3	5.3	6.4	6.2	7.5	5.1	2.9	2.2	3.5	5.2	2.5
25	3.6	5.3	7.1	7.0	6.0	7.8	4.9	2.8	2.2	3.4	5.2	2.5
26	4.0	5.3	6.2	7.2	5.9	7.8	4.8	2.6	2.2	3.4	5.2	2.5
27	4.8	5.2	5.7	7.1	6.0	7.7	4.8	2.6	2.2	3.5	5.1	2.5
28	10.5	5.2	5.4	6.7	6.0	7.3	4.8	2.6	2.2	3.4	5.0	2.5
29	7.1	.....	5.9	6.0	7.8	7.2	4.8	2.4	2.3	3.5	4.9	2.5
30	5.8	.....	6.0	6.6	9.5	6.9	4.5	2.4	2.5	3.5	4.9	2.4
31	6.0	.....	6.2	.....	9.8	.....	4.3	2.3	.....	3.5	.....	2.4

KING RIVER NEAR SANGER, CALIFORNIA.

This station was established September 3, 1895, by J. B. Lippincott. It is located 15 miles east of Sanger, Cal., near the mouth of the canyon, and is above all diversions. An automatic gage was installed April 18, 1903. There is also an inclined wooden gage near by from which readings were formerly taken and which is now used in checking the self-recording gage. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car. The initial point for soundings is an eyebolt embedded in concrete on right bank of river. The channel is nearly straight for 300 feet above and below the station, and has a width of 180 feet at ordinary stages. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and small bowlders and changes but little. The right bank is high and not subject to overflow. The left bank is subject to overflow during extreme high water. The current is swift.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of King River near Sanger, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 11	S. G. Bennett	5.35	1,025
April 4	do	7.30	3,155
April 21	do	6.90	2,370
June 12	do	9.35	6,680
November 18	do	3.80	176

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of King River near Sanger, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.2	6.0	5.1	9.0	8.6	10.4	8.4	5.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.0
2	4.2	5.6	5.0	8.1	8.9	10.9	8.3	5.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0
3	4.2	5.5	5.0	7.5	9.2	10.7	7.9	5.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0
4	4.2	5.5	5.4	7.5	9.5	10.1	7.7	5.0	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.9
5	4.2	5.4	5.8	7.1	9.4	10.5	7.4	5.0	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.9
6	4.2	5.3	5.6	7.1	9.7	10.8	7.2	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.9
7	4.1	5.1	5.3	6.9	10.1	10.7	6.9	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.9
8	4.1	5.4	5.3	7.2	10.2	10.0	6.6	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9
9	4.2	5.3	5.6	7.5	10.6	9.8	6.4	4.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
10	4.2	5.2	5.5	8.2	10.7	9.8	6.3	4.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
11	4.1	5.4	5.5	7.4	11.1	9.9	6.3	4.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
12	4.1	5.4	5.5	7.1	11.6	9.6	6.4	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
13	4.1	5.2	5.5	7.1	(11.7)	9.7	6.4	4.7	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
14	4.0	5.1	5.5	7.1	(11.7)	9.9	6.4	4.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
15	4.1	5.0	5.7	6.9	(11.7)	9.6	6.3	4.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8
16	4.1	5.5	5.6	6.7	11.6	8.7	6.2	4.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8
17	4.0	5.0	5.8	7.1	10.9	8.6	6.2	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8
18	4.0	5.0	5.6	6.6	10.2	8.9	6.3	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
19	4.0	5.0	5.5	6.6	9.9	9.1	6.4	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
20	4.0	5.0	5.5	6.6	10.0	9.2	6.3	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
21	4.1	5.1	5.4	6.8	9.6	9.4	6.2	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.4	3.9
22	4.0	5.1	5.5	7.3	9.2	9.2	6.1	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.3	3.9
23	4.1	5.1	5.5	7.9	9.3	9.1	6.1	4.4	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.9
24	4.1	5.0	6.3	8.5	(9.1)	9.2	6.0	4.4	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.9
25	4.3	5.1	8.2	8.4	(8.9)	9.3	5.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.9
26	4.5	5.0	6.9	8.6	(8.7)	9.4	5.4	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.9
27	7.3	5.0	6.6	8.5	(8.5)	9.2	5.3	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.9
28	11.0	5.0	6.5	8.0	(8.4)	8.9	5.3	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9
29	6.7	.....	6.9	8.0	8.4	8.7	5.2	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.9
30	6.0	.....	7.0	8.4	10.6	8.5	5.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.8
31	5.9	.....	7.8	.....	10.7	.....	5.2	4.1	.....	3.8	.....	3.9

Rating table for King River near Sanger, Cal, for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.7	160	4.7	610	6.4	1,830	8.4	4,680
3.8	180	4.8	670	6.6	2,030	8.6	5,090
3.9	210	4.9	730	6.8	2,230	8.8	5,540
4.0	240	5.0	790	7.0	2,450	9.0	6,030
4.1	280	5.2	910	7.2	2,700	9.5	7,300
4.2	330	5.4	1,035	7.4	2,980	10.0	8,900
4.3	380	5.6	1,170	7.6	3,270	10.5	10,840
4.4	430	5.8	1,310	7.8	3,580	11.0	13,240
4.5	490	6.0	1,470	8.0	3,910	11.5	16,040
4.6	550	6.2	1,640	8.2	4,280		

Estimated monthly discharge of King River near Sanger, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,742 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	13,240	240	930	57,183	0.53	0.61
February	1,470	790	930	51,650	.53	.55
March	4,280	790	1,470	86,513	.84	.97
April	6,030	2,030	3,287	195,590	1.89	2.11
May	17,290	4,680	9,546	586,961	5.48	6.32
June	12,250	4,880	7,876	468,655	4.52	5.04
July	4,680	910	1,948	119,778	1.12	1.29
August	910	280	560	34,433	.32	.37
September	330	160	224	13,329	.13	.14
October	280	160	195	11,990	.11	.13
November	430	160	227	13,507	.13	.14
December	430	180	203	12,482	.12	.14
The year	17,290	160	2,283	1,652,071	1.31	17.81

KAWEAH RIVER BELOW THREERIVERS, CAL.

This station was established April 29, 1903, by W. H. Stearns. It is located at a point three-fourths of a mile below the confluence of the North, Middle, and South forks. It is 17 miles from the Southern Pacific Railway station at Exeter, Tulare County, Cal., and one-fourth of a mile west of the wagon road from Exeter to Threerivers. The gage consists of a vertical 2-inch pipe driven 3 feet into the river bed. This is used up to medium stages. For high-water readings a timber gage is securely nailed to a willow tree on the left bank of the stream. The gage is read twice each day by Miss Mary Lansdowne. Discharge measurements are made from a ¾-inch galvanized iron cable and car. The initial point for soundings is a sycamore tree on the left bank of the stream, to which the cable is fastened. The channel is straight for 400 feet above and below the station. The current is swift at high stages, but sluggish at low water. There are rapids about 400 feet above the cable. The right bank is low and subject to overflow at high stages. The left bank is high enough to prevent overflow. There are willow trees along the water's edge on both banks and a line of willows, sycamores, and cottonwoods back from the water's edge on the left bank. The bed of the stream is composed of sand, gravel, and bowlders. Some of the bowlders are 2 feet in diameter. The section is probably permanent. The bench mark is a large rock 10 feet upstream from the tree to which the cable is attached. It is marked "B. M." in black paint. Its elevation is 13.95 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Kaweah River below Threerivers, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 29	Stearns & Dean	6.60	1,297
May 4	W. F. Dean	7.20	1,951
May 11	do	7.80	2,083
May 28	do	6.80	1,306
June 17	do	6.50	1,055
June 25	do	6.60	1,186
July 20	A. J. Robertson	5.40	215
August 27	S. G. Bennett	4.53	51
November 22	G. C. Morgan	4.60	85

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Kaweah River below Threerivers, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	7.60	7.55	6.75	4.60	4.30	4.40	4.30	4.3[illegible]
2	.....	7.55	7.55	6.65	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.30	4.40
3	.....	7.50	7.65	6.60	4.40	4.30	4.40	4.30	4.30
4	.....	7.45	7.85	6.55	4.35	4.40	4.30	4.40	4.30
5	.....	7.60	8.00	6.45	4.55	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.30
6	.....	7.55	7.95	6.30	4.45	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.30
7	.....	7.60	7.80	6.30	4.40	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.40
8	.....	7.75	7.65	5.95	4.45	4.20	4.30	4.40	4.4[illegible]
9	.....	7.70	7.50	5.80	4.50	4.20	4.30	4.50	4.4[illegible]
10	.....	7.90	7.55	5.70	4.35	4.20	4.30	4.50	4.40
11	.....	8.15	7.40	5.55	4.35	4.20	4.20	4.50	4.40
12	.....	8.20	6.90	5.65	4.30	4.20	4.20	4.50	4.40
13	.....	8.25	6.95	5.65	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.50	4.40
14	.....	8.20	7.25	5.55	4.30	4.20	4.20	4.50	4.30
15	.....	7.75	7.15	5.40	4.35	4.20	4.20	4.50	4.30
16	.....	7.65	6.90	5.45	4.35	4.30	4.20	4.50	4.30
17	.....	7.20	6.90	5.55	4.30	4.20	4.30	4.60	4.30
18	.....	7.20	6.70	5.45	4.35	4.20	4.30	4.60	4.30
19	.....	7.05	6.85	5.30	4.30	4.20	4.30	4.60	4.30
20	.....	7.15	6.90	5.30	4.40	4.20	4.30	4.60	4.30
21	.....	6.90	6.85	5.25	4.40	4.20	4.30	4.60	4.40
22	.....	7.10	6.70	5.15	4.35	4.20	4.30	4.60	4.40
23	.....	6.65	6.85	5.10	4.40	4.20	4.20	4.50	4.40
24	.....	6.55	6.70	5.00	4.40	4.20	4.20	4.40	4.40
25	.....	6.45	6.65	5.15	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.40	4.40
26	.....	6.40	6.85	5.05	4.35	4.30	4.20	4.40	4.40
27	.....	6.45	6.85	5.00	4.40	4.30	4.20	4.40	4.40
28	.....	6.65	6.95	4.85	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.40	4.40
29	6.7	7.15	6.90	4.85	4.35	4.40	4.20	4.40	4.40
30	6.9	7.60	6.85	4.75	4.30	4.40	4.20	4.30	4.40
31	.....	7.85	.....	4.70	4.30	.....	4.20	.....	4.40

Rating table for Kaweah River below Threerivers, Cal., from April 29 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
4.2	40	5.2	225	6.2	795	7.2	1,750
4.3	45	5.3	265	6.3	875	7.3	1,870
4.4	50	5.4	305	6.4	960	7.4	1,990
4.5	60	5.5	350	6.5	1,050	7.5	2,110
4.6	70	5.6	400	6.6	1,140	7.6	2,230
4.7	85	5.7	460	6.7	1,235	7.7	2,360
4.8	105	5.8	520	6.8	1,330	7.8	2,490
4.9	130	5.9	580	6.9	1,430	7.9	2,620
5.0	160	6.0	650	7.0	1,530	8.0	2,750
5.1	190	6.1	720	7.1	1,640	8.1	2,890

Estimated monthly discharge of Kaweah River below Threerivers, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 520 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
May	3,100	960	2,007	123,406	3.86	4.45
June	2,750	1,188	1,749	104,073	3.36	3.75
July	1,283	85	462	28,407	.89	1.03
August	70	42	50	3,074	.10	.11
September	50	40	43	2,559	.08	.09
October	50	40	43	2,644	.08	.09
November	70	45	56	3,332	.11	.12
December	50	45	48	2,951	.09	.10
The period	3,100	40	557	270,446	1.07	9.74

TULE RIVER NEAR PORTERSVILLE, CAL.

The gaging station is located about 8 miles east of Portersville at a point just below the wagon bridge near the McFarland ranch and about 1 mile above the mouth of South Fork of Tule River. The station was established April 18, 1901. The gage rod is situated on the right bank of the river 100 feet below the bridge. The zero of the gage is 8 feet below a spike driven into a large cottonwood tree. The observer is Adah McFarland.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Tule River near Portersville, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 13	S. G. Bennett	2.13	171
April 1	do	4.50	1,087
April 2	do	3.87	747
June 9	R. S. Hawley	2.35	185
November 19	S. G. Bennett	1.16	28

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Tule River near Portersville, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.40	3.0	2.1	4.7	3.0	2.5	1.60	1.10	0.88	0.98	1.0	1.2
2	1.38	2.6	2.1	4.0	3.1	2.5	1.50	1.08	.85	1.00	1.0	1.1
3	1.38	2.3	2.3	3.6	3.2	2.5	1.50	1.07	.85	1.00	1.0	1.1
4	1.40	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.2	2.5	1.40	1.06	.85	1.02	1.0	1.1
5	1.38	2.2	2.5	3.3	3.2	2.5	1.44	1.04	.85	1.01	1.0	1.1
6	1.40	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.2	2.5	1.42	1.03	.88	1.00	1.0	1.2
7	1.42	2.1	2.2	3.0	3.2	2.5	1.40	1.02	.88	1.00	1.1	1.2
8	1.40	2.5	2.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	1.40	1.01	.88	1.00	1.1	1.2
9	1.40	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	2.3	1.38	1.00	.90	1.00	1.1	1.2
10	1.40	2.3	2.3	3.7	3.2	2.3	1.36	1.00	.90	1.00	1.1	1.1
11	1.40	2.3	2.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	1.35	1.00	.90	1.00	1.1	1.1
12	1.38	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.4	2.2	1.34	1.00	.90	.98	1.1	1.1
13	1.38	2.1	2.3	3.1	3.3	2.2	1.32	1.00	.85	.98	1.1	1.2
14	1.38	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.2	1.30	1.00	.85	1.00	1.1	1.2
15	1.38	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.2	1.28	1.00	.85	1.00	1.1	1.2
16	1.38	2.0	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.1	1.26	.95	.85	1.00	1.1	1.2
17	1.38	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.1	1.24	.95	.90	1.00	1.1	1.2
18	1.38	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.1	1.22	.95	.90	1.00	1.1	1.2
19	1.38	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.0	1.20	.90	.85	.98	1.2	1.2
20	1.38	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.0	1.20	.90	.89	.98	1.2	1.2
21	1.37	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.7	1.9	1.20	.90	.89	.98	1.2	1.2
22	1.37	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.6	1.9	1.18	.90	.89	.95	1.2	1.2
23	1.37	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.6	1.9	1.18	.90	.89	.95	1.2	1.2
24	1.37	2.1	2.8	3.2	2.5	1.8	1.15	.90	.89	.95	1.2	1.2
25	1.45	2.1	3.7	3.3	2.4	1.8	1.15	.90	.89	.95	1.2	1.2
26	1.60	2.1	3.2	3.2	2.3	1.8	1.15	.90	.89	.95	1.1	1.2
27	5.00	2.1	2.8	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.14	.88	.92	.95	1.1	1.2
28	7.60	2.1	2.9	3.0	2.4	1.6	1.13	.88	.93	.95	1.1	1.2
29	3.50	.....	3.2	2.9	2.5	1.6	1.12	.88	.95	.95	1.2	1.2
30	2.40	.....	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.6	1.11	.88	.96	.95	1.2	1.2
31	3.60	.....	3.3	.....	2.6	.....	1.11	.88	.....	.95	.....	1.2

Rating table for Tule River near Portersville, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.8	11	1.8	98	2.8	315	4.6	1,180
.9	14	1.9	115	2.9	345	4.8	1,300
1.0	18	2.0	132	3.0	380	5.0	1,420
1.1	23	2.1	150	3.2	450	5.5	1,770
1.2	30	2.2	170	3.4	530	6.0	2,170
1.3	39	2.3	190	3.6	625	6.5	2,620
1.4	48	2.4	210	3.8	725	7.0	3,120
1.5	58	2.5	235	4.0	830	7.5	3,670
1.6	70	2.6	260	4.2	940		
1.7	83	2.7	285	4.4	1,060		

Estimated monthly discharge of Tule River near Portersville, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 437 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	3,790	45	254	15,618	0.58	0.67
February	380	132	173	9,608	.40	.42
March	675	150	258	15,864	.59	.68
April	1,240	285	447	26,598	1.02	1.14
May	530	170	358	22,013	.82	.94
June	235	70	158	9,402	.36	.40
July	70	24	38	2,337	.09	.10
August	23	13	17	1,045	.04	.05
September	16	13	14	833	.03	.03
October	19	16	17	1,045	.04	.05
November	30	18	24	1,428	.05	.06
December	30	23	28	1,722	.06	.07
The year	3,790	13	149	107,513	.34	4.61

KERN RIVER NEAR BAKERSFIELD, CAL.

This station, established in 1893 by Walter Jones, chief engineer of the Kern County Land Company, is located at what is known as "first point of measurement," 5 miles above Bakersfield and at the mouth of the canyon of the river. Miscellaneous meter measurements are taken, and an automatic gage records daily fluctuations of the river heights. A. K. Warren, the engineer in charge of this work for the Kern County Land Company, attends to the discharge measurements with accuracy and precision, and furnishes the Geological Survey with the final results.

Mean daily discharge, in second-feet, of Kern River near Bakersfield, Cal., in 1903.

[Drainage area, 2,345 square miles; observer, A. K. Warren.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	244	622	432	1,471	1,514	2,358	1,765	437	201	225	169	210
2	244	600	428	1,821	1,684	2,415	1,776	439	208	200	179	207
3	245	480	418	1,460	1,835	2,668	1,670	443	211	191	182	212
4	245	461	428	1,344	1,966	2,647	1,481	413	198	190	182	206
5	253	480	479	1,279	1,999	2,636	1,354	384	195	197	189	203
6	249	442	514	1,236	2,024	2,724	1,252	348	199	183	185	196
7	249	435	479	1,172	2,150	2,750	1,155	336	204	181	186	187
8	250	444	475	1,188	2,318	2,780	1,042	328	200	182	192	181
9	248	497	530	1,263	2,414	2,634	953	330	200	180	199	191
10	244	468	539	1,334	2,606	2,728	898	341	192	181	205	203
11	242	477	515	1,393	2,816	2,472	853	335	187	179	204	186
12	248	506	537	1,258	3,068	2,297	823	313	181	181	207	188
13	244	520	562	1,183	3,233	2,271	825	312	187	173	215	191
14	245	466	543	1,117	3,296	2,300	814	318	191	167	222	199
15	251	401	534	1,039	3,143	2,337	770	323	183	163	226	202
16	247	391	527	969	2,950	2,145	742	321	180	159	222	199
17	244	410	539	1,018	2,797	1,936	743	303	181	153	225	204
18	241	472	587	965	2,444	1,894	722	291	178	158	219	202
19	234	430	519	910	2,152	1,968	684	270	177	157	213	200
20	237	413	497	903	1,958	2,114	668	259	176	159	198	200
21	237	359	485	893	1,850	2,245	645	249	181	162	202	203
22	237	368	466	912	1,780	2,309	610	250	184	167	210	210
23	236	419	479	1,053	1,718	2,291	588	249	190	158	217	210
24	242	412	532	1,233	1,651	2,187	553	247	197	154	218	208
25	257	418	654	1,406	1,551	2,206	536	239	192	157	214	200
26	260	436	740	1,609	1,463	2,304	512	236	177	161	211	202
27	347	438	723	1,669	1,424	2,305	520	224	171	169	208	208
28	1,297	436	745	1,601	1,405	2,232	516	219	185	179	200	213
29	1,432	.....	805	1,395	1,474	2,115	490	214	202	180	201	207
30	766	.....	1,024	1,371	1,755	1,923	477	213	219	174	206	200
31	641	.....	1,250	.....	2,161	.....	463	205	.....	170	.....	199
Total	10,856	12,701	17,935	37,465	66,599	70,191	26,900	9,389	5,727	5,385	6,106	6,227
Maximum	2,617	665	1,376	1,978	3,374	2,927	1,891	484	220	232	228	218
Minimum	229	337	413	872	1,380	1,786	445	198	165	150	166	176
Mean	350	454	579	1,249	2,148	2,340	868	303	191	174	203	201

Whole year: Total, 275,481; maximum, 3,374; minimum, 150; mean, 755.

Estimated monthly discharge of Kern River near Bakersfield, Cal., in 1903.

[Drainage area, 2,345 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	2,617	229	350	21,521	0.15	0.17
February	665	337	454	25,214	.19	.20
March	1,376	413	579	35,601	.25	.29
April	1,978	872	1,249	74,321	.53	.59
May	3,374	1,380	2,148	132,075	.92	1.06
June	2,927	1,786	2,340	139,240	1.00	1.12
July	1,891	445	868	53,371	.37	.43
August	484	198	303	18,631	.13	.15
September	220	165	191	11,365	.08	.09
October	232	150	174	10,699	.07	.08
November	228	166	203	12,079	.09	.10
December	218	176	201	12,359	.09	.10
The year	3,374	150	755	546,476	.32	4.38

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER AT HERNDON, CAL.

The gage rod at this station was established by the engineering department of the Southern Pacific Railway Company in 1879. The old trestle bridge was torn down by the railroad company during 1899 and a new iron structure was erected in its place. A new gage rod, set to the datum of the old gage, was bolted to the western side of the central concrete pier. The bench mark is a nail in a post at the south end of the bridge on the west side, 0.2 foot above the ground, and marked "B. M." It is at an elevation of 24.12 feet above gage datum. The channel for some distance above and below the bridge is straight, and the water has a uniform velocity. The right bank is high, rocky, and steep. The bed of the stream is composed of small gravel and shifting sand. Because of the continual changes in the cross section, which were increased by a side channel breaking through the gravel pits on the left bank of the river just above the gaging station, meter measurements were discontinued at this station at the end of 1901.

The river stage record for 1903 has been furnished by William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Company. G. G. Nelson was the observer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of San Joaquin River at Herndon, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.0	4.0	3.3	7.0	7.0	9.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3
2	3.0	4.5	3.3	7.0	7.2	9.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3
3	3.0	4.2	3.3	6.0	7.3	8.8	6.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3
4	3.0	3.8	3.3	5.4	7.7	8.5	6.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
5	3.0	3.8	3.5	5.2	8.0	8.3	6.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
6	3.0	3.7	3.5	5.0	7.6	8.3	4.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
7	3.0	3.6	3.4	5.0	8.2	8.5	4.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
8	3.0	3.5	3.4	5.0	8.3	8.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
9	2.9	3.7	3.4	5.0	8.8	7.8	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
10	2.9	3.8	3.4	5.8	9.0	7.7	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1
11	2.9	3.7	3.4	6.2	9.5	8.2	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1
12	2.9	3.5	3.3	5.4	10.0	7.8	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
13	2.9	3.5	3.3	5.0	10.0	7.2	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
14	2.9	3.5	3.3	5.0	9.7	7.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
15	2.9	3.5	3.3	4.8	9.2	7.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.1
16	2.8	3.5	3.3	4.7	8.8	6.8	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1
17	2.8	3.5	3.5	4.5	8.2	6.4	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1
18	2.8	3.5	3.6	4.2	8.0	6.0	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1
19	2.8	3.5	3.6	4.2	7.0	6.2	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1
20	2.8	3.5	3.6	4.2	6.8	6.2	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1
21	2.8	3.5	3.5	4.2	6.5	6.3	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1
22	2.8	3.4	3.5	4.2	6.5	6.7	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.1
23	2.8	3.4	3.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.1
24	2.8	3.3	3.7	6.2	5.8	6.5	2.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.1
25	2.8	3.3	4.1	6.5	5.7	6.6	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.1
26	2.8	3.3	4.5	6.8	5.5	6.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.1
27	3.2	3.3	4.5	6.5	5.5	6.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.1
28	10.0	3.3	4.2	6.0	5.8	6.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.1
29	6.0	.....	4.6	6.0	6.3	6.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.1
30	4.5	.....	5.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.1
31	4.0	.....	5.8	.....	9.3	.....	2.0	2.0	.....	2.0	.....	2.1

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY DRAINAGE BASIN.

The following miscellaneous measurements were made in the San Francisco Bay drainage basin in 1903:

Miscellaneous measurements in San Francisco Bay drainage basin in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec. ft.
Oct. 24	H. E. Green	Klamath River	Klamathon	2,000
20	S. G. Bennett	Mad River	Vance	53
21	do	Eel River	Stingleys station	189
Sept. 30	H. G. Heisler	Willow Creek (Susan River basin).	Merrillville	20
Jan. 22	S. G. Bennett	Russian River	Healdsburg	628
May 12	do	Folsom canal (American River basin).	500 feet below headworks, Folsom.	1,466
		PITT RIVER DRAINAGE.		
Sept. 11	H. G. Heisler	Pitt River	Pittville	30
9	do	do	Pecks Bridge, above mouth of Burney Creek.	2,617
11	do	Fall River	Fall River mills	1,510
10	do	Hot Creek	Carbon	657
9	do	Burney River	Lower end of Burney Valley, below Burney Falls.	210
8	do	Hatchet Creek	Near Montgomery	10
7	do	Montgomery Creek	Montgomery	18
		STANISLAUS RIVER DRAINAGE.		
Sept. 23	S. G. Bennett	Stanislaus Water Co.'s canal.	Knights Ferry below penstock to power house.	61
Nov. 25	do	do	do	41
25	do	do	Knights Ferry above penstock to power house.	85

Miscellaneous measurements in San Francisco Bay drainage basin in 1903—Continued.

TUOLUMNE RIVER DRAINAGE.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec. ft.
Sept. 20	S. G. Bennett	Clavey River	Above mouth of Twomile Creek, Carter-Lake Eleanor trail.	2.6
20	do	Twomile Creek	At mouth	.8
20	do	Hull Creek	Carter-Lake Eleanor trail crossing.	3.7
21	do	North Fork of Tuolumne River.	Above mouth of Basin Slope Creek.	2.9
19	do	Reed Creek	Rosasco ranch	2.6
19	do	Cherry River	Carter-Lake Eleanor trail crossing.	[a] .6
19	do	Elinor Creek	½ mile below Lake Eleanor.	1.0
18	do	Tuolumne River	Above mouth, Hetch Hetchy Valley.	19.0
18	do	Rancheria Creek	At mouth, Hetch Hetchy Valley.	1.3
17	do	Tiltill Creek	do	.2
18	do	Tuolumne River	Lower end of Hetch Hetchy Valley.	23
17	do	Middle Fork of Tuolumne River.	6 miles from Sequoia post-office.	.8
17	do	South Fork of Tuolumne River.	1 mile above Sequoia post-office.	7.7

MERCED RIVER DRAINAGE.

June 25	S. G. Bennett	Teniah Creek	At Tassaack Avenue Bridge, Yosemite Valley.	159
Sept. 15	do	do	do	3.0
June 25	do	Illilouette Creek	Near mouth Yosemite Valley.	228
Sept. 15	do	do	do	3.9
June 24	do	Merced River	Bridge near Yosemite Valley post-office.	1,135
Sept. 15	do	do	do	27
June 24	do	Yosemite Creek	Wagon bridge below falls.	119
Sept. 15	do	do	do	[a] .2
June 25	do	Bridal Veil Creek	At Yosemite road bridge.	[a] 20

[a] Estimated.

Miscellaneous measurements in San Francisco Bay drainage basin in 1905—Continued.

MERCED RIVER DRAINAGE—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec. ft.
Sept. 15	S. G. Bennett	Bridal Veil Creek	At Yosemite road bridge.	[a] 2
13	do	Alder Creek	South Fork Merced.	1.0
12	do	South Fork Merced River.	1,000 feet below Wawona Bridge.	1.5
12	do	Washburn ditch	South Fork Merced.	1.9
11	do	Big Creek	Summerdale	3.2
11	do	Sugar Pine ditch	South Fork Merced.	2.3

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER DRAINAGE.

Sept. 11	S. G. Bennett	Soqual ditch	At site of old mill of Madera Flume and Trading Co.	[b] 3.8
9	do	Chiquita San Joaquin.	At mouth	10
[c] 9	do	San Joaquin River	Below mouth of Chiquita San Joaquin.	264

SALINAS RIVER DRAINAGE.

May 26	S. G. Bennett	Vaquero Creek	At mouth	1.1
26	do	Spreckles's ditch	7 miles below headgate.	27
26	do	Arroyo Seco Irrigation Co's. ditch.	Road bridge, Joy's place.	36

KERN RIVER DRAINAGE.

Aug. 24	S. G. Bennett	Little Kern	3 miles below mouth of Shotgun Creek.	5.3
22	do	do	Above junction with Kern River.	25
22	do	North Fork Kern River.	Above junction with Little Kern.	278
21	do	Soda Creek	3 miles above mouth	2.4
21	do	Nameless Creek		2.4
20	do	Clark Creek		2.9
20	do	Jackson Creek		2.8
20	do	Wade Creek		2.6
19	do	Tobias Creek	At mouth	1.9
19	do	Salmon Creek	do	1.8
18	do	Bull Run Creek	Above mouth	.8

[a] Estimated. [b] Total flow of North Fork of San Joaquin River at this point.

Miscellaneous measurements in San Francisco Bay drainage basin in 1903—Continued.

KERN RIVER DRAINAGE—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge.
				Sec. ft.
Aug. 17	S. G. Bennett	Peterson ditch	Near head, above Kernville.	1.5
17	do	Thurston ditch	do	1.9
17	do	North Fork of Kern River.	3 miles above Kernville.	277
17	do	Big Blue ditch	At mill above Kernville.	25
17	do	Neal & Staverts' supper ditch.	Above Kernville	2.2
15	do	Brown's supper ditch		15.3
15	do	Brown's ranch ditch		14.5
15	do	Kernville town ditch		.7
15	do	Cook's ditch	Kernville	.6
17	do	Hooper Mill ditch	Near Isabella	8.9
17	do	South Fork of Kern River.	Above mouth, near Isabella.	17
17	do	Kern River	Below mouth of South Fork, near Isabella.	254

KING RIVER DRAINAGE.

Sept. 3	S. G. Bennett	King River	½ mile below mouth of North Fork.	332
3	do	North Fork of King River.	At mouth	32

KAWEAH RIVER DRAINAGE.

Aug. 31	S. G. Bennett	Stony Creek	North Fork Kaweah trail crossing.	1.2
31	do	Dorst Creek	do	2.6
28	do	North Fork Kaweah	3 miles above Three-rivers.	7.3
30	do	Marble Fork Kaweah	At bridge, Sequoia Park.	8.7
26	do	East Fork Kaweah	At Mineral King	5.3
26	do	do	Above headworks of Mount Whitney Power Co.'s canal.	23

TULE RIVER DRAINAGE.

June 9	R. S. Hawley	South Fork Tule	Near mouth	35

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DRAINAGE.

Under the head of southern California drainage have been included data concerning the streams of that part of the State south of the San Joaquin basin. There are thus included the Mohave, which flows from the mountains north of San Bernardino into the Mohave Desert, a portion of the great Interior Basin, as well as those flowing toward the south or southwest, whose waters, in times of flood at least, reach the Pacific Ocean.

Arroyo Seco rises on the eastern slope of the Santa Lucia Mountains and flows east and empties into Salinas River at Soledad, Cal.

San Lorenzo Creek drains the western slopes of the Gavilan Mountains and enters Salinas River near King City, Cal. There is a reservoir and dam site 5 miles above its mouth. The flood waters are used for winter irrigation. Salinas River drains into the Pacific Ocean through Monterey Bay.

The drainage basin of San Gabriel River lies on the southern slope of the Sierra Madre, being included in Los Angeles County, Cal. The various tributaries join the river before it enters its lowest canyon, whence it appears finally on the plain in the vicinity of Azusa. The seepage waters of this valley appear lower down in the river and finally enter the Pacific Ocean not far from the mouth of Los Angeles River. All of the surplus waters of this stream are now used for irrigation purposes, and it is only an occasional flood that passes the gaging station.

Santa Ana River has its source on the southern slope of the San Bernardino Mountains and flows southerly, appearing from its canyon 4 miles north of Redlands. Its waters are completely used in San Bernardino Valley. At the lower part of the valley the water appears again in the vicinity of Rincon, where the river passes through a comparatively narrow gorge; thence the general direction of the stream is southwesterly, emptying into the Pacific Ocean.

The headwaters of Mohave River have their source on the northern slopes of the Sierra Madre. The river flows north, finally disappearing in the sands of the Mohave Desert.

The following is a list of the stations in the southern California drainage basin:

Arroyo Seco near Piney, Cal.
San Lorenzo Creek near King City, Cal.
Santa Ynez River near Santa Barbara, Cal.
Mono Creek at Mono dam site, near Santa Barbara, Cal.
Malibu Creek near Calabasas, Cal.
Triumpho Creek near Calabasas, Cal.
San Gabriel River and canals, Azusa, Cal.
San Luis Rey River near Pala, Cal.
Santa Ana River below Warmsprings, Cal.
Santa Maria River near Santa Maria, Cal.
Mohave River at Victorville, Cal.

ARROYO SECO NEAR PINEY, CAL.

A gaging station was established by W. W. Cockins, jr., December, 1900, at Foster's ranch, near Piney post-office, California. The high water of January, 1901, enlarged an old channel, and the gaging station was removed to Pettitt's ranch, 4 miles below. The purpose of establishing these gaging stations was to get the maximum flood discharge and the amount of water available for storage. The total area of the basin drained above Pettitt's ranch is 215 square miles. The observer is Mrs. Charles Pettitt.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Arroyo Seco near Piney, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 21	S. G. Bennett	6.23	247
March 28	R. J. Love	8.6	1,707
April 1	do	10.6	3,853
May 26	S. G. Bennett	5.69	71
August 21	H. Hamlin	5.0	.6

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arroyo Seco near Piney, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	5.4	7.4	5.8	9.9	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.5
2	5.4	6.9	5.8	8.4	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
3	5.4	6.6	5.8	8.2	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4
4	5.4	6.5	5.9	7.4	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
5	5.4	6.4	6.2	7.2	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
6	5.4	6.3	6.0	7.0	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
7	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.9	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
8	5.3	7.6	6.3	6.8	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.4
9	5.3	6.8	6.3	6.6	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.4
10	5.3	6.7	6.2	6.5	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.4
11	5.3	6.5	6.1	6.5	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4
12	5.3	6.4	6.1	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.4
13	5.3	6.4	6.0	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.4
14	5.3	6.3	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.4
15	5.3	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.4
16	5.3	6.3	6.5	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.4
17	5.3	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.4
18	5.3	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.4
19	5.3	6.2	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.4
20	5.3	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.9	5.4
21	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.9	5.4
22	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.4
23	5.3	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.7	5.4
24	5.4	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.4
25	5.3	5.9	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.4

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Arroyo Seco near Piney, Cal., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
26	5.4	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.4
27	8.4	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.45
28	8.6	5.9	7.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.45
29	7.2	.....	7.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.45
30	7.6	.....	9.3	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.45
31	7.0	.....	9.8	.....	5.6	.....	5.2	5.1	.....	5.3	.....	5.45

Rating table for Arroyo Seco near Piney, Cal., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
5.0	1	6.0	150	7.0	600	8.2	1,430
5.1	6	6.1	190	7.1	660	8.4	1,610
5.2	13	6.2	230	7.2	720	8.6	1,790
5.3	22	6.3	270	7.3	780	8.8	1,970
5.4	32	6.4	310	7.4	840	9.0	2,170
5.5	44	6.5	350	7.5	900	9.2	2,380
5.6	56	6.6	400	7.6	970	9.4	2,600
5.7	72	6.7	450	7.7	1,040	9.6	2,830
5.8	92	6.8	500	7.8	1,110	9.8	3,080
5.9	120	6.9	550	8.0	1,270	10.0	3,350

Estimated monthly discharge of Arroyo Seco near Piney, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 217 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maixmum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	1,790	22	205	12,605	0.94	1.08
February	970	120	313	17,383	1.44	1.50
March	3,080	92	466	28,653	2.15	2.48
April	3,210	120	483	28,740	2.23	2.49
May	720	56	84	5,165	.39	.45
June	120	32	46	2,737	.21	.23
July	56	13	25	1,537	.12	.14
August	32	6	10	615	.05	.06
September	6	0	4	238	.02	.02
October	22	13	17	1,045	.08	.09
November	120	13	40	2,380	.18	.20
December	44	32	33	2,029	.15	.17
The year	3,210	0	144	103,127	.66	8.91

SAN LORENZO CREEK NEAR KING CITY, CAL.

A gaging station was established December 16, 1900, at Hollenbeck's ranch. To obtain a reliable observer it was necessary to move the gaging station to the Mathews dam site one-half mile above the Hollenbeck ranch on November, 1901. The stream is very flashy, and the rating curve for 1902 was completed by taking the cross section and slope with a level and calculating the discharge by the Kutter's formula. The observer is J. L. Mathews. This station was discontinued May 31, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of San Lorenzo Creek near King City, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 1	S. G. Bennett	0.90	3.3
August 20	H. Hamlin	.65	.5

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of San Lorenzo Creek near King City, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
1	0.9	1.8	0.9	2.4	0.9	17	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.9
2	.9	1.6	.9	2.4	.9	18	.9	1.0	1.8	.9	.9
3	.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	.9	19	.9	1.0	1.6	.9	.8
4	.9	1.4	1.0	1.8	.9	20	.9	1.0	1.2	.9	.8
5	.9	1.2	1.0	1.8	.9	21	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	.8
6	.9	1.2	1.0	1.6	.9	22	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.8
7	.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	.9	23	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.8
8	.9	1.8	1.0	1.2	.9	24	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.8
9	.9	1.6	1.0	1.2	.9	25	1.0	.9	1.6	.9	.8
10	.9	1.6	1.0	1.1	.9	26	1.0	.9	1.8	.9	.8
11	.9	1.4	1.0	1.1	.9	27	1.2	.9	1.6	.9	.8
12	.9	1.2	1.0	.9	.9	28	1.9	.9	2.0	.9	.8
13	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	29	1.8	.....	2.0	.9	.8
14	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	30	1.6	.....	1.8	.9	.8
15	.9	1.0	1.8	.9	.9	31	2.0	.....	2.4	.....	.8
16	.9	1.0	1.6	.9	.9						

Rating table for San Lorenzo Creek near King City, Cal., from January 1 to May 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.8	3	1.4	88	2.0	274	2.6	585
0.9	5	1.5	110	2.1	317	2.7	650
1.0	15	1.6	135	2.2	364	2.8	720
1.1	32	1.7	166	2.3	415	2.9	795
1.2	50	1.8	200	2.4	470	3.0	875
1.3	68	1.9	236	2.5	525		

Estimated monthly discharge of San Lorenzo Creek near King City, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,280 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	274	5	34	2,091	0.14	0.16
February	200	5	52	2,888	.22	.23
March	470	5	89	5,472	.38	.44
April	470	5	69	4,106	.29	.32
May	5	3	4	246	.02	.02
The period	470	3	50	14,803	1.18	0.21

SANTA YNEZ RIVER NEAR SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

The original station at which measurements were made during the greater part of 1903 is located about 1 mile above the mouth of Mono Creek. It was established November 21, 1902, by W. B. Clapp, assisted by Howard Rankin. The gage is an inclined rod on the right bank. From January 25 to June 20, 1903, daily discharge measurements were made by means of a cable and car. The channel is straight for 400 feet above and for 600 feet below the cable. The current is sluggish at low stages. The right bank is low, but will overflow for only a short distance. There is an overflow channel on the left bank. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and is permanent. The bench mark is a nail in the root of the poplar tree on the left bank, to which the cable is attached. Its elevation is 7.18 feet above the zero of the gage. On November 1, 1903, a new station was established at the Gibraltar dam site by L. M. Hyde, assisted by H. W. Muzzall. It is located 5 miles below the original station and is below the mouth of Mono Creek. It is 9 miles above the San Marcus ranch and halfway

between the old quicksilver mines. The gage is a 4 by 4 inch inclined timber, spiked to a cottonwood tree on the right bank. The tree is blazed above the gage rod for recording stages above the gage. Discharge measurements are made at high water by means of a cable 20 feet above the gage. Measurements can usually be made by wading. Weir measurements of the discharge were made daily from December 20 to 31, 1903. At the cable the initial point for soundings is a blaze at the base of the cottonwood tree on the right bank, to which the cable is attached. The channel is straight for 700 feet above and for 600 feet below the station. The right bank is low, but is not liable to overflow. The left bank rises abruptly about 20 feet beyond the alder tree to which the cable is attached. It is not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of sandy gravel, free from vegetation and bowlders. The cross section is regular, and is permanent. The current is swift. The bench mark is a cross on a bench of a ledge on the left bank, about 100 feet below the cable. Its elevation is 13.54 feet above the zero of the gage. The approximate elevation above sea level, as estimated from topographic maps, is 1,200 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Santa Ynez River near Santa Barbara, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 12	H. Rankin	1.10	1.8
January 25	do	1.10	1.9
January 27	do	1.20	3.3
January 28	do	3.55	457
January 29	do	1.70	50
January 30	do	1.50	22
January 31	do	1.48	17.9
February 1	do	1.50	22
February 2	do	1.45	16
February 3	do	1.42	14.6
February 4	do	1.45	15.3
February 5	do	1.45	14.9
February 7	do	1.45	15.6
February 8	do	1.58	25
February 9	do	1.50	18.4
February 10	do	1.49	17.6
February 11	do	1.46	16.1
February 12	do	1.45	15.5
February 13	do	1.44	14.9
February 14	do	1.44	14.7
February 16	do	1.40	10.8

Discharge measurements of Santa Ynez River near Santa Barbara, Cal., in 1903—Cont'd.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 17	H. Rankin	1.40	11.3
February 18	do	1.40	11.1
February 19	do	1.40	11
February 20	do	1.39	10.8
February 21	do	1.39	11
February 23	do	1.38	10.1
February 24	do	1.37	9
February 25	do	1.37	9.1
February 26	do	1.36	8.6
February 27	do	1.35	8.7
February 28	do	1.35	8.3
March 1	do	1.35	8.2
March 2	do	1.35	8
March 3	do	1.35	7.9
March 4	do	1.45	14.8
March 5	do	1.65	32
March 6	do	1.50	20
March 7	do	1.50	20
March 9	do	1.43	13.5
March 10	do	1.42	13.2
March 11	do	1.42	13.4
March 12	do	1.41	12.7
March 13	do	1.42	13.2
March 14	do	1.43	12.8
March 15	do	1.43	13.1
March 16	do	1.43	12.8
March 17	do	1.42	11.6
March 18	do	1.41	11.3
March 19	do	1.40	11.1
March 20	do	1.40	10.9
March 21	do	1.40	10.6
March 22	do	1.40	10.5
March 23	do	1.40	10.6
March 25	do	1.67	29
March 26	do	1.55	19.6
March 27	do	1.50	17.1
March 28	do	1.49	16.9
March 29	do	1.50	18.0
March 30	do	2.10	93
March 31	do	2.15	111
April 1	do	3.50	535
April 2	do	2.60	242

Discharge measurements of Santa Ynez River near Santa Barbara, Cal., in 1903—Cont'd.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 3	H. Rankin	2.20	137
April 4	do	2.10	114
April 5	do	1.90	73
April 6	do	1.85	57
April 7	do	1.80	53
April 8	do	1.70	44
April 9	do	1.65	43
April 10	do	1.65	38
April 11	do	1.62	38
April 12	do	1.60	34
April 14	do	1.56	30
April 15	do	1.55	29
April 16	do	2.50	175
April 17	do	2.30	136
April 18	do	2.10	95
April 19	do	2.05	86
April 20	do	2.00	79
April 21	do	1.90	74
April 22	do	1.85	67
April 23	do	1.80	54
April 24	do	1.75	44
April 25	do	1.71	43
April 27	do	1.68	35
April 28	do	1.65	35
April 29	do	1.60	33
April 30	do	1.59	32
May 2	do	1.56	28
May 3	do	1.55	27
May 4	do	1.55	28
May 5	do	1.54	27
May 6	do	1.51	20
May 7	do	1.50	19.6
May 8	do	1.50	19.0
May 10	do	1.49	17.8
May 11	do	1.48	17.5
May 12	do	1.48	17.7
May 13	do	1.48	16.7
May 14	do	1.48	16.7
May 15	do	1.46	16.1
May 16	do	1.45	15.2
May 17	do	1.45	14.9
May 18	do	1.45	15.5

Discharge measurements of Santa Ynez River near Santa Barbara, Cal., in 1903—Cont'd.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 19	H. Rankin	1.45	15.2
May 20	do	1.45	14.4
May 21	do	1.45	13.5
May 22	do	1.45	13.6
May 23	do	1.45	13.4
May 25	do	1.43	12.2
May 26	do	1.42	11.9
May 27	do	1.40	11.4
May 28	do	1.40	11.2
May 29	do	1.40	10.7
May 30	do	1.40	10.4
June 1	do	1.38	8.7
June 2	do	1.38	8.5
June 3	do	1.37	7.8
June 4	do	1.35	7.1
June 5	do	1.35	7.0
June 6	do	1.35	7.0
June 8	do	1.33	6.0
June 9	do	1.32	5.7
June 10	do	1.32	4.9
June 11	do	1.31	4.9
June 12	do	1.30	4.9
June 13	do	1.30	4.9
June 15	do	1.30	4.7
June 16	do	1.30	4.4
June 17	do	1.30	4.4
June 18	do	1.30	4.4
June 20	W. B. Clapp	1.28	3.1
July 12	L. M. Hyde	1.20	1.2
December 20	H. W. Muzzall	(a)	.30
December 21	do	(a)	.35
December 22	do	(a)	.35
December 23	do	(a)	.40
December 24	do	(a)	.40
December 25	do	(a)	.40
December 26	do	(a)	.40
December 27	do	(a)	.40
December 28	do	(a)	.40
December 29	do	(a)	.42
December 30	do	(a)	.42
December 31	do	(a)	.42

a Weir.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Santa Ynez River near Santa Barbara, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.10	1.50	1.35	3.50	1.58	1.38	.....	[a] 0.0	0.0
2	1.10	1.45	1.35	2.60	1.56	1.38	.....	0.0	0.0
3	1.10	1.42	1.35	2.20	1.55	1.37	.....	0.0	0.0
4	1.10	1.45	1.45	2.10	1.55	1.35	.....	0.0	0.0
5	1.10	1.45	1.65	1.90	1.54	1.35	.....	0.0	0.0
6	1.10	1.45	1.50	1.85	1.51	1.35	.....	0.0	0.0
7	1.10	1.45	1.50	1.80	1.50	1.34	.....	0.0	0.0
8	1.10	1.58	1.45	1.70	1.50	1.33	.....	0.0	0.0
9	1.10	1.50	1.43	1.65	1.50	1.32	.....	0.0	0.0
10	1.10	1.49	1.42	1.65	1.49	1.32	.....	0.0	0.0
11	1.10	1.46	1.42	1.62	1.48	1.31	.....	0.0	0.0
12	1.10	1.45	1.41	1.60	1.48	1.30	1.20	0.0	0.0
13	1.10	1.44	1.42	1.60	1.48	1.30	.....	0.0	0.0
14	1.10	1.44	1.43	1.56	1.48	1.30	.....	0.0	0.0
15	1.10	1.42	1.43	1.55	1.46	1.30	.....	0.0	0.0
16	1.10	1.40	1.43	2.50	1.45	1.30	.....	0.0	0.0
17	1.10	1.40	1.42	2.30	1.45	1.30	.....	0.0	0.0
18	1.10	1.40	1.41	2.10	1.45	1.30	.....	0.0	0.0
19	1.10	1.40	1.40	2.05	1.45	1.30	.....	0.0	0.0
20	1.10	1.39	1.40	2.00	1.45	1.28	.....	0.0	0.0
21	1.10	1.39	1.40	1.90	1.45	([b])	.....	0.0	0.0
22	1.10	1.39	1.40	1.85	1.45	.....	.....	0.0	0.0
23	1.10	1.38	1.40	1.80	1.45	.....	.....	0.0	0.0
24	1.10	1.37	1.45	1.75	1.44	.....	.....	0.0	0.0
25	1.10	1.37	1.67	1.71	1.43	.....	.....	0.0	0.0
26	1.10	1.36	1.55	1.70	1.42	.....	.....	0.0	0.0
27	1.20	1.35	1.50	1.68	1.40	.....	.....	0.0	0.0
28	3.55	1.35	1.49	1.65	1.40	.....	.....	0.0	0.0
29	1.70	.....	1.50	1.60	1.40	.....	.....	0.0	0.0
30	1.50	.....	2.10	1.59	1.40	.....	.....	0.0	0.0
31	1.48	.....	2.15	.....	1.39	.....	.....	.....	0.0

[a] On Nov. 1 new gaging station established at point 5 miles lower down on river at Gibraltar dam site.
[b] June 20 record was stopped for summer.

Estimated monthly discharge of Santa Ynez River near Santa Barbara, Cal., for 1903.[a]

[Drainage area, 71 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	457	2	19	1,168	0.27	0.31
February	25	8	14	778	.20	.21
March	111	8	20	1,230	.28	.32
April	535	29	84	4,998	1.18	1.32
May	31	9	17	1,045	.24	.28
June 1 to 20	9	3	6	238	.08	.06
The period [b]	.....	.....	.....	9,457	.....	.....

[a] Interpolated from discharge measurements.
[b] Mean discharge by weir measurement from Dec. 20 to 31 was 0.39 second-foot.

MONO CREEK AT MONO DAM SITE, CALIFORNIA.

This station was established November 22, 1902, by W. B. Clapp, assisted by Howard Rankin. It is located about one-half mile above the junction of Mono Creek and Santa Ynez River, 15 miles above the San Marcus ranch and 17 miles by trail from Santa Barbara. The river at this point traverses Mono flat. The gage is an inclined timber hewn from a 4-inch sapling. It is spiked to a willow tree on the right bank. The tree has been blazed above the gage for use in recording flood stages above the gage rod. Discharge measurements were made daily from January 28 to June 20, 1903, by means of a cable and by wading. The cable is located about 500 feet below the dam site and is just above the gage. The initial point for soundings is a blaze at the base of the tree to which the cable is fastened on the left bank. The channel is slightly curved for about 500 feet above and below the station. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of sandy gravel, free from vegetation, and is not liable to shift. The bench mark is a standard United States Geological Survey bench-mark disk on a sandstone rock 100 feet south of the large oak tree on the left bank. Its elevation is 20.92 feet above the zero of the gage and 1,410 feet above sea level. The record of the discharge, kept by means of a weir, from November 1 to December 31, 1903, showed a constant discharge for this period of 0.05 second-foot.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Mono Creek at Mono dam site in 1902–3.

Date.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Date.	Gage height.	Discharge.
1902.	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	1903.	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
November 11	.....	8.7	February 10	1.28	8.4
1903.			February 11	1.27	8.8
January 28	2.95	295	February 12	1.26	8.2
January 29	1.55	20	February 13	1.25	7.6
January 30	1.30	12.5	February 14	1.20	4.9
January 31	1.25	9.0	February 16	1.20	5.1
February 1	1.35	14.8	February 17	1.20	5.0
February 2	1.30	10.1	February 18	1.20	5.1
February 3	1.20	6.9	February 19	1.20	5.2
February 4	1.28	8.8	February 20	1.19	4.8
February 5	1.28	8.2	February 21	1.19	4.7
February 6	1.21	8.1	February 23	1.17	4.6
February 8	1.35	12.0	February 24	1.15	4.6
February 9	1.29	8.8	February 25	1.15	4.6

Discharge measurements of Mono Creek at Mono dam site in 1902–3—Continued.

Date.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Date.	Gage height.	Discharge.
1903.	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	1903.	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
February 26	1.15	4.4	April 9	1.80	39
February 27	1.14	3.8	April 10	1.77	34
February 28	1.14	3.8	April 11	1.73	29
March 1	1.12	3.6	April 12	1.70	28
March 2	1.12	3.6	April 14	1.65	26
March 3	1.12	3.6	April 15	1.63	25
March 4	1.30	11.0	April 16	2.20	71
March 5	1.60	26	April 17	2.40	106
March 6	1.37	13.6	April 18	2.30	94
March 7	1.35	13.3	April 19	2.35	90
March 9	1.30	9.8	April 20	2.10	72
March 10	1.25	6.6	April 21	2.00	59
March 11	1.22	6.3	April 22	1.90	46
March 12	1.22	6.6	April 23	1.85	43
March 13	1.22	6.5	April 24	1.80	38
March 14	1.27	9.2	April 25	1.75	36
March 15	1.25	7.5	April 27	1.70	29
March 16	1.30	9.8	April 28	1.70	28
March 17	1.32	9.9	April 29	1.67	28
March 18	1.26	8.2	April 30	1.65	27
March 19	1.25	8.0	May 2	1.60	24
March 20	1.24	7.1	May 3	1.58	21
March 21	1.24	7.1	May 4	1.56	19.2
March 22	1.23	7.2	May 5	1.55	18.9
March 23	1.23	7.2	May 6	1.52	17.2
March 25	2.50	153	May 7	1.50	17.0
March 26	1.90	62	May 8	1.50	16.4
March 27	1.70	36	May 10	1.50	15.6
March 28	1.60	27	May 11	1.48	14.3
March 29	1.61	30	May 12	1.48	14.0
March 30	2.65	177	May 13	1.48	13.8
March 31	2.80	227	May 14	1.47	13.6
April 1	4.50	710	May 15	1.45	13.5
April 2	3.00	270	May 16	1.45	11.8
April 3	2.50	131	May 17	1.43	11.7
April 4	2.40	92	May 18	1.43	11.7
April 5	2.20	69	May 19	1.43	11.8
April 6	2.00	52	May 20	1.42	10.3
April 7	1.90	41	May 21	1.42	10.0
April 8	1.85	40	May 22	1.42	9.3

Discharge measurements of Mono Creek at Mono dam site in 1902–3—Continued.

Date.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Date.	Gage height.	Discharge.
1903.	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	1903.	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
May 23	1.42	9.1	June 8	1.35	5.1
May 25	1.41	8.8	June 9	1.40	8.2
May 26	1.41	8.4	June 10	1.45	10.6
May 27	1.40	7.7	June 11	1.40	8.6
May 28	1.40	7.5	June 12	1.35	4.7
May 29	1.40	7.5	June 13	1.33	4.4
May 30	1.40	7.4	June 15	1.30	3.3
June 1	1.37	6.2	June 16	1.30	3.2
June 2	1.35	5.7	June 17	1.30	3.2
June 3	1.33	5.7	June 18	1.29	3.0
June 4	1.30	4.4	June 20	1.22	2.0
June 5	1.28	3.4	July 12	.80	.4
June 6	1.28	3.2			

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Mono Creek at Mono dam site, California, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
1	1.00	1.35	1.12	4.50	1.63	1.37	.....
2	1.00	1.30	1.12	3.00	1.60	1.35	.....
3	1.00	1.20	1.12	2.50	1.58	1.33	.....
4	1.00	1.28	1.30	2.40	1.56	1.30	.....
5	1.00	1.28	1.60	2.20	1.55	1.28	.....
6	1.00	1.21	1.37	2.00	1.52	1.28	.....
7	1.00	1.25	1.35	1.90	1.50	1.28	.....
8	1.00	1.35	1.30	1.85	1.50	1.35	.....
9	1.00	1.29	1.30	1.80	1.50	1.40	.....
10	1.00	1.28	1.25	1.77	1.50	1.45	.....
11	1.00	1.27	1.22	1.73	1.48	1.40	.....
12	1.00	1.26	1.22	1.70	1.48	1.35	0.80
13	1.00	1.25	1.22	1.68	1.48	1.33	.....
14	1.00	1.20	1.27	1.65	1.47	1.32	.....
15	1.00	1.20	1.25	1.63	1.45	1.30	.....
16	1.00	1.20	1.30	2.20	1.45	1.30	.....
17	1.00	1.20	1.32	2.40	1.43	1.30	.....
18	1.00	1.20	1.26	2.30	1.43	1.29	.....
19	1.00	1.20	1.25	2.35	1.43	1.26	.....
20	1.00	1.19	1.24	2.10	1.42	[a] 1.22	.....
21	1.00	1.19	1.24	2.00	1.42	.....	.....
22	1.00	1.18	1.23	1.90	1.42	.....	.....
23	1.00	1.17	1.23	1.85	1.42	.....	.....
24	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.80	1.42	.....	.....
25	1.00	1.15	2.50	1.75	1.41	.....	.....

[a] June 20, record was stopped for summer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Mono Creek at Mono dam site, California, for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
26	1.00	1.15	1.90	1.75	1.41	.....	.....
27	1.00	1.14	1.70	1.70	1.40	.....	.....
28	2.95	1.14	1.66	1.70	1.40	.....	.....
29	1.55	.....	1.61	1.67	1.40	.....	.....
30	1.30	.....	2.65	1.65	1.40	.....	.....
31	1.25	.....	2.80	.....	1.38	.....	.....

Record began again on November 1, 1903. Weir measurements were kept during November and December, 1903, and the discharge was constant at 0.05 second-feet.

Estimated monthly discharge of Mono Creek at Mono dam site, California, for 1903.[a]

[Discharge area, 119 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	295	[b] 0.17	11	676	0.09	0.10
February	15	4	7	389	.06	.06
March	227	4	30	1,845	.25	.29
April	710	25	81	4,820	.68	.76
May	26	6	13	799	.11	.13
June 1 to 20	11	2	5	198	.04	.03
November[c]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December[c]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
The period	.....	.....	.....	8,727	.....	.....

[a] Interpolated from discharge measurements.
[b] Minimum discharge as determined by weir January 1 to 27.
[c] Weir measurements taken during November and December showed a constant discharge of 0.05 second-feet.

MALIBU AND TRIUMFO CREEKS NEAR CALABASAS, CAL.

These stations were established by S. G. Bennett at Chapman's ranch, November 29, 1901. They are 40 miles from Los Angeles by wagon road and 8 miles southwest of Calabasas. The Malibu is formed by the Triumfo and Las Virgines creeks, and is a short stream flowing through the Santa Monica Mountains and discharging into the Pacific Ocean about 15 miles above the city of Santa Monica, Cal. Sites for good storage reservoirs exist in both of these drainage basins, one on the Malibu a short distance below its gaging station, and one on the Triumfo above its gaging station. The water from these streams could be used for irrigation on the valuable land lying along the base of the mountains between the city of Los Angeles and Santa Monica, where it is greatly needed.

The channels of both streams are poor and are subject to change

during high water. However, they are located at the only point where an observer could be secured. The excessive cost of visiting these stations has made it impossible to obtain as many meter measurements as desired, but the observer is instructed to take float velocities during floods at various gage heights, and these data, with cross sections and grade of stream, are used in addition to meter measurements for computing discharges for use in constructing rating curves and tables. The gage rods for both stations are vertical 2 by 6 inch wooden rods graduated to feet and tenths.

The gaging station on the Malibu is located about one-fourth mile below the mouth of Las Virgines Creek. The channel above the station is straight for about 600 feet, and below the station is curved for about 300 feet, and the water is swift. Both banks are high. The right bank is rocky, and the bed of the stream is composed of rock and gravel. The initial point for soundings is on the right bank. The bench mark is a cross on a small projection on a rock bluff about 10 feet southwest of the gage rod. The assumed elevation of the bench mark is 530 feet. The zero of the gage rod is 524.57 feet elevation.

The gaging station on Triumfo Creek is about one-half mile above the mouth of Las Virgines Creek. The channel is straight for about 400 feet above and 800 feet below the station, and the water is swift. Both banks are high and rocky. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and sand, and is shifting. The initial point for soundings is on the right bank. The bench mark is a cross on a point of rock 3.5 feet above the bed of the creek. The assumed elevation is 550 feet. The zero of the gage rod is 545.47 feet elevation. The observer for both stations is J. G. Chapman.

Discharge measurements of Malibu Creek near Calabasas, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 6	W. B. Clapp	1.30	23
March 25	J. G. Chapman	2.45	[a] 292
March 26	do	2.00	[a] 100
March 27	do	1.90	[a] 72
March 31	do	3.40	[a] 956
April 1	do	3.25	[a] 826
July 26	W. B. Clapp	1.12	2.1

[a] Velocity taken with floats and discharge calculated in office; approximate only.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Malibu Creek near Calabasas, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Nov.	Dec.
1	0.70	1.20	1.00	3.25	1.30	1.25	1.15	1.10	1.10
2	.70	1.20	1.00	2.55	1.30	1.25	1.15	1.10	1.10
3	.70	1.15	1.00	2.23	1.30	1.25	1.15	1.10	1.10
4	.70	1.15	1.40	2.10	1.30	1.25	1.15	1.10	1.10
5	.70	1.15	1.43	1.90	1.30	1.25	1.15	1.10	1.10
6	.70	1.15	1.40	1.90	1.30	1.25	1.15	1.10	1.10
7	.70	1.15	1.25	1.90	1.30	1.20	1.15	1.10	1.10
8	.70	1.15	1.20	1.60	1.30	1.20	1.15	1.10	1.10
9	.70	1.15	1.15	1.60	1.30	1.20	1.15	1.10	1.15
10	.70	1.15	1.15	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.15	1.10	1.15
11	.70	1.15	1.15	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.15
12	.75	1.15	1.10	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
13	.75	1.15	1.10	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
14	.75	1.15	1.10	1.45	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
15	.75	1.15	1.10	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
16	.75	1.15	1.10	3.20	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
17	.80	1.15	1.10	2.63	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
18	.80	1.15	1.10	2.15	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
19	.80	1.15	1.05	2.00	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
20	.80	1.15	1.05	1.80	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
21	.75	1.15	1.00	1.75	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
22	.75	1.15	1.00	1.70	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
23	.75	1.15	1.00	1.60	1.25	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
24	.75	1.15	1.18	1.50	1.25	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
25	.80	1.15	2.40	1.40	1.25	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
26	.80	1.15	1.95	1.40	1.25	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.20
27	.90	1.00	1.90	1.35	1.25	1.15	1.10	1.10	1.20
28	2.05	1.00	1.50	1.30	1.25	1.15	1.10	1.10	1.20
29	1.38	.....	1.50	1.30	1.25	1.15	1.10	1.10	1.20
30	1.20	.....	1.50	1.30	1.25	1.15	1.10	1.10	1.20
31	1.05	.....	2.80	.....	1.25	.....	1.10	.....	1.20

Rating table for Malibu Creek near Calabasas, Cal., from January 1 to March 30, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.5	1.0	1.1	14	1.7	50	2.3	210
.6	1.5	1.2	18	1.8	62	2.4	265
.7	2.5	1.3	23	1.9	75	2.5	330
.8	4.5	1.4	28	2.0	98		
.9	7.0	1.5	34	2.1	128		
1.0	10.0	1.6	41	2.2	165		

[a] Two rating tables necessary on account of change in channel, March 31.

Rating table for Malibu Creek near Calabasas, Cal., from March 31 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	1	1.7	44	2.4	265	3.1	720
1.1	2	1.8	57	2.5	330	3.2	785
1.2	5	1.9	72	2.6	395	3.3	850
1.3	10	2.0	95	2.7	460	3.4	915
1.4	16	2.1	128	2.8	525	3.5	980
1.5	24	2.2	165	2.9	590		
1.6	33	2.3	210	3.0	655		

Estimated monthly discharge of Malibu Creek near Calabasas, Cal., in 1903.

[Drainage area, 97 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	113	2.5	8.5	523	0.09	0.10
February	18	10	15.7	872	.16	.17
March	525	10	46.0	2,828	.47	.54
April	817	10	120.8	7,188	1.25	1.39
May	10	8	9.4	578	.10	.12
June	8	4	5.5	327	.06	.07
July	4	2	2.6	160	.03	.03
November	2	2	2.0	119	.02	.02
December	5	2	4.1	252	.04	.05
The period				12,847		

Discharge measurements of Triumfo Creek near Calabasas, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 6	W. B. Clapp	1.15	23
March 25	J. G. Chapman	1.75	[a] 155
March 26	do	1.15	[a] 40
March 27	do	1.05	[a] 13
March 31	do	2.75	[a] 1,075
April 1	do	2.35	[a] 625
April 16	do	2.30	[a] 551
July 26	W. B. Clapp	.40	1.0

[a] Velocity taken with floats and discharge calculated in office; approximate only.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Triumfo Creek near Calabasas, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Nov.	Dec.
1	0.75	1.00	1.00	2.26	0.70	0.50	0.40	0.00	0.35
2	.75	1.05	1.00	1.45	.70	.50	.40	.00	.35
3	.80	1.05	1.00	1.10	.70	.50	.40	.00	.35
4	.80	1.05	1.22	1.00	.70	.50	.40	.00	.35
5	.80	1.05	1.17	.90	.70	.50	.40	.00	.00
6	.80	1.05	1.10	.85	.70	.50	.40	.00	.35
7	.80	1.05	1.10	.80	.70	.50	.40	.00	.35
8	.80	1.05	1.10	.75	.70	.50	.40	.00	.35
9	.80	1.05	1.10	.75	.70	.50	.40	.00	.35
10	.80	1.05	1.05	.70	.70	.50	.40	.00	.35
11	.80	1.05	1.05	.65	.70	.50	.40	.00	.35
12	.75	1.05	1.05	.65	.70	.50	.40	.00	.40
13	.75	1.05	1.05	.65	.65	.50	.40	.00	.40
14	.75	1.05	1.05	.65	.65	.50	.40	.00	.40
15	.75	1.05	1.05	.65	.65	.50	.40	.00	.40
16	.75	1.05	1.05	2.15	.65	.50	.40	.00	.40
17	.80	1.05	1.05	1.90	.65	.50	.40	.00	.40
18	.80	1.05	1.05	1.38	.65	.50	.40	.00	.40
19	.80	1.05	1.05	1.30	.65	.50	.40	.00	.45
20	.80	1.05	1.05	1.20	.60	.45	.40	.00	.45
21	.75	1.05	1.00	1.10	.60	.45	.40	.40	.45
22	.75	1.05	1.00	1.05	.60	.45	.40	.40	.45
23	.75	1.05	1.00	1.00	.60	.45	.40	.40	.45
24	.80	1.05	1.10	.90	.60	.45	.40	.40	.45
25	.80	1.05	1.60	.80	.60	.45	.40	.40	.45
26	.80	1.05	1.13	.80	.60	.45	.40	.40	.45
27	.85	1.00	1.05	.75	.60	.40	.40	.40	.45
28	1.18	1.00	1.05	.70	.60	.40	.40	.35	.45
29	1.05	.....	1.05	.70	.60	.40	.40	.35	.45
30	1.00	.....	1.05	.70	.50	.40	.40	.35	.45
31	1.00	.....	2.13	.....	.50	.....	[a].40	.....	.45

[a] Record closed July 31 for the summer, and began again November 1.

Rating table for Triumfo Creek near Calabasas, Cal., from January 1 to March 30, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.7	1	1.3	38	1.9	225	2.5	775
.8	2	1.4	55	2.0	280	2.6	895
.9	4	1.5	76	2.1	347	2.7	1,015
1.0	8	1.6	102	2.2	435		
1.1	16	1.7	136	2.3	545		
1.2	25	1.8	177	2.4	660		

[a] Two rating tables necessary on account of change in channel, March 31.

Rating table for Triumfo Creek near Calabasas, Cal., from March 31 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.3	0.5	0.9	19	1.5	101	2.1	373
.4	2.0	1.0	26	1.6	129	2.2	450
.5	4.0	1.1	35	1.7	162	2.3	550
.6	6.0	1.2	46	1.8	200	2.4	670
.7	9.0	1.3	60	1.9	250		
.8	14.0	1.4	78	2.0	305		

Estimated monthly discharge of Triumpho Creek near Calabasas, Cal., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 72 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	23	1.5	3.3	203	0.05	0.06
February	12	8.0	11.6	644	.16	.17
March	373	8.0	27.5	1,691	.39	.45
April	510	8.0	60.0	3,570	.83	.93
May	9	4.0	7.5	461	.10	.12
June	4	2.0	3.5	208	.05	.06
July	2	2.0	2.0	123	.03	.03
November	2	0.0	.6	36	.01	.01
December	3	0.0	2.0	123	.03	.03
The period	510	0.0	.....	7,059	.....	.....

SAN GABRIEL RIVER AND CANALS AT AZUSA, CAL.

Owing to the numerous diversions it has been difficult to obtain accurate discharge measurements at Azusa; but during 1898 the San Gabriel Electric Company completed its system, and measurements are now obtained with greater ease, and hence with greater accuracy. The headworks of this company are located about 6 miles above the mouth of the canyon; the water is carried along the left side by a series of tunnels and conduits, and a head of 400 feet is obtained where the electric power is generated. Weirs are placed on the conduit of the electric company, and the water is measured at this point. The capacity of the conduit is 90 second-feet.

The cable and gage are located about 1 mile from Azusa. During

the season of low water for a period of from six to eight months the canals above the station divert the entire flow, and there is no running water at the station. The gage is a vertical 4 by 4 inch timber. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and for several feet below the cable, and has a width of 280 feet at high water. At low stages there are two channels having different elevations, and accurate measurements are difficult to obtain. The bed of the stream is composed of cobblestones and bowlders, and the current is swift.

The total flow of the river is obtained by adding the daily discharge for the river to the figures for the corresponding dates for the canals. The observer is H. F. Parkinson.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of San Gabriel River and canals at Azusa, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Remarks.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*	
January 29	C. A. Miller	3.20	467	River.
			64	Canal.
			531	Total.
February 5	W. B. Clapp	1.70	56	River.
			70	Canal.
			126	Total.
March 23	do	1.05	11	River.
			72	Canal.
			83	Total.
March 25	do	3.50	570	River.
			72	Canal.
			642	Total.
April 1	do	7.95	8,432	River.
			72	Canal.
			8,504	Total.
May 23	do	2.20	97	River.
			70	Canal.
			167	Total.
June 10	do	1.70	38	River.
			70	Canal.
			108	Total.

Discharge measurements of San Gabriel River and canals at Azusa, Cal., in 1903—Con.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Remarks.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*	
June 13	W. B. Clapp	1.50	20	River.
			8	Irrigation canal.
			73	Power canal.
			101	Total.
September 14	do		27.5	Flow over weir San Gabriel Power Co. canal equal total river.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of San Gabriel River at Azusa, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.
1	0.00	2.25	0.00	7.10	2.90	1.90
2	.00	2.20	.00	4.95	2.85	1.85
3	.00	1.80	.00	4.50	2.85	1.85
4	.00	1.90	1.00	4.00	2.80	1.80
5	.00	1.70	3.00	3.90	2.80	1.75
6	.00	1.65	2.90	3.60	2.80	1.70
7	.00	1.60	2.80	3.30	2.80	1.70
8	.00	1.65	2.90	3.20	2.70	1.70
9	.00	1.45	2.80	3.10	2.60	1.70
10	.00	1.40	2.60	2.90	2.60	1.70
11	.00	1.45	2.40	2.80	2.50	1.60
12	.00	1.45	2.30	2.90	2.50	1.50
13	.00	1.55	2.20	2.70	2.40	1.50
14	.00	1.45	2.10	2.65	2.40	1.48
15	.00	1.45	2.00	2.70	2.40	1.45
16	.00	1.30	1.90	3.00	2.40	1.40
17	.00	1.20	1.70	4.25	2.30	1.38
18	.00	1.10	1.50	3.50	2.20	1.35
19	.00	1.00	1.40	3.50	2.20	1.30
20	.00	.90	1.30	3.60	2.20	1.25
21	.00	.60	1.20	3.50	2.20	1.22
22	.00	.00	1.10	3.50	2.20	1.22
23	.00	.00	1.05	3.50	2.20	1.09
24	.00	.00	2.30	3.40	2.25	1.00
25	.00	.00	3.50	3.30	2.10	1.00
26	.00	.00	2.35	3.30	2.10	.00
27	.00	.00	2.40	3.25	2.10	.00
28	5.65	.00	2.40	3.00	2.00	.00
29	3.20	.....	2.40	2.90	1.90	.00
30	2.30	.....	2.80	2.90	1.90	[a] .00
31	2.30	.....	4.45	.....	1.90	.....

[a] Dry remainder of year at rod (see canals).

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Gabriel canals at Azusa, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	30.5	68.0	59.0	72.0	70.0	70.0	58.5	34.8	23.5	31.5	21.5	21.5
2	30.0	68.0	57.0	22.0	70.0	70.0	57.0	34.8	23.0	31.0	22.5	24.0
3	29.0	68.0	57.0	20.0	70.0	70.0	55.0	34.5	23.0	30.0	22.5	24.0
4	28.5	70.0	70.0	20.0	70.0	70.0	53.0	32.5	22.0	29.0	22.5	23.0
5	28.0	70.0	72.0	52.0	70.0	68.0	52.0	31.5	21.0	26.5	22.5	22.5
6	27.0	70.0	72.0	54.0	70.0	70.0	50.0	30.7	24.0	26.5	23.0	24.0
7	27.5	70.0	72.0	54.0	70.0	70.0	50.0	30.7	27.0	26.0	23.0	23.5
8	26.0	70.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	68.0	49.0	30.7	23.0	26.0	24.5	24.5
9	25.0	70.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	68.0	47.0	30.2	23.0	26.0	24.0	24.5
10	25.0	70.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	70.0	46.0	30.0	22.5	27.8	24.0	24.5
11	24.5	70.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	84.0	43.5	30.0	22.5	24.8	24.0	24.7
12	24.5	70.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	84.0	43.0	30.0	24.7	22.8	24.0	25.5
13	24.0	70.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	81.0	43.0	30.0	26.0	22.5	25.0	25.0
14	23.5	70.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	84.0	43.0	30.0	27.5	22.5	25.0	25.0
15	23.0	70.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	84.0	43.0	29.5	25.5	22.5	25.5	25.0
16	22.5	74.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	83.0	42.0	28.0	23.5	22.0	25.5	25.0
17	22.0	74.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	82.0	42.0	26.7	22.5	21.6	25.5	24.5
18	22.0	74.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	81.0	42.0	25.8	23.0	20.5	24.5	24.5
19	22.0	74.0	72.0	16.0	70.0	80.0	42.0	26.3	23.0	21.5	24.5	24.8
20	22.0	74.0	72.0	18.0	70.0	79.5	41.0	26.3	23.0	21.5	24.5	24.8
21	22.0	74.0	72.0	40.0	70.0	79.0	40.0	25.8	23.0	21.0	25.0	24.8
22	22.0	72.0	72.0	52.0	70.0	79.0	38.0	25.3	22.5	21.0	24.5	24.8
23	22.0	70.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	81.0	38.0	25.8	21.7	21.0	23.4	24.5
24	22.5	68.0	72.0	62.0	50.0	80.0	37.5	26.4	21.7	21.0	24.0	24.5
25	23.0	65.0	72.0	62.0	70.0	73.0	37.0	26.9	24.0	21.0	24.0	24.5
26	23.0	63.0	72.0	00.0	60.0	66.0	36.5	27.0	24.5	21.0	23.3	24.5
27	32.0	61.0	72.0	68.0	60.0	64.0	36.0	27.0	29.0	21.0	23.3	24.0
28	64.0	61.0	72.0	68.0	68.0	63.0	36.0	26.0	34.5	21.0	23.3	24.0
29	64.0	.....	72.0	68.0	70.0	63.0	35.5	25.0	31.5	21.0	23.3	24.0
30	68.0	.....	72.0	68.0	70.0	62.0	35.3	25.0	31.5	21.0	21.5	24.0
31	68.0	.....	72.0	.....	70.0	.....	34.8	24.5	.....	21.0	.....	24.0

Rating table for San Gabriel River at Azusa, Cal., from January 1 to March 30, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.6	1	1.6	45	2.6	211	4.2	1,110
.7	2	1.7	54	2.7	240	4.4	1,295
.8	4	1.8	65	2.8	273	4.6	1,500
.9	7	1.9	78	2.9	310	4.8	1,728
1.0	10	2.0	92	3.0	350	5.0	1,980
1.1	13	2.1	107	3.2	438	5.2	2,254
1.2	18	2.2	125	3.4	535	5.4	2,549
1.3	24	2.3	144	3.6	652	5.6	2,855
1.4	30	2.4	164	3.8	792		
1.5	37	2.5	186	4.0	945		

[a] Two rating tables necessary on account of change in channel March 31.

Rating table for San Gabriel River at Azusa, Cal., from March 31 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.8	0	1.8	44	3.6	652	5.6	2,855
.9	2	1.9	55	3.8	792	5.8	3,180
1.0	4	2.0	68	4.0	945	6.0	3,525
1.1	6	2.2	98	4.2	1,110	6.2	3,890
1.2	9	2.4	139	4.4	1,295	6.4	4,275
1.3	12	2.6	190	4.6	1,500	6.6	4,683
1.4	16	2.8	250	4.8	1,728	6.8	5,120
1.5	21	3.0	323	5.0	1,980	7.0	5,580
1.6	27	3.2	417	5.2	2,254	7.5	6,900
1.7	35	3.4	528	5.4	2,549	8.0	8,600

Estimated monthly discharge of San Gabriel River and canals at Azusa, Cal., for 1903.[a]

[Drainage area, 222 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	2,999	22	148	9,100	0.67	0.77
February	203	61	102	5,665	.46	.48
March	1,417	57	257	15,802	1.16	1.34
April	5,892	267	792	47,127	3.57	3.98
May	355	125	217	13,343	.98	1.13
June	125	62	95	5,653	.43	.48
July	58	35	43	2,644	.19	.22
August	35	24	29	1,783	.13	.15
September	34	21	25	1,488	.11	.12
October	32	20	24	1,476	.11	.13
November	26	22	24	1,428	.11	.12
December	26	22	24	1,476	.11	.13
The year	5,892	20	148	106,985	.67	9.05

[a] Includes water in canals.

SAN LUIS REY RIVER NEAR PALA, CAL.

This station was established October 9, 1903, by W. B. Clapp. It is located at Sickler's mill, 4 miles above Pala, Cal. It is reached by driving from Fallbrock or Escondido, stations on the Southern California Railway, 18 and 25 miles distant, respectively. The gage is an

inclined 2 by 4 inch rod, graduated to feet and tenths, spiked to tree stumps and stakes at the left bank of the river. It is read once each day by M. M. Sickler. Discharge measurements are usually made by wading. During high water they are made from a car suspended from a ¾-inch galvanized iron wire cable stretched across the river at the gage. The initial point for soundings is the base of the oak tree to which the left end of the cable is fastened. The channel is straight for about 800 feet above and for 2,000 feet below the station. The rise and fall in the channel above and below the cable is 0.60 feet in 100 feet. The current is swift. The right bank rises abruptly about 15 feet beyond the oak tree to which the cable is fastened and is not liable to overflow. The left bank is low, but is not liable to overflow. It was once a portion of the river channel, but is now well above high-water marks. The bed of the stream is rocky in portions of flood channel, but the low-water channel is clear of rocks. There is a considerable growth of small timber in the channel, but this has been cleared the entire width of the cross section for a distance of 100 feet above and 50 feet below the station. This timber growth is not permanent, being washed out by floods every few years. The bench mark is a United States standard bronze-capped iron post set flush with the ground on the right bank of the river and the north side of the wagon road, and about 50 feet west from the line of the cable prolonged. Its elevation is 557 feet above mean sea level, and 26.98 feet above the zero of the gage.

Discharge measurements of San Luis Rey River near Pala, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 16	W. B. Clapp		1.1
October 9	do	1.72	[a] 1.1

[a] No rating table constructed, as the rod reads practically constant for balance of the year and discharge is 1.1 second-feet. No rain.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of San Luis Rey River near Pala, Cal., for 1903.

Date.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Date.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Date.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.73	1.72	12	1.72	1.73	1.72	23	1.72	1.73	1.73
2		1.73	1.72	13	1.71	1.73	1.72	24	1.72	1.74	1.72
3		1.72	1.71	14	1.70	1.73	1.72	25	1.72	1.74	1.73
4		1.72	1.71	15	1.69	1.74	1.73	26	1.73	1.74	1.73
5		1.72	1.71	16	1.69	1.73	1.73	27	1.72	1.73	1.73
6		1.73	1.71	17	1.70	1.73	1.73	28	1.73	1.74	1.73
7		1.73	1.71	18	1.70	1.73	1.73	29	1.73	1.73	1.73
8		1.73	1.71	19	1.70	1.74	1.73	30	1.72	1.73	1.74
9	1.72	1.73	1.72	20	1.71	1.74	1.72	31	1.72		1.74
10	1.73	1.73	1.72	21	1.71	1.74	1.73				
11	1.72	1.73	1.72	22	1.72	1.73	1.73				

SANTA ANA RIVER BELOW WARMSPRINGS, CAL.

This station was established in June, 1896. It is located 5 miles northeast of Mentone, Cal., three-fourths of a mile below the head works of the Mentone Power Company's canal, and opposite the warm springs in the canyon:

The Edison Electric Company diverts the greater portion of the water of Santa Ana River above the gaging station, but also returns all of it above the station. They, however, allow only limited portions of the water to pass out of their conduits during certain hours of the day, holding back the water for the purpose of obtaining additional power when the greatest demand exists.

The Mentone Power Company's canal, formerly called the Santa Ana canal, diverts water above the station, all of which is returned below the point of measurement. During the low-water season the entire flow of the river is diverted by the canals. The gage is an inclined 4 by 6 inch timber fastened to a large bowlder on the left bank. The channel was deepened by a flood March 31, 1903, and the gage was accordingly lowered to reach low-water stages June 30, 1903. The gage is read once each day by A. Laird. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car, 100 feet below the gage. The initial point for soundings is the bench-mark spike set in the north side of a cottonwood tree on the left bank, 30 feet west of the tree to which the cable is fastened. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and below the station, and has a width of 22 feet at low and 125 feet at high stages. The current is swift at all stages. At flood stages the velocity is so high that measurements can be made only by means of floats. The right bank is low and is liable to overflow at flood stages for about 100 feet. The left bank is low, but is not liable to overflow. Both banks are overgrown with alders. The bed of the stream is composed of firm sand and small bowlders; it is subject to considerable change during flood stages. The bench mark, which is also used as the initial point for soundings, is a spike in the north side of the cottonwood tree on the left bank, 30 feet west of the tree to which the cable is fastened. Its elevation is 7.29 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations of this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Santa Ana River below Warmsprings, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Remarks.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*	
February 6	W. B. Clapp	1.30	37	River.
			3	Mentone Power Co. canal.
			40	Total river.
April 1	do	7.00	4,906	Do.
April 2	do	3.30	1,068	Do.
April 3	do	2.50	565	Do.
April 24	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	1.10	132	Do.
May 16	W. B. Clapp	.85	95	Do.
June 30	do	.20	56	Do.
August 31	do	Weir.	41	Mentone Power Co. canal, total river.
November 24	do	Weir.	26	Do.

Rating table for Santa Ana River below Warmsprings, Cal., from January 1, 1903, to March 30, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.9	7	1.5	63	2.1	208	2.7	440
1.0	12	1.6	80	2.2	240	2.8	485
1.1	18	1.7	102	2.3	277	2.9	540
1.2	26	1.8	125	2.4	315	3.0	600
1.3	36	1.9	150	2.5	355		
1.4	48	2.0	178	2.6	395		

[a] Two rating tables necessary on account of change in channel March 31.

Rating table for Santa Ana River below Warmsprings, Cal., from March 31 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.0	48	1.0	112	3.0	856	5.0	2,550
.1	52	1.2	142	3.2	989	5.2	2,752
.2	56	1.4	179	3.4	1,136	5.4	2,961
.3	60	1.6	224	3.6	1,292	5.6	3,177
.4	65	1.8	278	3.8	1,455	5.8	3,399
.5	70	2.0	345	4.0	1,623	6.0	3,629
.6	76	2.2	425	4.2	1,799	6.2	3,868
.7	82	2.4	516	4.4	1,980	6.4	4,119
.8	90	2.6	618	4.6	2,165	6.6	4,378
.9	100	2.8	733	4.8	2,354	7.0	4,908

Estimated monthly discharge of Santa Ana River below Warmsprings, Cal., for 1903.[a]

[Drainage area, 182 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	277	19	33	2,029	0.18	0.21
February	105	36	48	2,666	.26	.27
March	2,451	38	148	9,100	.81	.93
April	4,908	106	352	20,945	1.93	2.15
May	113	79	92	5,657	.51	.59
June	79	47	64	3,808	.35	.39
July	57	44	51	3,136	.28	.32
August	59	50	55	3,382	.30	.35
September	64	45	52	3,094	.29	.32
October	57	30	47	2,890	.26	.30
November	52	27	30	1,785	.16	.18
December	30	25	27	1,660	.15	.17
The year	4,908	19	83	60,152	.46	6.18

[a] Estimated monthly discharge includes Mentone Power Company's canal.

SANTA MARIA RIVER NEAR SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA.

This station was established October 22, 1903, by H. D. Clapp. It is located near the ranch house on Dutard's ranch, 21 miles above Santa Maria, Cal., a station on the Pacific Coast Railway. It is

reached by driving from Santa Maria. The gage is an inclined 2 by 6 inch timber graduated to feet and tenths and fastened to a rock ledge at the right bank. It is read once each day by Joseph A. Thompson. At low and medium water discharge measurements are made with meter by wading. During high water velocities are measured by means of floats. For this purpose two wires are stretched across the stream 254 feet apart. The measuring stations are marked on each wire. The initial points for soundings are blazes on the poplar trees on the left bank, to which the wires are attached. The channel is slightly curved for 300 feet above, and curved for 1,000 feet below the station. The water is swift at medium and flood stages. The rise in the channel above the upper wire is 0.40 foot in 100 feet, and below the upper wire it is 0.57 foot in 100 feet. The right bank is high and rocky, and not liable to overflow. The left bank is low, covered with scattering poplar trees, but not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel. A portion of the bed is covered with a light growth of low brush. The channel is not liable to much change. The bench mark is a spike driven near the ground, into the south side of the poplar tree to which the upper wire is fastened on the left bank of the stream. Its elevation is 9.65 feet above the zero of the gage.

Discharge measurements of Santa Maria River near Santa Maria, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 26	W. B. Clapp	([a])	1.0
October 22	do	1.97	.8

[a] No gage rod in at this date.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Santa Maria River near Santa Maria, Cal., for 1903.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.97	1.97	12		1.97	2.15	23	1.97	1.97	2.22
2		1.97	1.97	13		1.97	2.16	24	1.97	1.97	2.23
3		1.97	1.97	14		1.97	2.18	25	1.97	1.97	2.24
4		1.97	1.98	15		1.97	2.19	26	1.97	1.97	2.26
5		1.97	2.00	16		1.97	2.20	27	1.97	1.97	2.27
6		1.97	2.05	17		1.97	2.20	28	1.97	1.97	2.27
7		1.97	2.07	18		1.97	2.21	29	1.97	1.97	2.28
8		1.97	2.10	19		1.97	2.21	30	1.97	1.97	2.28
9		1.97	2.10	20		1.97	2.21	31	1.97		2.29
10		1.97	2.10	21		1.97	2.22				
11		1.97	2.13	22	1.97	1.97	2.22				

MOHAVE RIVER AT VICTORVILLE, CAL.

At Victorville, a station on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, the river passes through a narrow gorge, locally known as The Narrows. This place has been under investigation as a possible dam site, and soundings for the depth of bed rock were made by the United States Geological Survey during the season of 1899. The greatest depth of bed rock was found to be 54 feet. The diamond drill showed the rock to be a fine granite. A more detailed account of this exploration will be found in the Twenty-first Annual Report, part 4. Above The Narrows the valley broadens into a large reservoir site, but as no surveys of it have been made the capacity is unknown. In order to determine the amount of water available for storage for this reservoir a gaging station was established February 27, 1899.

During 1902 no flood passed the gaging station. The channel is in sand, which is constantly shifting. The rod readings are of little value during low stages. Between January 1, 1902, and May 3, 1902, the discharge varied from 47 to 67 cubic feet per second, though the gage reading was 0.9 for the entire time. At the latter date the rod readings were discontinued.

The mean estimated discharge for each month was obtained by averaging the discharge as obtained by meter measurements made during the month.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer.

Discharge measurements of Mohave River at Victorville, Cal., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Discharge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Discharge.
		Sec.-feet.			*Sec.-feet.*
February 6	P. H. Leahy	59	July 11	P. H. Leahy	40
February 14	do	57	July 18	do	39
February 21	do	67	July 31	do	32
February 28	do	74	August 8	do	52
March 7	do	75	August 15	do	34
March 14	do	69	August 24	do	37
March 21	do	74	September 14	do	36
March 31	do	[a]13,413	September 21	do	45
April 1	do	[a]3,760	September 28	do	52
April 4	do	[a]1,135	October 8	do	55
April 15	do	[a]262	October 19	do	49
April 18	do	[a]458	October 26	do	54
April 25	do	[a]418	October 31	do	51
May 9	do	54	November 8	do	53
May 16	do	50	November 14	do	57
May 23	do	47	November 21	do	54
May 30	do	45	November 28	do	59
June 6	do	45	December 5	do	58
June 13	do	38	December 12	do	60
June 20	do	35	December 21	do	55
June 27	do	34	December 29	do	59
July 3	do	38			

[a] Float measurement.

Estimated monthly discharge of Mohave River at Victorville, Cal., for 1903.[a]

[Drainage area, 400 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	58	55	57	3,505	0.14	0.16
February	74	57	63	3,499	.16	.17
March	13,413	69	503	30,928	1.26	1.45
April	3,760	262	765	45,521	1.91	2.13
May	262	45	80	4,919	.20	.23
June	45	34	39	2,321	.10	.11
July	40	32	37	2,275	.09	.10
August	52	34	39	2,398	.10	.12
September	53	36	41	2,440	.10	.11
October	55	49	52	3,197	.13	.15
November	59	51	55	3,273	.14	.16
December	60	55	58	3,566	.15	.17
The year	13,413	32	149	107,842	.37	5.06

[a] Daily discharges obtained by interpolation between discharge measurements.

SEEPAGE MEASUREMENTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Since the United States Geological Survey has taken up the work of stream gaging in southern California the seasonal rainfall has been exceedingly light, exceeding 11 inches of rain in any one season in only three instances during the last ten seasons previous to 1902–3, the exceptions being the winters of 1894–95, with a precipitation of 16.10 inches; 1896–97, with 16.83 inches, and 1900–1901, with 16.38 inches. These records are for Los Angeles, Cal., the mean rainfall being 16 inches for the past thirty years. These continued dry years, with the great development of water from all streams in southern California, either by diversions on their upper reaches, by tunneling and the building of submerged dams in the stream channels to save the underflow, and the development from wells on the lower levels of the stream washes, have lowered the water plane to such an extent that even with a greatly increased seasonal rainfall, such as occurred during the winter of 1902–3, and a correspondingly large stream discharge in the mountain canyons, these flood waters extended only a short distance beyond the mouth of the canyons before being taken up in the gravel and sandy washes of the streams.

During the past winter, 1902–3, the rainfall at Los Angeles, Cal., was 19.32 inches. Until the latter portion of March this precipitation came in light rains, with a cool temperature, and was either taken

up by the dry soil or remained in the shape of snow on the higher elevations, producing no great amount of run-off. But on March 31 a warm and exceedingly heavy rain fell in southern California and the discharge of all streams at the mouth of the canyons where they leave the rough mountain region was greater than at any time since the winter of 1892–93. In many instances this flood discharge did not extend far into the valleys, much depending on the nature of the stream channels as they receded from the mountains. In some cases where these channels were flat and sandy the water soon disappeared entirely, but where the streams were confined with heavier grades and the channels composed of a cemented gravel the flood discharge extended a greater distance.

The rain of March 31 was followed by a lighter storm with a cool temperature on April 16. This rain produced no great flood discharge (much of it remaining as snow on the higher elevations), but was a great help in maintaining the flow during the spring and summer. As a result all streams where continuous records are kept show a discharge up to the present date, August 1, 1903, from 100 to 500 per cent greater than on corresponding dates in 1902. This resulted in a heavy spring irrigation throughout southern California, many irrigators taking advantage of this condition to thoroughly saturate the soil at a time when water was plenty and cheap, thereby saving much expense and contention which always accompanies a later irrigation when water is scarce, expensive, and in greater demand than can be supplied.

This heavy spring irrigation was practiced more extensively in the San Bernardino Valley, especially in the vicinity of Redlands, than in any other portion of southern California.

Immediately following the rain of April 16 a series of measurements were made by W. B. Clapp under the direction of the United States Geological Survey to determine the amount of water being absorbed in the sand and gravel washes of the larger tributary streams of the three principal river basins of southern California, viz, the Santa Ana, San Gabriel, and Los Angeles rivers. Measurements were taken at the mouths of the canyons where the streams leave the mountains, at all canal diversions, and at such intervals along the streams as time and the available force detailed for this work would allow, the location of the point where the stream entirely disappeared or left the valley being noted in all cases. This data has been compiled and shown by the following tables and by diagrams.[a]

The diagrams were not entirely satisfactory, as they show an even rate of loss from one point of measurement to another, in many cases long distances apart; thus, they only indicate the discharge at the

[a] Copies of these diagrams are on file at the United States Geological Survey Office at Washington, D. C.

mouth of canyon and at the point of no flow. If a larger force had been available and more time given to this work, numerous measurements could have been taken along the stream, which would have made it possible to have constructed a curve showing the loss in a much more comprehensive manner. These measurements, however, show the amount of water taken up in the sand and gravel washes of these river basins on the dates shown, and the tables which have been prepared, and which accompany this report, give this amount in cubic feet and acre-feet for a period of twenty-four hours.

Water discharged from tributary streams and sinking in the Los Angeles River basin above Burbank, Cal.

[Discharge for 24 hours.]

Stream.	Cubic feet.			Acre-feet.		
	Diversions.	Waste.	Total.	Diversions.	Waste.	Total.
April 18, 1903.						
Big Tujunga	.....	13,564,800	13,564,800	.....	311	311
Little Tujunga	.....	2,332,800	2,332,800	.....	54	54
Pacoima	.....	8,467,200	8,467,200	.....	194	194
Total	.....	24,364,800	24,364,800	.....	559	559
May 5, 1903.						
Big Tujunga	.....	3,196,800	3,196,800	.....	73	.....
Little Tujunga	.....	345,600	345,600	.....	8	.....
Pacoima	.....	2,073,600	2,073,600	.....	48	.....
Total	.....	5,616,000	5,616,000	.....	129	.....
June 4, 1903.						
Big Tujunga	259,200	803,520	1,062,720	6	18	24
Little Tujunga	.....	60,480	60,480	.....	1	1
Pacoima	259,200	432,000	691,200	6	10	16
Total	518,400	1,296,000	1,814,400	12	29	41

Water discharged from tributary streams and sinking in the San Gabriel River basin above El Monte, Cal.

[Discharge for twenty-four hours.]

Stream.	Cubic feet.			Acre-feet.			Passing El Monte.	
	Diversion.	Waste.	Total.	Diversion.	Waste.	Total.	Cubic feet.	Acre-feet.
April 26, 1903.								
San Gabriel	3,456,000	24,624,000	28,080,000	79	565	644	19,785,600	454
San Dimas	.....	1,641,600	1,641,600	.....	38	38	.....	.....
Dalton	.....	777,600	777,600	.....	18	18	.....	.....
Santa Anita	.....	3,456,000	3,456,000	.....	79	79	.....	.....
Eaton Canyon	.....	2,505,600	2,505,600	.....	57	57	.....	.....
Total	3,456,000	33,004,800	36,460,800	79	757	836	19,785,600	454
May 23, 1903.								
San Gabriel	6,048,000	8,380,800	14,428,800	139	192	331	.....	.....
San Dimas	172,800	43,200	216,000	1	4	5	.....	.....
Dalton	112,320	120,960	233,280	2	3	5	.....	.....
Santa Anita	259,200	864,000	1,123,200	6	20	26	.....	.....
Eaton Canyon	259,200	259,200	518,400	6	6	12	.....	.....
Total	6,851,520	9,668,160	16,519,680	154	225	379	.....	.....

Water discharged from tributary streams and sinking in the Santa Ana River basin above Colton, Cal.

Discharge for twenty-four hours.

Stream.	Cubic feet.			Acre-feet.		
	Diversions.	Waste.	Total.	Diversions.	Waste.	Total.
April 24, 1903.						
Santa Ana	1,382,400	10,022,400	11,404,800	32	230	262
Mill Creek	432,000	2,937,600	3,369,600	10	67	77
Plunge Creek	.....	1,987,200	1,987,200	.....	46	46
City Creek	.....	1,900,800	1,900,800	.....	44	44
East Twin Creek	.....	864,000	864,000	.....	20	20
West Twin Creek	.....	743,040	743,040	.....	17	17
Lytle Creek	604,800	4,838,400	5,443,200	14	111	125
Total	2,419,200	23,293,440	25,712,640	56	535	591
May 16, 1903.						
Santa Ana	4,060,800	4,147,200	8,208,000	93	95	188
Mill Creek	4,233,600	1,641,600	5,875,200	97	38	135
Plunge Creek	518,400	259,200	777,600	12	6	18
City Creek	604,800	345,600	950,400	14	8	22
East Twin Creek	172,800	259,200	432,000	4	6	10
West Twin Creek	172,800	172,800	345,600	4	4	8
Lytle Creek	1,296,000	1,209,600	2,505,600	30	28	58
Total	11,059,200	8,035,200	19,094,400	254	185	439

MISCELLANEOUS DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN 1903.

The following miscellaneous measurements were made in southern California in 1903:

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in southern California in 1903.

SANTA MARIA RIVER DRAINAGE.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec.-ft.).
Aug. 25	W. B. Clapp	Sisquoc River	Sisquoc ranch	1.1
Oct. 23	do	do	do	0.0

VENTURA RIVER DRAINAGE.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec.-ft.).
Sept. 19	W. B. Clapp	Ventura River	Ventura Light and Power Co. Upper diversion city supply.	7.0
		do	Below upper diversion	3.7
		Total river		10.7
19	do	Power ditch	At old mill	3.3

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in southern California in 1903—Continued.

SANTA CLARA RIVER DRAINAGE.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec.-ft.).
June 16	W. B. Clapp	Newhall ditch	Southern Pacific Rwy bridge, 3 miles below Saugus.	1.7
Sept. 16	do	do	do	1.8
Apr. 30	do	Santa Clara River	Road crossing Newhall ranch.	8.0
June 16	do	do	do	6.2
Sept. 16	do	do	do	5.4
Apr. 30	do	San Francisquito Creek	do	2.0
June 16	do	do	do	2.4
Sept. 16	do	do	do	2.0
Apr. 30	do	Santa Clara River	Opposite head of Camulas ditch.	25.0
June 17	do	do	do	21.1
		Camulas ditch	At head	7.6
		Total Santa Clara River.		28.7
Sept. 16	do	Santa Clara River	Camulas ditch	5.1
		Camulas ditch	At head	11.6
		Total Santa Clara River.		16.7
May 3	do	Santa Clara River	1 mile above Santa Paula.	127.0
June 22	do	do	do	22.0
		Richardson ditch	do	4.2
		Grees ditch	do	11.0
		Farmer's ditch	do	7.8
		Total Santa Clara River.		45.0
July 16	do	Santa Clara River	do	23.4
		Richardson ditch	do	2.3
		Grees ditch	do	5.8
		Farmer's ditch	do	8.4
		Total Santa Clara River.		39.9
Aug. 13	J. B. Lippincott and G. S. Power.	Santa Clara River	1 mile above Santa Paula.	20.8
		Richardson ditch	do	1.2
		Grees ditch	do	11.1
		Farmer's ditch	do	8.6
		Total Santa Clara River.		41.7

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in southern California in 1903—Continued.

SANTA CLARA RIVER DRAINAGE—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec. ft.).
Sept. 18	W. B. Clapp	Santa Clara River	1 mile above Santa Paula.	18.2
		Richardson ditch	do	1.2
		Grees ditch	do	7.4
		Farmer's ditch	do	8.6
		Total Santa Clara River.		35.4
July 15	W. B. Clapp and G. S. Power.	Santa Clara Water and Irrigation Co. canal.	At head	30
16	do	do	do	33
Aug. 14	J. B. Lippincott and G. S. Power.	do	do	31.6
		Santa Clara River	Below head of canal	3.3
		Total river		34.9
Sept. 18	W. B. Clapp	Santa Clara Water and Irrigation Co. canal.	Heading	26.7
		River	Below canal heading	3.9
		Total river		30.6
May 1	do	Piru Creek	Dunton ranch	57
		do	Southern Pacific bridge	55
June 17	do	do	Upper diversion Piru Land and Water Co.	1.8
		do	1 mile above Esperanza.	3.9
		Total Piru Creek		5.7
Sept. 17	do	Upper diversion	1 mile above Esperanza.	1.2
		Lower diversion	Southern Pacific bridge	1.0
		Piru Creek	do	.1
		Total Piru Creek		1.1
June 17	do	Lower diversion	Southern Pacific bridge	3.7
		Piru Creek	do	2.7
		Total Piru Creek		6.4
May 2	do	Sespe Creek	Southern Pacific Rwy. bridge.	89

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in southern California in 1903—Continued.

SANTA CLARA RIVER DRAINAGE—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec.-ft.).
Sept. 17	W. B. Clapp	Sespe Land and Water Co. canal.	½ mile below head	4.6
		Sespe Creek	Below canal heading	.1
		Total Sespe Creek.		4.7
May 3	do	Santa Paula Creek	5 miles above Santa Paula.	28
		do	At Santa Paula	19.0
		Santa Paula Water Co. ditch.	At Heading	5.6
June 22	do	do	do	10.1
Sept. 18	do	do	do	2.7

SANTA YNEZ RIVER DRAINAGE.

Apr. 11	Howard Rankin	Amagusa Creek	At mouth	6.2
15	do	do	do	4.5
21	do	do	do	7.6
23	do	do	do	6.9
28	do	do	do	6.3
10	do	Blue Canyon Creek	do	11.1
22	do	do	do	11.7
29	do	do	do	6.3
10	do	Trail Creek	do	1.4
22	do	do	do	2.0
11	do	Ruiz Creek	do	5.4
15	do	do	do	4.3
21	do	do	do	7.0
23	do	do	do	5.7
28	do	do	do	4.5

SAN LUIS REY RIVER DRAINAGE.

Aug. 15	W. B. Clapp	San Luis Rey River	Dam site, Warner's ranch reservoir.	2.8
14	do	do	Above head of Escondido canal.	.5
16	do	do	Pala, Cal.	1.1
15	do	Sickler's canal	Sickler's ranch	2.1
Oct. 9	do	do	do	2.1

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in southern California in 1903—Continued.

LOS ANGELES RIVER DRAINAGE.

Date.		Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec.-ft.).
Apr.	9	J. C. Clausen	Pacoima Creek	Mouth of canyon	47
	18	do	do	do	98
May	5	do	do	do	24
June	5	W. B. Clapp	do	do	8.0
Sept.	26	do	do	do	0.0
Apr.	9	J. C. Clausen	do	Southern Pacific Rwy.	32
	19	do	do	do	57
May	5	do	do	do	16.0
June	5	W. B. Clapp	do	do	0.0
Apr.	18	J. C. Clausen	do	3¼ miles below Southern Pacific Rwy.	0.0
May	5	do	do	1½ miles below Southern Pacific Rwy.	0.0
Apr.	10	do	Little Tejunga Creek	Mouth of canyon	10.0
	17	do	do	do	27
May	5	do	do	do	4.0
June	4	W. B. Clapp	do	do	1.0
Sept.	26	do	do	do	0.0
Apr.	10	J. C. Clausen	Big Tejunga Creek	do	59
	17	do	do	do	157
May	5	do	do	do	37
June	4	W. B. Clapp	do	do	12.0
Sept.	26	do	do	do	.1
Apr.	9	J. C. Clausen	do	Southern Pacific Rwy.	2.0
	17	do	do	do	124
May	5	do	do	do	0.0
June	4	W. B. Clapp	do	do	0.0
Apr.	17	J. C. Clausen	do	1½ miles below Southern Pacific Rwy.	0.0
Mar.	25	J. F. Danforth	Los Angeles River	Los Feliz Bridge	109
Apr.	8	J. C. Clausen	do	do	37
	13	O. W. Peterson	do	do	28
	17	do	do	do	64
Jan.	28	C. A. Miller	do	Aliso Street Bridge	66
Apr.	11	J. C. Clausen	do	Ninth Street Bridge	20
	18	O. W. Peterson	do	do	106
	18	do	do	Boyle avenue	75
	18	do	do	Opposite Bell station	73
	20	do	do	Above junction of Rio Hondo.	25
	20	do	do	Below junction of Rio Hondo.	54

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in southern California in 1903—Continued.

LOS ANGELES RIVER DRAINAGE—Continued.

Date.		Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec.-ft.).
Apr.	20	O. W. Peterson.	Los Angeles River	One-half mile above Compton and Clearwater road.	82
	20	do	do	Opposite Clearwater	53
	21	do	do	One-half mile above Cerritos road.	39
	21	do	do	1½ miles below Cerritos road.	77
	21	do	do	Opposite Seabright	78
	13	W. B. Clapp	Arroyo Seco	At mouth of canyon	24
	17	do	do	do	100
May	21	do	do	do	10.0
Apr.	13	do	do	At Devils Gate	17.0
May	21	do	do	do	2.0
	21	do	do	1 mile below Devils Gate.	0.0
Apr.	13	do	do	At Sheep Corral Spring, Pasadena.	4.0
	17	do	do	do	80
	13	do	do	Garvanza wagon bridge.	0.0
Jan.	28	C. A. Miller	do	At Avenue 26, Los Angeles.	274
Mar.	25	J. F. Danforth	do	do	128
Apr.	17	O. W. Peterson	do	do	77

SAN GABRIEL RIVER DRAINAGE.

Apr.	20	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	Dalton Creek	At mouth of canyon	9.0
May	22	W. B. Clapp	do	do	2.7
Sept.	14	do	do	do	0.0
May	22	do	do	1 mile below mouth of canyon.	0.0
Apr.	20	do	do	Southern California Rwy.	0.0
	20	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	San Dimas Creek	Mouth of canyon	19.0
May	22	W. B. Clapp	do	do	2.5
Sept.	14	do	do	do	0.0
Apr.	20	do	do	Base Line avenue	0.0
	18	do	Santa Anita Creek	Mouth of canyon	35

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in southern California in 1903—Continued.

SAN GABRIEL RIVER DRAINAGE—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec.-ft.).
May 23	W. B. Clapp	Santa Anita Creek	Mouth of canyon	10
		Baldwin diversion heading.		3
		Total creek		13
Sept. 9	do	Baldwin diversion heading.		1.4
Apr. 18	do	Santa Anita Creek	Southern Pacific Railway, Monrovia branch.	0
May 23	do	do	White Oak avenue	0
Apr. 18	do	Little Santa Anita Creek.	Above Santa Anita Creek.	5
18	do	Eaton Canyon Creek	Mouth of canyon	29
May 21	do	do	do	3
		Do	Water company's diversion at heading, mouth of canyon.	3
		Total Creek		6
Sept. 9	do	Eaton Canyon Creek	Mouth of canyon	0
Apr. 18	do	do	At Southern California Railway.	0
May 21	do	do	1 mile above Southern California Railway.	0
Apr. 14	do	San Gabriel River	At upper road crossing, Duarte to Azusa.	264
May 26	do	do	Below head of Lexington wash.	29
		Do	Diversion below head of Lexington wash.	37
		Total river at same place.		66
Apr. 15	do	San Gabriel River	At El Monte Bridge	50
15	do	do	Lexington wash at El Monte.	3
26	O. W. Peterson	do	At El Monte Bridge	229
May 26	W. B. Clapp	do	do	0
Apr. 25	O. W. Peterson	do	At road crossing east of Durfee's ranch.	264
25	do	do	Whittier road crossing.	361
24	do	do	Southern California Railway at Rivera.	365
24	do	do	Southern Pacific Railway at Studebaker.	364

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in southern California in 1903—Continued.

SAN GABRIEL RIVER DRAINAGE—Continued.

Date.		Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec.-ft.).
Apr.	23	O. W. Peterson.	San Gabriel River....	Opposite Alamitos	311
	27	.....do	Rio Hondo	Old Mission Bridge ...	36
Oct.	2	W. B. Clapp...	.....do	.....do.....	29
Apr.	27	O. W. Peterson.	.....do	Whittier road crossing.	17
	27	.....do	.....do	Road crossing west of Rivera.	12
	27	.....do	.....do	Southern Pacific Railway west of Downey.	12
	20	.....do	.....do	At S. P., L. A. & S. L. Railroad, above Workman.	29
	25	.....do	San Jose Creek	Whittier and Puente road.	8
Oct.	3	W. B. Clapp...	Sheep Creek ditch....	Whittier flume crossing.	4.6
	3	.....do	Rincon ditch	Rincon road crossing..	3.4
	3	.....do	Durfee ditch	Road crossing above ranch house.	1.6
	2	.....do	Los Nietos or Banta ditch.	At heading.....	28
	2	.....do	Ranchito or Standeferd ditch.	.....do.....	14
	2	.....do	Cate ditch	In flume at road crossing.	5.5
Apr.	25	J. B. Lippincott	Arroyo ditch	Southern California Railway, Rivera.	21
Oct.	3	W. B. Clapp...	Whittier ditch	Pumping plant east of El Monte—developed water—discharge varies as needed.	5.1

SANTA ANA RIVER DRAINAGE.

Apr.	1	W. B. Clapp...	San Antonio Creek...	Ontario Power Co.'s power house, mouth of canyon.	854
	21	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	.....do	At power house, mouth of canyon.	42
			Do	San Antonio Water Co.'s diversion mouth of canyon.	15
			Total creek	....	57

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in southern California in 1903—Continued.

SANTA ANA RIVER DRAINAGE—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec.-ft.).
May 25	W. B. Clapp	San Antonio Creek	At power house, mouth of canyon.	14
		Do	San Antonio Water Co.'s diversion mouth of canyon.	20
		Total creek		34
July 3	do	San Antonio Creek	At power house, mouth of canyon. Total creek.	19.5
Sept. 13	do	do	do	11
Apr. 21	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	do	1 mile below Southern Pacific Rwy.	.0
May 25	W. B. Clapp	do	Southern Pacific Rwy.	.0
Apr. 21	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	Cucamonga Creek	Mouth of canyon	15
May 25	W. B. Clapp	do	do	5.5
Sept. 13	do	do	Above head works Hermosa Water Co.	3.6
Apr. 21	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	do	Southern California Rwy.	.0
May 25	W. B. Clapp	do	Base line avenue	.0
Apr. 1	do	Lytle Creek	At mouth of canyon	1,790
22	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	do	do	56
		Rialto canal	Weir at head works	7
		Total creek		63
May 19	W. B. Clapp	Lytle Creek	Mouth of canyon	14.6
		Rialto canal	Weir at head works	14.9
		Total creek		29.5
July 2	do	Lytle Creek	Weir at head works Rialto canal.	16.5
Sept. 12	do	do	do	14.7
Apr. 22	do	do	Highland avenue	.0
May 19	do	do	do	.0
Apr. 23	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	West Twin Creek	Mouth of canyon	8.6
May 18	W. B. Clapp	do	do	2.1
		Do	Ditch diversion	2.3
		Total creek		4.4

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in southern California in 1903—Continued.

SANTA ANA RIVER DRAINAGE—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec.-ft.).
Sept. 11	W. B. Clapp	West Twin Creek	Mouth of canyon. Total creek.	0.3
Apr. 23	do	do	Southern California Rwy.	.0
May 18	do	do	1 mile above Southern California Rwy.	.0
Apr. 23	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	East Twin Creek	Mouth of canyon	10
May 17	W. B. Clapp	do	do	3.2
		Do	Ditch diversion	1.6
		Total creek		4.8
Sept. 11	do	East Twin Creek	Ditch diversion. Total creek.	.4
Apr. 23	do	do	1 mile above Southern California Rwy.	.0
May 17	do	do	do	.0
Apr. 23	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	City Creek	Mouth of canyon	22
May 17	W. B. Clapp	do	do	4.4
		Do	Canal diversion	6.8
		Total creek		11.2
Sept. 11	do	City Creek	Mouth of canyon. Total creek.	.2
Apr. 23	do	do	Road crossing south Harlem Springs.	.0
May 17	do	do	Base line avenue	.0
Apr. 23	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	Plunge Creek	Mouth of canyon	23
May 17	W. B. Clapp	do	do	3
		Do	Diversion mouth of canyon.	6
		Total creek		9
Sept. 11	do	Plunge Creek	Mouth of canyon. Total creek.	.6
Apr. 23	do	do	Orange avenue	.0
May 17	do	do	do	.0
Apr 1	do	Mill Creek	Head of Crafton zanja	1,280

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in southern California in 1903—Continued.

SANTA ANA RIVER DRAINAGE—Continued.

Date.		Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec.-ft).
Apr.	24	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	Mill Creek	Head of Crafton zanja	34
			Crafton zanja	do	5
			Total Mill Creek	do	39
May	16	W. B. Clapp	Mill Creek	Head of Crafton zanja	19
			Crafton zanja	do	49
			Total Mill Creek	do	68
June	9	do	Mill Creek	do	2
			Crafton zanja	do	44
			Total Mill Creek	do	46
July	1	do	Crafton zanja	At head; total Mill Creek.	29
Sept.	1	do	do	do	22
Aug.	31	do	Morton Canyon	Mouth of canyon	.2
	31	do	Redlands tunnel	At outlet	1.8
	31	do	Green Spot pipe line	Weir at head	6.3
Apr.	24	do	Highland canal	do	6
May	16	do	do	do	18
Aug.	31	do	do	do	15.6
Apr.	24	do	Redlands canal	Sand-box weir	9.6
May	16	do	do	do	29
Aug.	31	do	do	do	28
Sept.	5	K. Sanborn	Castile ditch	1,000 feet below heading.	3
	5	do	Wilbur ditch	At Rogers' pipe trestle crossing.	1.7
	5	do	Newton ditch	West line section 28	4.1
	5	do	Fuller ditch	At heading	13.4
	5	do	Roberts ditch	do	2.6
	23	W. B. Clapp	Newberry ditch	Auburndale Bridge	3.3
	23	do	Durkee ditch	do	3.4
	23	do	Gilliland ditch	do	1.2
Apr.	30	O. W. Peterson	Santa Ana canal	1 mile below heading	43
Sept.	23	W. B. Clapp	do	do	34
Apr.	29	O. W. Peterson	Anaheim and Fullerton canal.	Heading	2.8
Sept.	25	W. B. Clapp	do	At Esperanza	32
	25	do	Yorba ditch	do	.6

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in southern California in 1903—Continued.

SANTA ANA RIVER DRAINAGE—Continued.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Location.	Discharge (sec. ft.).
May 15	W. B. Clapp and J. M. Mylne.	Santa Ana River	At Orange avenue	30
15	do	do	½ mile below Orange avenue.	.0
Apr. 22	W. B. Clapp and J. C. Clausen.	do	Colton Bridge	13
May 18	W. B. Clapp	do	do	.0
Sept. 23	do	do	Auburndale Bridge	58
Mar. 31	do	do	Rincon wagon bridge	400
Apr. 29	O. W. Peterson	do	do	193
May 18	W. B. Clapp	do	do	108
June 12	do	do	do	85
July 23	do	do	do	59
Aug. 19	do	do	do	60
Sept. 23	do	do	do	78
Oct. 30	do	do	do	93
Nov. 25	do	do	do	102
Apr. 29	O. W. Peterson	do	1 mile above heading of Santa Ana and Anaheim canal.	214
Sept. 23	W. B. Clapp	do	Heading Santa Ana and Anaheim canals.	72
Apr. 29	O. W. Peterson	do	2 miles below heading Santa Ana and Anaheim canals.	185
30	do	do	2 miles above Yorba	130
30	do	do	½ mile above Yorba	141
May 1	do	do	¾ mile above Southern California Rwy. crossing at Olive.	51
1	do	do	¾ mile below Southern California Rwy. crossing at Olive.	.0
Mar. 31	W. B. Clapp	Chino Creek	At Rincon wagon bridge.	146
Apr. 29	O. W. Peterson	do	do	23
May 18	W. B. Clapp	do	do	15
June 12	do	do	do	6.5
July 23	do	do	do	3.4
Aug. 19	do	do	do	2.4
Sept. 23	do	do	do	3.3
Oct. 30	do	do	do	6
Nov. 25	do	do	do	9.2

Natural flow of return water to Santa Ana River, in second-feet, compared with developed water in San Bernardino Valley above Colton, Cal., 1903.

[Measurements by K. Sanborn, engineer Riverside Water Co.]

Date.		Location.	Developed.	Natural.	Total.
			Sec.-ft.	*Sec.-ft.*	*Sec.-ft.*
Sept.	9	Brown tract, artesian well	0.11	.....	0.11
	4	Barnhill pumping plant	.80	.....	.80
	4	Bloomington pumping plant	8.82	.....	8.82
Aug.	17	Beam ditch	.....	0.08	.08
Sept.	4	City of Colton pumping plant	3.17	.....	3.17
	7	Cooley tract, artesian wells	2.70	.....	2.70
Aug.	22	Camp Carlton ditch	2.20	.....	2.20
Sept.	9	Daley ditch	.....	.00	.00
Aug.	18	Flume pump No. 1, Riverside Water Co	4.08	.....	4.08
	18	Flume pump No. 2, Riverside Water Co	2.63	.....	2.63
Sept.	9	Garner tract, artesian well	.77	.....	.77
Aug.	21	Gage canal diversion	.....	.00	.00
	21	Gage canal, Palm avenue	30.82	.....	30.82
Sept.	9	Hurd tract, artesian wells	.21	.....	.21
	4	H. T. Hunter pumping plant	1.79	.....	1.79
Aug.	17	Haws & Talmadge ditch	.....	.00	.00
Sept.	4	Johnson & Hubbard pumping plant	.42	.....	.42
	4	Lawson Well Co. pumping plant	.59	.....	.59
	4	Lamb pumping plant	.24	.....	.24
Aug.	22	Logsden & Tarrell ditch	.....	.00	.00
Sept.	1	Meeks & Daley ditch	.....	12.87	12.87
	9	McIntyre ditch	.....	.00	.00
Aug.	17	McKenzie ditch	.....	.00	.00
	18	Mill flume, Riverside Water Co	.....	.00	.00
Sept.	4	Orange Land and Water Co	1.08	.....	1.08
	7	Rancheria pumping plant	1.09	.....	1.09
	1	Riverside Water Co., upper canal	23.89	32.01	55.90
	4	Riverside Highland Water Co. pumping plant	8.98	.....	8.98
Aug.	17	Rabel dam ditch	.....	.00	.00
	19	River ditch pump, Riverside Water Co	5.79	.....	5.79
	19	C. W. Rogers pumping plant	4.44	.....	4.44
	17	Shay & Stout ditch	.00	.....	.00
Sept.	7	Swamp ditch	.....	.42	.42
	9	Wozencraft tract, artesian well	.23	.....	.23
Aug.	22	Whitlock ditch	.....	.00	.00
	21	Ward & Warren ditch	1.44	.17	1.61
	17	Whiting ditch	.....	.00	.00
	19	West Riverside, 350 in pumping plant	3.41	.....	3.41
		Total	109.70	45.55	155.25

Return waters in San Bernardino Valley below Slover Mountain and above Riverside Narrows, 1903.

[Measurements by K. Sanborn, Engineer Riverside Water Company.]

Date.	Location.	Developed.	Natural.	Total.
		Sec.-ft.	*Sec.-ft.*	*Sec.-ft.*
Aug. 20	Alvitriz ditch at intake, West Riverside bridge	.....	3.10	3.10
Aug. 21	Evans ditch No. 1 at intake, Riverside County line	.....	.81	.81
Aug. 22	Evans ditch No. 2 at intake, 1 mile below Riverside County line	.....	.70	.70
Aug. 20	Evans Island ditch at West Riverside bridge	.....	4.71	4.71
Aug. 21	Lower Canal Riverside Water Co., head of canal	.....	2.05	2.05
21	Bubidaux canal, head of canal	1.74	4.78	6.52
Aug. 25	Santa Ana River at Narrows	.....	40.70	40.70
	Total	1.74	56.85	58.59

COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

Next to the Colorado, Columbia River is the largest river in the arid region, its drainage basin including parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, and a large area in Canada. The Columbia and its numerous tributaries are of great importance, offering good sites for water-power development and an abundance of water for irrigation, while the main river is navigable for a considerable distance.

A great part of the water of Columbia River and its tributaries flows to waste, not being utilized. This is due to the fact that the river has cut so deeply into the lava-covered plains that water can not be diverted except at points near the mountains, where the streams are of small size and have not yet entered the deeply incised canyon in the plateaus. The following rivers are tributary to the Columbia.

Umatilla River rises in the well-wooded country in northeastern Oregon and flows in a general westerly direction, entering Columbia River below the mouth of Walla Walla River. The country north of Umatilla is high and rolling. A number of canals divert water from the lower course of the stream to irrigate lands on either side.

Yakima River has its source in Keechelus Lake, on the eastern slope of the Cascade Mountains, in Kittitas County, Wash. Within a short distance it receives the waters of Kachess Lake, and 2½ miles above Clealum it receives the outlet of the last of the three large headwater lakes. It enters Columbia River 23 miles below Kiona, Wash.

Naches River has its source on the eastern slope of the Cascade Mountains, in Yakima County, Wash. It flows in a general southeasterly direction, entering Yakima River a short distance above North Yakima. Irrigation is practiced in the narrow valley along the lower course of the river, but its waters are of greater value for the irrigation of lands west of North Yakima. The river has considerable fall

and the water can easily be diverted by means of comparatively short canals. For this reason it is of more value for irrigation purposes than Yakima River, which has less fall.

Teton River is the principal tributary of Naches River, discharging into the latter about 17 miles above its junction with Yakima River, near North Yakima. Its source is in the Cascade Mountains in the vicinity of Cowlitz Pass. A peculiar feature of the stream is the turbid, milk-white appearance of the water, it being similar in this respect to White River, on the western slope of the Cascade Range. The water of the South Fork of the Teton, 25 miles above the mouth, is, however, perfectly clear. The forks head in the glaciers of a peak of the Cascades known locally as Goat Rock.

Spokane River rises in the northern part of Idaho, being the outlet of Lake Coeur d'Alene. It passes into Washington, flows in a northerly direction, and enters Columbia River near latitude 47° 52′ north. It is about 120 miles long.

Missoula River has its source in Silverbow County, Mont., and flows northerly until it receives the waters of Little Blackfoot River, when it takes a more northwesterly course. The name Missoula is usually applied to that portion of the river between the junction of Blackfoot and Hellgate rivers and the mouth of Pend Oreille River. From that point to its junction with Columbia River it is called Clark Fork of Columbia.

The source of Bitterroot River is in the high mountains which form the boundary line between Montana and Idaho. It flows in a northerly direction, entering Missoula River a short distance below the city of Missoula. The tributaries on the east side drain comparatively low hills and contribute little to the supply of the river. The west side branches, on the contrary, are numerous, draining a precipitous and heavily wooded area. Their discharges are regulated by many small lakes fed by banks of snow, which continue far into the summer before disappearing altogether. From Hamilton to Missoula, a distance of 48 miles, the fall of the river is 350 feet, or 7.3 feet to the mile.

Snake River, which is the largest affluent of the Columbia, rises on the southern slope of the Continental Divide in the Yellowstone National Park, draining the country west and southwest of Yellowstone Lake. From Shoshone, Lewes, and Hart lakes, near its head, the river flows in a southerly direction through a timbered and mountainous country, resulting in a long period of high water. After continuing through this area for about 20 miles it broadens into Jackson Lake, a deep body of water about 3 miles wide and 8 miles long. Below the lake the river flows through Jackson Hole Valley—about 40 miles long and 8 miles wide—and then enters a long canyon near the Idaho-Wyoming line. All of the large tributaries come from the east, receiving their waters from the Wind River Range. The west side of

the valley is bounded by the high Teton Mountains, from which most of the drainage flows westward through Teton River into North Fork of Snake River. It empties into Columbia River near Pasco Junction, in the State of Washington.

The headwater tributaries of Palouse River have their sources in western Idaho. After passing into Washington the streams unite to form Palouse River, which has a general southwesterly course, through a rolling country. Six miles below Hooper, Wash., the river bends suddenly to the south and enters its canyon, through which it flows until its junction with Snake River. A short distance above the mouth of the river are the Palouse Falls, approximately 130 feet high.

Weiser River drains Washington County, in the extreme western part of Idaho, and flows into Snake River at Weiser, Idaho.

The Boise drains a mountainous and well-wooded country in Elmore County, Idaho. The effects of the forests are shown in the high flow that is maintained throughout the summer season, in contrast to the discharge of Weiser River, farther to the west, which drains a more barren country. Below the gaging station, which is located in the canyon, a large number of canals divert water to irrigate lands in Boise Valley. The diversion of the water is now so great that frequent complaints of scarcity are heard.

Bruneau River rises in northern Nevada and flows in a general northerly course through southern Idaho, emptying into Snake River at a point south of Boise. Fall River is one of the small tributaries of Snake River at its headwaters in eastern Idaho.

The following rivers in the Columbia drainage basin are also worthy of mention: The Walla Walla, the drainage basin of which is one of the best irrigated and most productive localities in either Washington or Oregon; the Owyhee, which rises in northwestern Nevada and flows southwest through Idaho; the Malheur, rising in the mountains of east-central Oregon and emptying into Snake River west of Boise; the Grande Ronde, which drains the northern slope of the Blue Mountains and empties into Snake River in southeastern Washington.

The following list includes the stations in the Columbia River drainage basin:

Umatilla River near Umatilla, Oreg.
Umatilla River at Yoakum, Oreg.
Umatilla River at Pendleton, Oreg.
McKay Creek near Pendleton, Oreg.
Umatilla River at Gibbon, Oreg.
Walla Walla River at Milton, Oreg.
Walla Walla River (South Fork) near Milton, Oreg.
Yakima River at Kiona, Wash.
Yakima River at Union Gap, Wash.
Naches River near North Yakima, Wash.
Tieton River near North Yakima, Wash.
Clealum River near Roslyn, Wash.
Kaches River near Easton, Wash.
Yakima River near Martin, Wash.
Chelan River below Lake Chelan, Washington.
Methow River near Pateros, Wash.

Salmon River near Malott, Wash.
Johnson Creek near Riverside, Wash.
Sinlahekin Creek near Loomis, Wash.
Spokane River at Spokane, Wash.
Hangman Creek near Spokane, Wash.
Little Spokane River near Spokane, Wash.
Pend Oreille River at Priest River, Idaho.
Priest River at Priest River, Idaho.
Missoula River at Missoula, Mont.
Bitterroot River near Missoula, Mont.
Bitterroot River near Grantsdale, Mont.
Big Blackfoot River near Bonner, Mont.
Palouse River near Hooper, Wash.
Rock Creek near St. John, Wash.
Wallowa River near Elgin, Oreg.
Wallowa River near Wallowa, Oreg.
Wallowa River near Joseph, Oreg.
Grande Ronde River at Elgin, Oreg.
Grande Ronde River at Hilgard, Oreg.
Weiser River near Weiser, Idaho.
Malheur River near Ontario, Oreg.
Malheur River at Vale, Oreg.
Malheur River near Harper's ranch, above Vale, Oreg.
Bully Creek near Vale, Oreg.
Malheur Lake at The Narrows, Oreg.
Powder River near Baker City, Oreg.
Silvies River near Burns, Oreg.
Silvies River near Silvies, Oreg.
Silvies Creek near Riley, Oreg.
Boise River near Boise, Idaho.
Succor Creek near Homedale, Idaho.
Bruneau River near Grandview, Idaho.
Snake River near Minidoka, Idaho.
Owyhee River near Owyhee, Oreg.
Big Lost River near Mackay, Idaho.
Blackfoot River near Presto, Idaho.
Willow Creek near Prospect, Idaho.
Snake River (South Fork) near Lyon Idaho.
Snake River (South Fork) at Moran, Wyo.
Teton River near St. Anthony, Idaho.
Snake River (North Fork) near Ora, Idaho.
Fall River near Marysville, Idaho.

UMATILLA RIVER NEAR UMATILLA, OREG.

This station was established October 21, 1903, by John H. Lewis. It is located about 2 miles above Umatilla, Oreg., and about one-fourth mile below the diversion dam of the Oregon Land and Water Company. This dam diverts water into an irrigation ditch on the left bank. The inclined gage is on the left bank 45 feet below the cable and is in two sections. Both sections are made of 2 by 6 inch timber fastened by bolts which are cemented into the rock. The lower section reads from 1.2 to 3.5 feet. The upper section reads from 3.5 to 10.8 feet. The gage is read every other day by J. M. Griffith. Gage readings are taken every day during floods. Discharge measurements are made by means of a ⅝-inch wire cable, car, tagged wire, and stay wire. The cable has a span of 210 feet. The initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the tag wire, directly over the vertical portion of the left bank. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and for 1,000 feet below the cable. The current is swift. Both banks are high and rocky and will not overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of solid rock, free from vegetation, and is permanent. The bench mark is the head of a bolt cemented in the solid rock 1½ feet upstream from the gage rod. Its elevation is 10.3 feet above the zero of the gage. To obtain the total discharge of the river, the discharge of the irrigation ditch must be added to that of the river at the cable. The rapids just above Umatilla prevent backwater from Columbia River from affecting the gage heights at the station.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Umatilla River near Umatilla, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
October 21	John H. Lewis	2.70	157
November 29	do	3.95	1,300

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Umatilla River near Umatilla, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		2.50		12			3.30	23		4.70	
2			4.10	13		3.00		24	2.60		4.10
3		2.50		14			3.20	25		4.50	
4			3.90	15		3.00		26	2.60		3.90
5		2.50		16			3.20	27		4.10	
6			3.60	17		3.60		28	2.60	4.00	3.60
7		2.60		18			4.10	29		3.95	
8			3.50	19		3.50		30	2.50	4.00	3.40
9		2.70		20			3.90	31			
10			3.40	21		3.30					
11		2.90		22	2.70		4.20				

UMATILLA RIVER AT YOAKUM, OREG.

This station was established May 5, 1903, by N. S. Dils. It is located one-half mile east of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company railroad station, at what is known as the Yoakum wagon bridge. The original gage is a vertical split rail spiked to the face of the south abutment on the upstream side. On September 5, 1903, a new gage, consisting of a 2 by 6 inch timber, 14 feet long, was spiked in a vertical position to the right abutment on the opposite side of the river from the original gage. The new gage was necessary to obtain gage readings at low stages. It is set at the same datum as the original gage and both gages read the same. During 1903 readings have been made once each day by Clyde Purner and Luther Dehaven. Discharge measurements are made from the single-span wagon bridge at which both gages are located. The initial point for soundings is the end of the lower chord of the upstream truss on the left bank. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and below the station. The current is swift and has a well-distributed velocity. Both banks are high and are composed of gravel. The right bank will not overflow. The left bank will overflow only at extreme flood stages. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and is permanent. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark is a 60-penny nail and two 8-penny nails driven side by side into the second timber from the top

of the left abutment near the old gage. The elevation of the bench mark is 13 feet above the zero of both gages.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Umatilla River at Yoakum, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 5	N. S. Dils	5.70	1,401
May 26	F. W. Huber	4.50	386
June 15	Whistler & Temple	3.80	218
July 3	J. H. Lewis	3.25	96
September 5	do	2.95	56
October 9	do	3.90	248
October 23	do	3.52	146

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Umatilla River at Yoakum, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		4.20	3.30	2.90		3.20	3.40	5.70
2		4.20	3.30	2.90		3.20	3.40	5.90
3		4.20	3.20	2.90		3.10	3.40	5.60
4		4.10	3.20	2.90		3.30	3.40	5.40
5	5.70	4.10	3.30	2.90	2.95	3.40	3.40	5.20
6	5.70	4.00	3.20	2.90	3.00	3.50	3.40	4.90
7	5.60	3.90	3.20	2.90	3.00	3.90	3.40	4.60
8	5.50	3.80	3.20	2.90	3.10	3.90	3.60	4.50
9	5.30	3.70	3.20	2.80	3.10	3.90	3.70	4.40
10	5.30	3.70	3.20	2.80	3.10	3.90	3.80	4.30
11	5.10	3.70	3.20	2.80	3.20	3.80	4.00	4.30
12	5.10	3.70	3.10	2.80	3.30	3.80	4.20	4.30
13	5.10	3.70	3.10	2.70	3.50	3.80	4.30	4.30
14	5.10	3.60	3.00	2.70	4.00	3.80	4.50	4.20
15	5.00	3.80	3.00	2.70	3.80	3.80	5.20	4.20
16	4.90	4.15	3.00	(a)	3.70	3.70	4.80	4.60
17	4.80	3.60	3.00		3.60	3.60	4.60	5.80
18	4.70	3.60	3.00		3.60	3.50	4.50	5.50
19	4.60	3.60	3.00		3.50	3.50	4.40	5.30
20	4.50	3.50	3.00		3.50	3.60	4.90	5.40
21	4.40	3.50	3.00		3.40	3.60	5.90	5.80
22	4.40	3.40	3.00		3.40	3.60	7.00	5.90
23	4.30	3.40	3.00		3.30	3.60	6.50	5.90
24	4.30	3.40	3.00		3.30	3.50	6.40	5.80
25	4.20	3.40	3.00		3.20	3.50	6.00	5.60
26	4.20	3.30	3.00		3.30	3.50	5.80	5.60
27	4.20	3.30	3.00		3.30	3.40	5.80	5.40
28	4.30	3.30	3.00		3.30	3.40	5.70	5.10
29	4.30	3.30	2.90		3.20	3.40	5.60	4.80
30	4.30	3.30	2.90		3.20	3.40	5.50	4.60
31	4.20		2.90			3.40		4.50

[a] Observer resigned August 16; new observer secured September 5, 1903.

Rating table for Umatilla River at Yoakum, Oreg., from May 5 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.7	35	3.6	164	4.5	434	5.4	1,130
2.8	42	3.7	186	4.6	486	5.5	1,220
2.9	52	3.8	211	4.7	545	5.6	1,310
3.0	62	3.9	237	4.8	610	5.7	1,400
3.1	73	4.0	264	4.9	686	5.8	1,490
3.2	88	4.1	293	5.0	770	5.9	1,580
3.3	105	4.2	324	5.1	860		
3.4	123	4.3	357	5.2	950		
3.5	143	4.4	394	5.3	1,040		

Made from measurements between 2.95 and 5.70 feet gage height. Table extended above 5.70 and below 2.95 feet. Table well determined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Umatilla River at Yoakum, Oreg., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 5–31	1,400	324	676	36,202
June	324	105	189	11,246
July	105	52	73	4,489
August [a]	52	35	44	2,705
September [a]	264	42	107	6,367
October	237	73	160	9,838
November	2,570	123	775	46,116
December	1,580	324	906	55,708
The period				172,671

[a] Discharge estimated August 16 to September 4.

UMATILLA RIVER AT PENDLETON, OREG.

This station was established May 22, 1903, by F. W. Huber. It is located at the Main Street Bridge at Pendleton, Oreg. A short distance above the bridge at which the gage is located water is taken out of the river by the Farmers Mill ditch. This ditch carries from 30 to 50 second-feet, and at low stages the entire river is diverted into it. The water is returned to the river at a point about 4,000 feet below the Main Street Bridge and about 1,500 feet above the railroad bridge, at which discharge measurements are made. The original river gage was a vertical 1 by 5 inch board, 10 feet long, spiked to

the middle of the left, or south, side of the center pier of the Main Street Bridge. On July 18, 1903, this gage was replaced by a 2 by 6 inch board, 10 feet long, fastened in the same position as the original gage and on the same datum. During 1903 the gage has been read irregularly by the Geological Survey office at Pendleton. Discharge measurements are made from the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's bridge, about 1 mile downstream from the gage. The initial point for soundings is the face of the crib abutment on the left bank. The railroad bridge consists of a single span of 145 feet, there being 116 feet of trestle approach on the right bank and an approach of 34 feet on the left bank. The channel is straight for 250 feet above and 200 feet below the railroad bridge. The current is swift at this point, but has a lower velocity than at the bridge at which the gage is located. The right bank is low and will overflow under the trestle on this bank. The left bank is high and is partly riprap. At low stages there will be some backwater at the south bank. There is but one channel at all stages. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and may shift slightly. The bench mark is the top of the south side of the steel caisson at the east end of the middle pier of the Main Street Bridge. Its elevation is 16.50 feet above the zero of the gage.

The flour mill ditch (Byer's) takes 100 feet or more of water about a mile and a half above the gage and returns it to the river about 200 feet above the gage, so that it interferes with the measurements in no way except for a time during very low water, when the water is drawn down and then stored again. The gage was read only when the flow was normal. This accounts for the few gage heights during the summer.

The Farmers Mill ditch does not affect the reading of the gage when above 4 feet. When the water is below that height it takes about 40 feet of water from the river above the gage and returns it above the bridge, where measurements are made; so for low stages of the river the amount of water in the ditch should be taken out from the measured discharge in making curve and rating table and should then be added to the discharge taken from the table. The amount of water in the ditch is very uniform day and night, except for a short time in the spring when repairs are being made.

Owing to the changes in the channel, one rating curve will not answer for the whole year, but two must be made.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Umatilla River at Pendleton, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 22	Huber and Davis	1.90	534
May 25	do	1.80	369
May 29	do	1.90	402
June 12	J. T. Whistler	1.30	204
June 13	F. Temple	1.35	227
July 10	J. H. Lewis	.90	94
July 20	do		63
July 21	J. T. Whistler		61
August 2	do	.30	39
September 6	do	.58	60
October 4	Lewis and Yates	1.10	92
October 26	do	1.28	116
November 24	do	3.70	1,696
December 2	H. A. Yates	3.20	1,462

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Umatilla River at Pendleton, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.80					1.20	3.11
2			0.80	0.30			1.23	3.20
3							1.25	2.91
4						1.08	1.24	2.60
5			.93				1.22	2.38
6		1.45	.95		0.58		1.28	2.20
7		1.35	.88				1.41	2.00
8		1.35	.85				1.45	1.90
9		1.30	.88				1.48	1.80
10		1.30	.90				1.66	1.71
11		1.27					1.71	1.70
12		1.30	[a] .70				2.19	1.65
13		1.32					2.17	1.65
14		1.22					2.51	1.65
15		1.15					2.90	1.65
16		1.10	.70				2.61	2.27
17		1.10					2.40	3.10
18		1.05					2.29	2.73
19								2.50
20		1.00			1.20			2.60
21		1.00					2.86	2.65
22	1.90	1.00				1.35	4.85	2.90
23	1.80	1.00				1.32	3.87	2.87
24	1.80	1.00				1.30	3.68	2.65
25	1.80	.90				1.28	3.28	2.50
26	1.80					1.28	3.00	2.25
27	1.90					1.28	3.03	2.15
28	1.90					1.27	2.95	
29	1.90	.85				1.25	2.80	
30	1.80			.60			2.76	1.90
31	1.80					1.23		1.80

[a] Between July 12 and October 21 gage was read only at time of normal flow.

M'KAY CREEK NEAR PENDLETON, OREG.

This station was established May 23, 1903, by E. I. Davis. It is located at the footbridge near the residence of C. W. Lyman, 2 miles west of Pendleton, Oreg. The gage is a vertical 1 by 6 inch board 11 feet long nailed to a post which is set in the bed of the stream and braced to a large poplar tree. It is about 200 feet north of C. W. Lyman's house and about 150 feet below the footbridge, on the left bank. It is read twice each day by C. W. Lyman. Discharge measurements are made from the footbridge, above the gage. It has a span of 65 feet. The initial point for soundings is the end of the log, of which the bridge consists, on the right bank. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and 100 feet below the bridge. The current has a good velocity at ordinary stages. Both banks are high, not liable to overflow, and are without trees. There is but one channel at all stages. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and permanent. The bench mark is a nail in a blaze on a root of the poplar tree to which the gage is braced. Its elevation is 5.82 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of McKay Creek near Pendleton, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 23	F. W. Huber	1.10	46
May 25	do	1.10	34
May 29	E. I. Davis	1.10	31
June 15	J. T. Whistler	.81	11
July 6	do	.78	5
July 31	J. H. Lewis	.70	3.8
October 8	Lewis and Yates	1.10	25

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of McKay Creek near Pendleton, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.00	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.90	1.00	1.60
2	.....	1.00	.80	.70	.70	.90	1.00	1.60
3	.....	1.00	.80	.70	.70	.90	1.00	1.60
4	.....	1.00	.80	.70	.70	.90	1.00	1.50
5	.....	1.00	.80	.70	.70	.90	1.00	1.50
6	.....	.90	.75	.70	.70	.90	1.00	1.45
7	.....	.90	.75	.70	.70	.90	1.10	1.40
8	.....	.90	.75	.70	.70	1.00	1.10	1.40
9	.....	.90	.75	.70	.70	1.00	1.20	1.30
10	.....	.90	.75	.70	.70	1.10	1.20	1.30
11	.....	.85	.75	.70	.70	1.10	1.20	1.30
12	.....	.85	.75	.70	.70	1.10	1.25	1.30
13	.....	.85	.75	.70	1.00	1.10	1.35	1.30
14	.....	.85	.75	.70	1.35	1.10	1.45	1.30
15	.....	.80	.75	.70	1.30	1.10	1.60	2.00
16	.....	.80	.75	.70	1.20	1.10	1.60	2.00
17	.....	.80	.75	.70	1.20	1.10	1.50	2.00
18	.....	.80	.75	.70	1.20	1.10	1.50	1.90
19	.....	.80	.75	.70	1.05	1.10	1.40	1.85
20	.....	.80	.75	.70	1.05	1.10	1.40	1.80
21	.....	.80	.75	.70	1.00	1.10	1.40	2.25
22	.....	.80	.75	.70	1.00	1.10	2.45	2.30
23	.....	.80	.75	.70	1.00	1.10	2.50	2.30
24	.....	.80	.75	.70	1.00	1.00	2.50	2.25
25	1.10	.80	.75	.70	.95	1.00	2.40	2.20
26	1.10	.80	.75	.70	.95	1.00	2.40	2.10
27	1.10	.80	.70	.70	.95	1.00	2.30	2.05
28	1.10	.80	.70	.70	.95	1.00	2.00	2.00
29	1.10	.80	.70	.70	.90	1.00	2.00	2.00
30	1.10	.80	.70	.70	.90	1.00	1.70	1.95
31	1.10	.....	.70	.70	.....	1.00	.....	1.85

UMATILLA RIVER AT GIBBON, OREG.

This station was established by C. C. Babb July 22, 1896. The original gage rod was located one-fourth mile below the railroad station. The gage, together with the cable from which discharge measurements were made, was carried away by a flood in May, 1902. The bench mark, consisting of a cross on the highest point of the rock to which the original gage was fastened, has also been destroyed. On September 10, 1902, the station was reequipped with a wire gage, cable, and car. The cable is located in its original position. To secure a better location the new gage was established a few hundred feet nearer the cable. It is located on a beam projecting over the water and spiked to the top of the cribwork on the left bank about 10 feet north of the railroad track. The wire gage was repaired July 29, 1903, but no change was made in the datum. The length of the wire from the marker to the bottom of the eye in the center of the web of the section of the rail used as a weight, is 16.30 feet. The initial

point for soundings is the face of the tree on the right bank to which the cable is attached. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and 200 feet below the cable. Both the right and left banks are low. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and is permanent. Bench mark No. 1 is the head of a 40-penny spike driven flush with the surface of the crib timber opposite the 1-foot mark of the gage scale. Its elevation is 8.66 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is a 40-penny spike in a telegraph pole directly across the railroad track from the gage and 30 feet distant. It is about 5½ feet above the ground and has an elevation of 10.35 feet above gage datum.

The gage is read once each day by Walter Swart.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Umatilla River at Gibbon, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 26	E. I. Davis	0.90	466
July 5	J. H. Lewis	.49	164
July 28	do	.40	104
July 29	do	.40	91
September 29	do	.50	95

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Umatilla River at Gibbon, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.90	1.30	0.70	2.50	1.65	0.90	0.45	0.40	0.60	0.60	0.50	1.80
2	2.40	1.10	.70	2.10	1.60	.90	.45	.40	.55	.60	.50	1.80
3	3.60	.95	.70	1.90	1.60	.80	.45	.40	.60	.60	.50	1.70
4	4.10	.90	.65	1.75	1.60	.80	.45	.40	.65	.70	.55	1.60
5	3.50	.80	.60	1.60	1.50	.75	.50	.40	.70	.90	.55	1.40
6	3.05	.70	.55	1.50	1.50	.75	.50	.40	.80	.80	.60	1.40
7	2.80	.70	.50	1.45	1.50	.70	.50	.40	.80	.80	.70	1.30
8	2.60	.70	.45	1.45	1.40	.65	.50	.40	.75	.80	.70	1.20
9	2.45	.70	.45	1.55	1.40	.65	.47	.40	.70	.80	.70	1.00
10	2.35	.70	.45	1.45	1.50	.60	.45	.40	.65	.70	1.00	1.00
11	2.25	.60	.45	1.40	1.40	.60	.40	.40	.60	.70	1.00	1.00
12	2.15	.50	.45	1.35	1.40	.70	.40	.40	.65	.70	1.20	1.00
13	2.00	.50	.60	1.30	1.40	.65	.40	.40	.60	.70	1.30	1.00
14	1.90	.50	.60	1.25	1.30	.65	.40	.40	.60	.70	1.60	1.00
15	1.80	.50	.60	1.25	1.20	.70	.40	.40	.60	.70	1.50	1.50
16	1.75	.45	.65	1.45	1.10	.65	.40	.40	.60	.70	1.30	1.90
17	1.70	.45	.65	1.70	1.01	.65	.40	.40	.60	.70	1.20	1.60
18	1.60	.45	.60	1.60	1.02	.60	.40	.40	.60	.70	1.10	1.60
19	1.60	.45	.60	1.80	1.00	.60	.40	.40	.60	.70	1.00	1.40
20	1.60	.45	.60	1.70	.95	.55	.40	.40	.60	.70	1.10	1.40
21	1.80	.45	.75	1.80	.95	.50	.40	.40	.60	.65	2.50	1.30

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Umatilla River at Gibbon, Oreg., for 1903—Cont'd.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
22	2.10	0.45	0.85	2.10	0.95	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.60	0.65	2.70	1.30
23	2.40	.45	1.05	2.00	1.00	.50	.40	.40	.60	.60	2.40	1.20
24	4.40	.55	1.45	2.00	1.00	.50	.40	.40	.60	.60	2.20	1.20
25	4.20	.60	1.85	2.04	.95	.50	.40	.70	.60	.55	2.10	1.20
26	3.00	.60	1.95	2.06	.90	.47	.40	.70	.60	.55	2.00	1.20
27	2.40	.65	2.20	2.03	.90	.47	.40	.60	.60	.55	2.00	1.20
28	2.00	.70	3.15	1.80	.90	.47	.40	.60	.60	.50	1.90	1.20
29	1.70	.....	3.75	1.80	.95	.47	.40	.60	a.60	.50	1.80	1.20
30	1.55	.....	3.10	1.70	.95	.47	.40	.60	.60	.50	1.80	1.10
31	1.40	.....	2.90	.....	.95	.....	.40	.60	.....	.50	.....	1.10

a Interpolated.

WALLA WALLA RIVER AT MILTON, OREG.

This station was established February 14, 1903, by T. A. Noble. The gage is a vertical rod on the left bank one-half mile above the county bridge and just above the head-gate of an irrigation ditch. The gage is read once each day by William Wormington. During 1903 discharge measurements were made from a cable just above the gage. Measurements made at this point include the discharge of the irrigation ditch just below the gage. On October 29, 1903, a stay wire was installed about 35 feet above the county bridge to be used in making flood measurements. At the close of the season of 1903 the cable was abandoned, and discharge measurements will hereafter be made from the highway bridge. Measurements made at this point do not include the discharge of the irrigation ditch just below the gage. This ditch will have to be measured separately. There is a power ditch taken out on the left bank just below the bridge, which is included in the measurements made at the bridge. The initial point for soundings is the end of the lower chord on the upstream side of the bridge at the right bank. The bridge has a single span of 75 feet between abutments. The channel is straight for 80 feet above and for 150 feet below the station. The current is swift. Both banks are low, wooded, but not liable to overflow. There is but one channel at all stages. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and liable to shift. The bench mark is the top of a sharp projecting rock 4 feet from the gage and 3 feet from the tree to which the gage is attached. Its elevation is 4.37 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Walla Walla River at Milton, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Remarks.
		Feet.	*Sec.-feet.*	
February 13	T. A. Noble	1.11	247	At cable near gage rod.
Do	do	1.11	205	At county bridge, one-half mile below gage.
May 28	F. W. Huber	1.40	388	Do.
June 24	J. H. Lewis	.98	171	Do.
September 8	do	1.05	152	At cable near gage rod.
Do	do	1.05	167	At county bridge, one-half mile below gage.
October 29	Lewis and Yates	1.03	144	Gaging at cable, near gage.
Do	do	1.03	139	Gaging at county bridge, one-half mile below gage.
December 28	H. A Yates	1.15	224	Do.
Do	J. H. Lewis	1.15	216	Do.
Do	do	1.15	237	Gaging at cable near gage rod.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Walla Walla River at Milton, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.11	1.89	1.55	1.45	1.08	0.96	0.95	0.96	1.01	1.21
2		1.11	1.74	1.55	1.44	1.13	.96	.94	.96	1.03	1.22
3		1.11	1.61	1.55	1.37	1.10	.95	.94	.96	1.04	1.23
4		1.11	1.54	1.60	1.32	1.07	.95	.94	1.02	1.05	1.20
5		1.10	1.47	1.67	1.28	1.18	.95	.94	1.26	1.08	1.17
6		1.09	1.41	1.70	1.24	1.13	.95	.98	1.62	1.10	1.12
7		1.09	1.38	1.67	1.21	1.12	.94	1.07	1.37	1.25	1.08
8		1.11	1.38	1.64	1.20	1.11	.94	1.05	1.27	1.19	.95
9		1.10	1.42	1.58	1.19	1.11	.94	1.00	1.21	1.21	.96
10		1.10	1.39	1.56	1.17	1.09	.94	1.08	1.18	1.24	.98
11		1.10	1.35	1.54	1.14	1.07	.93	1.22	1.18	1.24	.99
12		1.10	1.32	1.57	1.14	1.06	.93	1.23	1.11	1.27	.97
13		1.07	1.32	1.65	1.18	1.05	.93	1.47	1.10	1.31	1.00
14		1.06	1.32	1.70	1.14	1.04	.92	1.37	1.08	1.56	.96
15	1.08	1.05	1.32	1.60	1.11	1.04	.92	1.26	1.07	1.57	.98
16	1.07	1.06	1.35	1.56	1.11	1.04	.93	1.19	1.06	1.44	1.56
17	1.07	1.06	1.41	1.49	1.10	1.02	.93	1.14	1.05	1.35	1.61
18	1.07	1.07	1.42	1.46	1.07	1.01	.93	1.10	1.05	1.32	1.49
19	1.07	1.06	1.40	1.43	1.04	1.02	.92	1.06	1.03	1.29	1.40
20	1.07	1.06	1.43	1.39	1.04	1.02	.91	1.04	1.02	1.33	1.43
21	1.07	1.24	1.53	1.35	1.02	.99	.91	1.02	1.01	1.62	1.45
22	1.08	1.28	1.65	1.34	1.05	.97	.92	1.01	1.01	1.85	1.50
23	1.10	1.29	1.67	1.33	1.03	.97	.93	1.00	.99	1.61	1.47
24	1.10	1.34	1.70	1.32	1.02	.91	.93	.99	.98	1.47	1.37
25	1.11	1.44	1.73	1.35	1.01	.92	.94	.99	.97	1.25	1.30
26	1.11	1.48	1.83	1.38	1.10	.92	1.05	.99	.96	1.20	1.23

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Walla Walla River at Milton, Oreg., for 1903—Cont'd.

Day.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
27	1.11	1.52	1.76	1.38	1.08	0.91	1.17	0.98	0.95	1.26	1.20
28	1.11	1.86	1.64	1.40	1.14	.91	1.02	.96	.98	1.20	1.16
29	.....	2.23	1.55	1.40	1.12	.96	.97	.96	1.03	1.20	1.11
30	.....	2.01	1.57	1.40	1.10	.95	.97	.96	1.02	1.19	1.08
31	.....	2.00	.....	1.42	.....	.96	.96	.....	1.02	.....	1.05

Rating table for Walla Walla River at Milton, Oreg., from February 1 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.9	65	1.3	330	1.7	610	2.1	890
1.0	120	1.4	400	1.8	680	2.2	960
1.1	190	1.5	470	1.9	750		
1.2	260	1.6	540	2.0	820		

Table not well determined; curve extended below 1.05 and above 1.40 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Walla Walla River at Milton, Oreg., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
February 15–28	197	169	181	5,026
March	981	155	310	19,061
April	743	344	482	28,681
May	610	344	471	28,961
June	435	127	228	13,567
July	246	70	142	8,731
August	239	70	93	5,718
September	449	85	164	9,759
October	554	90	177	10,883
November	715	127	324	19,279
December	547	90	266	16,356
Total for period				166,022

SOUTH FORK OF WALLA WALLA RIVER NEAR MILTON, OREG.

This station was originally established February 15, 1903, 6 miles above the mouth of the river and 12 miles from Milton, Oreg. The gage was read once each day from the date of establishment to October 31, 1903, by N. Redden. As there were no means for making flood measurements at this point, the station was moved to the highway bridge one-fourth mile above the junction of the North and South forks, 6 miles from Milton. The gage is a vertical 1¼ by 9 inch timber, secured to a stump on the right bank three-fourths mile above the highway bridge and directly back of the house of the observer, Harry Huber, who reads the gage once each day. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the single-span highway bridge one-fourth mile above the mouth of South Fork. The initial point for soundings is the south side of a projecting beam which supports the north end of the lower chord of the bridge. The bridge has a span of 65 feet between abutments. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and for 150 feet below the bridge. The current is swift. The right bank is low, wooded, and liable to overflow. The left bank is low, but is not liable to overflow, and is without trees. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and not liable to shift to any considerable extent. Bench mark No. 1 is a 20-penny nail driven into a cottonwood tree 1 foot in diameter 15 feet above the gage rod. Its elevation is 7 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a 20-penny nail driven into the tree to which the gage is attached. Its elevation is 7 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of South Fork of Walla Walla River near Milton, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Remarks.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*	
February 10	T. A. Noble	1.66	171	At M. Redden's, 12 miles above Milton, Oreg.
February 16	do	1.58	171	14 miles above Milton, Oreg.
Do	do	1.57	143	At M. Redden's, 12 miles above Milton, Oreg.
May 28	F. W. Huber	2.20	297	Do.
June 24	Whistler and Lewis	1.61	179	Do.
September 7	J. H. Lewis	1.67	149	At county bridge, 6 miles above Milton, Oreg.
Do	do	1.67	181	At M. Redden's, 12 miles above Milton, Oreg.
October 30	Yates and Lewis	1.77	128	At M. Redden's, 12 miles above Milton, Oreg. Not reliable.
Do	do	1.77	148	At county bridge, 6 miles above Milton, Oreg.
December 29	H. A. Yates	1.80	173	At M. Redden's, 12 miles above Milton, Oreg.
Do	do	1.80	168	At county bridge, 6 miles above Milton, Oreg.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of Walla Walla River near Milton, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.57	2.33	2.11	2.18	1.64	1.56	1.55	1.68	[a]1.79	2.05
2	.....	1.58	2.22	2.11	2.07	1.65	1.56	1.54	.....	1.78	2.07
3	.....	1.57	2.07	2.19	2.02	1.66	1.56	1.54	.....	1.79	2.00
4	.....	.....	2.02	2.24	1.97	.....	1.56	.....	1.74	1.79	1.90
5	.....	1.56	1.96	2.33	1.93	1.67	1.56	1.53	2.15	.....	1.85
6	.....	1.55	1.94	.....	1.91	.....	1.55	1.54	2.15	.....	1.85
7	.....	1.55	1.90	2.31	1.89	1.62	1.55	1.53	1.93	1.87	1.80
8	.....	1.55	1.90	2.27	1.87	1.61	1.55	1.62	1.87	1.84	1.80
9	.....	1.53	.....	2.17	1.85	1.60	1.55	1.59	1.82	1.90	1.75
10	.....	1.55	1.89	2.20	.....	.....	1.55	2.18	.....	1.85	1.75
11	.....	1.58	1.89	2.13	1.69	.....	1.55	1.75	.....	1.90	1.80
12	.....	1.58	1.88	2.20	1.70	.....	1.55	.....	1.78	1.93	1.80
13	.....	1.57	1.84	2.32	1.80	.....	1.55	1.83	.....	1.91	1.75
14	.....	1.57	1.84	.....	1.75	1.60	1.54	1.78	.....	2.22	1.75
15	1.58	1.56	1.86	.....	.....	1.60	.....	1.73	.....	2.10	1.75
16	1.57	1.58	1.90	.....	1.73	1.59	.....	1.71	1.74	2.00	2.10
17	1.58	.....	1.97	2.11	1.69	1.59	1.54	1.72	.....	1.95	2.30
18	1.58	1.56	1.96	2.08	1.67	.....	1.54	.....	.....	1.90	2.10
19	1.58	1.55	1.94	2.02	1.66	1.58	1.53	1.69	.....	1.83	2.00
20	1.58	1.56	1.96	1.98	.....	1.59	.....	1.68	1.76	1.89	2.00
21	1.58	1.59	2.04	1.95	1.63	1.58	1.53	1.68	1.75	2.25	2.00
22	1.59	1.61	2.22	1.94	1.66	1.58	1.53	1.67	.....	2.32	2.05

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of Walla Walla River near Milton, Oreg., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
23	1.59	1.74	2.21	1.94	1.64	1.58	1.54	1.67	.....	2.12	2.05
24	1.60	1.93	2.22	1.96	1.63	1.58	1.54	.....	1.74	2.02	2.00
25	1.60	2.00	2.34	2.00	1.63	1.58	1.59	1.70	.....	1.95	1.92
26	.....	2.04	2.41	2.10	1.61	1.58	1.83	1.69	.....	1.95	1.87
27	.....	1.90	2.26	2.07	.....	1.57	1.67	1.68	.....	.....	1.81
28	1.59	.....	2.18	2.11	1.68	1.57	1.61	1.68	1.75	1.97	.....
29	.....	2.86	2.17	2.04	1.61	1.56	1.57	.....	1.76	1.92	1.80
30	.....	2.82	2.14	2.07	1.62	1.56	1.56	1.68	1.76	1.96	1.80
31	.....	2.50	.....	2.21	.....	1.56	1.55	.....	(a)	.....	.....

a Readings February 15 to October 30, inclusive, on gage 12 miles above Milton, Oreg., by M. Redden. Readings November 1 to December 31, inclusive, on gage 6 miles above Milton, Oreg., by Harry Huber. Practically no water enters or leaves river between these points, and new gage was set to read same as old.

YAKIMA RIVER AT KIONA, WASH.

This station was established August 20, 1895. It is located at the highway bridge on the county road about 1,800 feet northwest of the Northern Pacific Railway station, at Kiona, Wash. It is about 23 miles above the mouth of the river. The original gage consisted of an inclined and a vertical section, spiked to the east end of the south pier of the bridge and anchored with rocks. The present gage is of the old wire type, and is located on the downstream side of the bridge between the fifth and seventh verticals from the right bank. The length of the wire from the end of the weight to the marker is 27.21 feet. The distance from the end of the scale board to the outside edge of the pulley is 2 feet. The gage is read once each day by W. A. Kelso. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the bridge to which the gage is attached. There is a stay wire 70 feet above the bridge. The initial point for soundings is a point on the west side of the bridge 100 feet south of the center of the south pier of the main span. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and for 400 feet below the station. The current has a moderate velocity. The right bank is low, but is well protected by a levee, and is not subject to overflow. The left bank is somewhat higher and is not subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of fine gravel, not subject to change. At low water the river flows beneath the middle, or main, span; at high water it passes under an additional shorter span at each end of the bridge. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of a spike in the east end of the cap of the first trestle bent on the right bank. Its elevation above gage datum is 20.94 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is a spike on the north side of the stay-wire post on the right bank. Its elevation above gage datum is 18.73 feet. Bench mark No. 3 is a nail in the upstream end of the first trestle bent on the left bank. Its elevation is 18.73 feet above gage datum. The top of the 2-inch pulley is 25.62 feet

above gage datum. The United States Geological Survey standard iron bench-mark post, near the Northern Pacific Railway station, has an elevation above sea level of 515 feet. The elevation of gage datum above sea level is 453 feet. All bench marks are marked "B. M." with black paint.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Yakima River at Kiona, Wash., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 17	Sydney Arnold	6.80	4,691
June 4	do	13.30	24,195
July 28	G. H. Bliss	5.65	2,741
September 23	do	4.22	1,088

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Yakima River at Kiona, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	5.96	6.58	5.85	9.18	9.30	11.55	9.05	5.15	3.50	4.39	5.30	7.[illegible]
2	5.87	6.45	5.78	8.92	9.21	12.52	8.75	5.03	3.47	4.35	5.32	8.[illegible]
3	5.80	6.21	5.72	8.70	9.10	13.15	8.40	4.97	3.40	4.30	5.34	8.62
4	8.25	5.85	5.68	8.50	9.42	13.35	8.00	4.85	3.35	4.25	5.36	9.65
5	11.30	5.64	5.66	8.40	10.02	13.00	7.82	4.78	3.31	4.30	5.42	9.45
6	11.72	5.41	5.65	8.05	10.70	12.05	7.65	4.65	3.25	4.40	5.57	8.43
7	11.22	5.84	5.65	7.86	11.11	11.57	7.62	4.56	3.17	5.45	5.68	8.00
8	10.32	5.92	5.64	7.83	11.00	12.30	7.50	4.48	3.10	6.75	5.83	7.57
9	9.56	6.15	5.65	7.80	10.80	12.55	7.45	4.44	3.12	7.15	5.98	7.30
10	8.98	6.05	5.65	7.50	10.10	13.13	7.40	4.38	3.20	7.04	6.08	7.04
11	8.47	5.96	5.62	7.34	10.05	13.60	7.25	4.36	3.47	6.75	6.20	6.80
12	7.98	5.95	6.40	7.23	10.05	13.62	7.28	4.35	3.72	6.75	6.26	6.62
13	7.68	5.80	6.13	7.16	10.40	13.82	7.23	4.30	4.08	6.85	6.28	6.50
14	7.38	5.80	5.95	7.08	10.95	13.83	7.15	4.24	4.38	6.84	6.30	6.40
15	7.10	5.80	5.90	7.02	11.50	13.30	7.03	4.20	4.52	6.83	6.02	6.31
16	6.92	5.80	5.88	6.82	11.55	13.28	6.82	4.24	4.48	6.74	5.85	6.25
17	6.77	5.60	5.72	6.85	11.45	13.35	6.70	4.18	4.42	6.52	5.68	6.55
18	6.65	5.58	5.76	6.94	10.82	13.12	6.60	4.13	4.35	6.40	5.50	6.45
19	6.58	5.55	5.71	7.08	10.42	12.60	6.57	4.05	4.28	6.10	5.45	6.[illegible]
20	6.53	5.53	5.72	7.36	9.98	11.82	6.58	3.92	4.42	5.93	5.40	6.20
21	6.61	5.50	5.73	7.40	9.65	11.50	6.62	3.90	4.15	5.83	5.40	6.18
22	6.72	5.50	5.72	7.51	9.30	11.30	6.60	3.87	4.16	5.62	5.40	6.18
23	6.83	5.50	5.85	7.65	9.45	10.90	6.60	3.88	4.22	5.52	5.60	6.10
24	6.84	5.50	6.07	8.00	8.80	10.38	6.52	3.88	4.32	5.44	5.62	6.[illegible]
25	7.45	5.54	6.40	8.45	8.83	10.06	6.40	3.78	4.43	5.32	5.65	5.[illegible]
26	7.85	5.55	6.90	8.93	9.35	9.88	6.17	3.73	4.50	5.10	5.64	5.[illegible]
27	7.40	5.65	(a)	9.45	10.00	9.62	5.93	3.80	4.55	5.10	5.60	5.80
28	7.20	5.72	7.70	9.58	10.30	9.65	5.62	3.74	4.50	4.97	5.90	5.75
29	7.06	.....	8.95	9.65	10.20	9.70	5.47	3.63	4.48	5.02	6.45	5.70
30	6.90	.....	9.40	9.50	10.20	9.50	5.33	3.53	4.45	5.16	7.00	5.60
31	6.72	.....	9.40	.....	10.55	.....	5.22	3.50	.....	5.24	.....	5.[illegible]

a Observer absent.

Rating table for Yakima River at Kiona, Wash., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.1	320	4.4	1,250	6.6	4,350	10.0	12,400
3.2	370	4.6	1,450	6.8	4,740	10.5	13,720
3.3	430	4.8	1,670	7.0	5,160	11.0	15,100
3.4	490	5.0	1,900	7.2	5,600	11.5	16,580
3.5	555	5.2	2,150	7.4	6,040	12.0	18,080
3.6	620	5.4	2,420	7.6	6,480	12.5	19,580
3.7	690	5.6	2,700	7.8	6,940	13.0	21,080
3.8	760	5.8	3,000	8.0	7,400	13.5	22,580
3.9	835	6.0	3,320	8.5	8,590		
4.0	910	6.2	3,650	9.0	9,820		
4.2	1,070	6.4	3,990	9.5	11,100		

Table well defined to 9 feet gage height; uncertain above 9 feet. Rating table for 1903 below 4.30 and above 11.20 same as that for 1902.

Estimated monthly discharge of Yakima River at Kiona, Wash., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 5,230 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	17,180	3,000	6,938	426,601	1.33	1.53
February	4,350	2,420	2,985	165,778	.57	.59
March [a]	10,840	2,700	4,018	247,057	.77	.89
April	11,360	4,740	7,426	441,878	1.42	1.58
May	16,880	9,320	12,816	788,025	2.45	2.82
June	23,480	11,100	18,182	1,081,904	3.48	3.88
July	9,820	2,150	5,192	319,244	.99	1.14
August	2,150	555	1,119	68,805	.21	.24
September	1,450	320	924	54,982	.18	.20
October	5,600	1,070	3,006	184,832	.57	.66
November	5,160	2,280	2,979	177,263	.57	.64
December	11,360	2,700	5,004	307,684	.96	1.11
The year	23,480	320	5,882	4,264,053	1.12	15.28

[a] March 27 interpolated.

YAKIMA RIVER AT UNION GAP, WASHINGTON.

Yakima River enters Columbia River just above the town of Pasco. The first measurement of the river was made at this point on August 14, 1893. At that time there was an old vertical river rod attached to the central pier of the bridge. As the foot of this at low water was covered by rock and could not be read, an inclined gage was put in position at the west end of the county bridge. This consisted of two pieces of timber, having a total length of 24 feet. These were firmly secured to timbers, bedded, and loaded with rock. The gage rod was painted white and lettered in vertical feet and tenths of a foot. After this new gage was located it was ascertained that the readings on the old gage would be 1.13 feet higher than on the new. The zero of this new gage was 19.02 feet below the top of the rail of the Northern Pacific Railway immediately west of the west end of the bridge, which was about 40 feet from the gage. The high-water mark at that time showed that a flood had risen to 8.80 feet on the old gage. Readings at this point were begun on October 2, 1893, and continued during the following winter and spring until May 19, 1894. Owing to the destruction of the gage by floods the station was for a time abandoned.

During August, 1895, Arthur P. Davis visited the locality and found that the section was not favorable for making discharge measurements. He accordingly selected the present station, which is located at Union Gap, 6 miles below North Yakima, Wash., and 1,000 feet below the highway bridge. It is about 3 miles above the intake of the Sunnyside canal. The station is of value, as it is the only point near the large irrigated area above and below, which is unaffected by the taking out of water in irrigating canals. The gage rod is inclined and is attached to a willow stump and post set in the ground. It is read once each day by H. Kennedy, the section foreman. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, and tagged wire 150 feet above the gage and 1,000 feet below the highway bridge. The initial point for soundings is a cross chiseled on a rock 2.7 feet from the cable support on the right bank. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and below the station. The current has a moderate velocity. The right bank is high, not liable to overflow, and is covered with sagebrush. The left bank is a low gravel bar, liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and is permanent. There is one channel at low water and two channels at ordinary and flood stages. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of a large bowlder between two other bowlders 43 feet north of the gage and 6.5 feet east of the fence. Its elevation is 17.52 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a large bowlder under the railroad fence 12 feet north of the gage. Its elevation is 21.29 feet above the zero of the gage. The elevation of the initial point for soundings is 17.45 feet

above the zero of the gage. The bench marks are marked "B. M." with black paint.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Yakima River at Union Gap, Washington, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 21	T. A. Noble	6.40	5,046
September 16	G. H. Bliss	4.87	1,663

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Yakima River at Union Gap, Washington, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	5.40	6.00	5.40	7.90	8.20	11.20	8.90	5.50	4.10	4.90	5.80	8.4
2	5.50	5.90	5.50	7.60	8.20	11.70	8.00	5.50	4.10	4.90	5.70	8.6
3	10.50	5.80	5.50	7.60	8.30	11.40	7.90	5.50	4.00	4.90	5.70	8.6
4	9.90	5.80	5.40	7.40	8.60	10.80	7.90	5.30	4.00	5.00	5.70	8.0
5	9.10	5.60	5.30	7.40	8.60	10.00	7.90	5.20	4.00	5.30	5.70	7.8
6	9.10	5.60	5.30	7.10	9.60	9.70	7.90	5.20	4.00	5.90	5.80	7.6
7	9.00	5.40	5.30	6.90	9.60	9.90	7.40	5.00	4.10	6.90	5.80	7.3
8	9.00	5.40	5.40	6.90	9.40	10.60	7.00	4.90	4.10	6.90	7.10	6.9
9	8.60	5.60	5.40	6.70	9.40	11.20	7.00	4.90	4.10	6.90	6.70	6.8
10	8.20	5.60	5.30	6.60	9.00	11.70	6.90	4.90	4.30	6.90	6.50	6.6
11	7.80	5.40	5.30	6.60	8.70	11.90	6.90	4.70	4.30	6.70	6.40	6.3
12	7.60	5.40	5.50	6.40	8.60	11.80	6.90	4.70	4.90	6.70	6.40	6.3
13	7.00	5.40	5.70	6.40	9.00	11.80	6.90	4.70	4.90	6.70	6.40	6.3
14	6.80	5.40	5.90	6.30	9.70	11.60	6.70	4.50	4.90	6.70	6.40	6.1
15	6.60	5.40	5.60	6.30	10.00	11.40	6.70	4.50	4.70	6.50	6.00	6.1
16	6.30	5.40	5.40	6.40	9.80	10.80	6.50	4.50	4.70	6.50	6.00	6.1
17	6.20	5.30	5.30	6.40	9.30	11.40	6.50	4.30	4.70	6.30	6.00	6.1
18	6.20	5.30	5.30	6.40	9.10	10.80	6.50	4.30	4.70	6.10	6.00	6.1
19	6.00	5.30	5.30	6.60	9.00	10.00	6.30	4.30	4.70	6.10	5.80	6.1
20	6.00	5.30	5.30	6.60	8.60	9.80	6.30	4.30	4.70	6.00	5.80	6.1
21	6.00	5.30	5.30	6.80	8.60	9.50	6.30	4.30	4.70	6.00	5.80	6.0
22	6.30	5.30	5.30	6.90	8.00	9.30	6.30	4.30	4.80	6.00	5.40	6.0
23	6.30	5.30	5.30	7.00	8.00	9.00	6.30	4.20	4.80	5.90	5.90	6.0
24	6.60	5.30	5.80	7.40	7.80	9.00	6.10	4.20	4.90	5.90	5.90	5.9
25	6.60	5.40	6.00	7.60	7.80	8.90	6.10	4.20	5.00	5.60	6.00	5.9
26	6.30	5.40	6.30	8.00	8.00	8.90	6.00	4.20	5.00	5.40	6.00	5.8
27	6.30	5.40	6.90	8.20	8.60	8.70	5.90	4.20	5.00	5.30	6.10	5.7
28	6.10	5.40	7.00	8.20	9.00	8.50	5.70	4.20	5.00	5.20	6.10	5.6
29	6.30	.....	8.00	8.10	9.00	9.00	5.60	4.20	5.00	5.60	7.10	5.6
30	6.30	.....	7.90	8.10	9.20	9.20	5.60	4.10	5.00	5.60	7.80	5.5
31	6.30	.....	7.90	.....	9.70	.....	5.50	4.10	.....	5.80	.....	5.5

Rating table for Yakima River at Union Gap, Washington, for 1902 and 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
4.0	820	5.8	3,160	7.6	7,800	9.4	15,000
4.2	1,020	6.0	3,550	7.8	8,500	9.6	15,900
4.4	1,230	6.2	3,980	8.0	9,200	9.8	16,800
4.6	1,450	6.4	4,450	8.2	10.000	10.0	17,700
4.8	1,690	6.6	4,950	8.4	10,800	10.5	19,950
5.0	1,940	6.8	5,450	8.6	11,600	11.0	22,200
5.2	2,210	7.0	5,950	8.8	12,400	11.5	24,450
5.4	2,500	7.2	6,550	9.0	13,200	12.0	26,700
5.6	2,810	7.4	7,150	9.2	14,100		

Estimated monthly discharge of Yakima River at Union Gap, Washington, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 3,800 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	19,950	2,500	6,976	428,937	2.11	2.43
February	3,550	2,350	2,616	145,286	.79	0.82
March	9,200	2,350	3,460	212,747	1.05	1.21
April	10,000	4,210	6,417	381,838	1.94	2.16
May	17,700	8,500	12,706	781,261	3,85	4.44
June	26,250	11,200	19,208	1,142,955	5.82	6.49
July	12,800	2,650	5,499	338,120	1.67	1.93
August	2,650	920	1,501	92,293	.45	.52
September	1,940	820	1,446	86,043	.44	.49
October	5,700	1,810	3,671	225,721	1.11	1.28
November	8,500	2,500	3,920	233,256	1.19	1.33
December	11,600	2,650	5,026	309,037	1.52	1.75
The year	26,250	820	6,037	4,377,494	1,83	24.85

NACHES RIVER NEAR NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

This station was established August 14, 1893, by F. H. Newell, at a point a few hundred yards above the mouth of the Naches River, near the bridge of the Northern Pacific Railway. The vertical gage was nailed to the cribwork on the right-hand side of the river, above the railroad bridge, and could be read easily from the track. The 12-foot mark was 9.97 feet below the top of the rail on the bridge, the gage being about 60 feet easterly from the rail. The top of the iron pier, on the southeast end of the county bridge, was 5.87 feet above this 12-foot mark. Measurements were made from the county bridge. The locality was, however, not favorable for the purpose, as the water is very swift, and was broken by the piers of the bridge. Owing to the difficulty of securing accurate measurements the readings were discontinued on September 20, 1894, and not resumed until August 19, 1895. The flood of November, 1896, modified the channel very greatly, depositing a large mass of coarse gravel and small bowlders along the right side of the channel at the section, so that the rod was about 50 feet from the edge of the water at low stages. The current is swift, even at low water. On account of the instability of the channel the station was abandoned in February, 1897, although a number of discharge measurements were made during the season. The station was located below the heads of a number of ditches. May 19, 1897, a station was established on Yakima River, 5 miles above the mouth of the Naches, at the Northern Pacific Railway bridge near Selah, Wash., with the idea that the difference in discharge between this station and the one at Union Gap would give approximately the discharge of Naches River. Two ditches, those of the Moxee Valley, are taken out between the two points, but their amount is about counterbalanced by that received from Atanum Creek and the wastage at Old Town.

The North Yakima station was reestablished on February 1, 1898, and the station at Selah, on Yakima River, was discontinued. Since the reestablishment of the Naches station the river channel has been in a condition more favorable for meter observations than formerly. Discharge measurements are made from the lower side of the highway bridge. A new horizontal gage rod, with wire and weight, was attached to the main span of the Northern Pacific Railway bridge at the mouth of the Naches, a few hundred feet downstream from the highway bridge. The length of the gage wire from index to foot of weight was 30.41 feet. The pulley distance was 5.844 feet. The elevation of top of pulley was 24.57 feet. The bench mark was the top of the north end of east sill of clearance posts, about 150 feet north of Northern Pacific Railway bridge. Elevation, 23.766 feet above zero of gage. On December 27, 1898, Mr. Arnold connected the highway

bridge with this bench mark. The top of the northeast concrete pier was found to be at an elevation of 22.09 feet, and the top of the bridge post at the 150-foot mark at an elevation of 26.76 feet above zero. The distance from the top of the post to the surface of the water has been carefully measured at each discharge measurement, so that the exact river height at the highway bridge is known.

On June 20, 1901, the gage rod and bench mark having been disturbed during alterations to the railroad bridge and approaches, a new 4 by 4 inch inclined gage rod was established on the left bank of the river, 30 feet downstream from the railroad bridge. This is the gage in present use. The lower section of the rod is inclined at an angle of 36° 30′ with the horizontal. The upper section is inclined at an angle of 80° with the horizontal. On September 21, 1903, the station was equipped with a cable, car, tagged wire, and stay wire. The cable is located 180 feet above the Northern Pacific Railway bridge, and 170 feet below the highway bridge, at which discharge measurements were formerly made. The stay wire is 85 feet above the cable. The cable has a total span of 280 feet. The initial point for soundings is the south face of the cottonwood tree to which the cable is fastened, on the north bank. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and for 75 feet below the cable. The current is swift. Both banks are low and covered with gravel. At flood stages the rock-filled crib will prevent overflow on both banks. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and somewhat shifting. Bench mark No. 1 is a cross in the top of the center of the downstream end of the railroad bridge pier on the right bank. Its elevation above the zero of the gage is 19.94 feet, and above sea level is 1,090 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is a railroad spike driven into the south side of the telegraph pole, 23 feet north of the gage and 21 feet east of the railroad track. Its elevation is 17.81 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Naches River near North Yakima, Wash., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 10	Sydney Arnold	10.20	13,064
September 21	G. H. Bliss	5.25	461

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Naches River near North Yakima, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	6.30	6.50	a 6.00	a 7.50	8.00	9.90	7.90	6.10	5.20	5.20	6.55	8.30
2	6.30	6.40	6.00	7.40	8.20	10.00	7.80	6.10	a 5.10	5.10	6.50	8.60
3	7.20	6.30	6.00	7.30	8.35	a 9.70	7.60	6.10	5.10	5.10	6.40	8.30
4	8.10	a 6.30	6.00	7.20	8.50	9.20	7.60	6.00	5.10	5.60	6.40	8.00
5	9.00	6.30	6.00	7.15	a 8.90	8.90	7.40	a 5.90	5.00	6.10	6.50	7.70
6	8.50	6.30	6.00	7.10	9.10	9.00	7.60	5.90	5.00	a 6.60	6.80	7.50
7	a 8.00	6.30	6.00	7.00	9.00	9.40	a 7.50	5.80	5.00	7.30	7.80	7.30
8	7.60	6.25	a 6.00	a 7.00	8.60	9.80	7.40	5.80	5.00	7.00	7.50	a 7.10
9	7.30	6.20	6.00	7.00	8.40	10.00	7.40	5.80	a 5.00	6.90	7.20	7.00
10	7.20	6.20	6.00	7.00	8.35	a 10.20	7.40	5.80	5.00	6.70	7.10	6.90
11	7.10	a 6.20	6.00	7.00	8.30	10.10	7.40	5.70	5.10	6.85	a 7.00	6.80
12	7.00	6.20	6.00	6.95	a 8.60	10.00	7.40	a 5.70	5.10	7.00	7.00	6.70
13	6.90	6.20	6.00	6.90	9.00	10.00	7.40	5.60	5.15	a 7.00	6.90	6.65
14	a 6.80	6.20	6.00	6.80	9.40	9.80	a 7.30	5.60	5.20	7.00	6.80	6.60
15	6.70	6.15	a 6.00	a 6.80	9.20	9.60	7.20	5.60	5.20	7.00	6.70	a 6.60
16	6.60	6.10	6.00	6.80	8.70	10.10	7.00	5.55	a 5.20	7.00	6.60	6.80
17	6.50	6.10	6.00	6.90	8.50	a 10.00	7.00	5.50	5.20	6.90	6.60	6.90
18	6.50	a 6.10	6.00	7.00	8.30	9.60	7.00	5.50	5.20	6.90	a 6.60	6.90
19	6.50	6.10	6.00	7.00	a 8.10	9.10	7.05	a 5.50	5.20	6.90	6.60	6.80
20	6.50	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.90	9.00	a 7.10	5.50	5.15	a 6.60	6.60	6.75
21	a 6.60	6.00	6.00	7.10	7.70	9.00	7.10	5.40	5.10	6.90	6.60	6.70
22	6.70	6.00	a 6.15	a 7.20	7.60	9.00	7.10	5.40	5.20	6.80	6.60	a 6.60
23	6.70	6.00	6.30	7.30	7.50	8.70	7.00	5.35	a 5.30	6.80	6.60	6.60
24	6.80	6.00	6.50	7.60	7.65	a 8.60	6.90	5.30	5.40	6.70	6.60	6.50
25	6.80	a 6.00	6.60	7.70	7.80	8.50	6.80	5.30	5.50	6.65	a 6.60	6.40
26	6.80	6.00	6.90	7.70	a 8.20	8.50	6.70	a 5.30	5.50	6.60	6.70	6.30
27	6.80	6.00	7.00	7.70	8.40	8.40	6.60	5.30	5.40	a 6.60	6.80	6.25
28	a 6.70	6.00	7.40	7.90	8.30	8.35	a 6.50	5.30	5.30	6.60	7.30	6.20
29	6.70	.....	7.55	a 7.90	8.30	8.30	6.40	5.30	5.30	6.70	7.40	6.10
30	6.60	.....	7.70	7.80	8.70	8.30	6.30	5.20	a 5.20	6.70	7.50	6.10
31	6.60	.....	7.60	.....	9.30	(a)	6.20	5.20	.....	6.60	.....	6.10

a Sundays interpolated.

Rating table for Naches River near North Yakima, Wash., for 1902 and 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
5.0	200	6.4	1,350	7.8	3,810	9.2	8,110
5.2	300	6.6	1,595	8.0	4,370	9.4	8,750
5.4	425	6.8	1,860	8.2	5,010	9.6	9,390
5.6	570	7.0	2,152	8.4	5,650	9.8	10,030
5.8	735	7.2	2,580	8.6	6,290	10.0	10,670
6.0	920	7.4	2,950	8.8	6,830	10.2	11,310
6.2	1,125	7.6	3,360	9.0	7,470		

Estimated monthly discharge of Naches River near North Yakima, Wash., in 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,000 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	7,470	1,235	2,352	144,619	2.35	2.71
February	1,470	920	1,084	60,202	1.08	1.12
March	3,580	920	1,355	83,316	1.36	1.57
April	4,050	1,860	2,623	156,079	2.62	2.92
May	8,750	3,150	5,704	350,725	5.70	6.57
June	11,310	5,330	8,459	503,345	8.46	9.44
July	4,050	1,125	2,491	153,166	2.49	2.87
August	1,020	300	585	35,970	.58	.67
September	495	200	296	17,613	.30	.33
October	2,760	250	1,673	102,869	1.67	1.93
November	3,810	1,350	1,972	117,342	1.97	2.20
December	6,290	1,020	2,244	137,978	2.24	2.58
The year	11,310	200	2,570	1,863,224	2.57	34.91

TIETON RIVER NEAR NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

The gaging station on this stream was established April 14, 1902, at a point immediately below the mouth of Oak Creek, in sec. 3, T. 14 N., R. 16 E. of the Willamette meridian, and about 22 miles from North Yakima by road. The gage rod is inclined at an angle of 55° with the horizontal and is on the left bank of the stream. It consists of a 1 by 5 inch cedar plank supported and braced by stout logs. The equipment with which measurements are made consists of a ⅝-inch galvanized-iron cable supporting a wooden car, tag wire, and stay wire. The initial point for soundings is a cross chiseled in a ledge with a black ring painted around it. It is under the cable, 4 feet east of the west shear legs. The observer is Omer Tetherow, a farmer. There are no side channels and the banks are not subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is rocky, with shifting gravel bars, which make it difficult to find suitable cross sections for meter measurements. The point selected for the station is, however, a fairly good one, and the channel is straight both above and below the station for several hundred yards.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Tieton River near North Yakima, Wash., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 9	Sydney Arnold	8.00	718
April 27	do	8.80	1,301
June 25	do	9.70	2,409
September 18	G. H. Bliss	7.05	292

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Tieton River near North Yakima, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	7.23	7.50	7.20	8.45	8.65	10.45	8.95	7.92	7.37	7.07	7.30	9.20
2	7.28	7.45	7.20	8.30	8.65	10.60	8.95	7.92	7.32	7.02	7.42	9.10
3	10.04	7.45	7.20	8.30	8.95	10.15	8.75	7.82	7.35	6.97	7.30	8.63
4	10.70	7.53	7.15	8.20	9.48	9.90	8.80	7.80	7.30	7.00	7.70	8.42
5	9.80	7.45	7.05	8.00	9.38	9.75	9.50	7.72	7.20	7.42	8.40	8.25
6	9.35	7.33	7.10	8.00	9.25	9.65	8.65	7.72	7.23	8.85	8.85	8.10
7	9.00	7.43	7.10	8.10	9.20	10.30	8.55	7.80	7.22	7.95	8.60	7.97
8	8.75	7.40	7.10	8.00	9.10	10.75	8.50	7.87	7.25	7.72	8.20	7.85
9	8.53	7.35	7.05	7.98	8.58	10.82	8.55	7.85	7.18	7.62	8.00	7.72
10	8.35	7.35	7.15	7.85	9.05	10.95	8.60	7.85	7.45	7.72	8.40	7.55
11	8.15	7.15	7.20	7.80	9.08	10.85	8.57	7.80	7.42	8.10	8.30	7.50
12	8.00	7.08	7.20	7.78	9.33	10.45	8.72	7.75	7.48	7.97	8.40	7.60
13	.....	7.23	7.10	7.80	9.68	10.50	8.55	7.65	7.30	7.82	8.20	7.47
14	.....	7.15	7.00	7.80	9.78	10.20	8.45	7.75	7.20	7.75	7.80	7.45
15	7.60	7.10	7.10	7.85	9.60	10.25	8.37	7.60	7.15	7.57	7.45	7.60
16	7.50	7.15	7.05	7.78	9.40	11.40	8.35	7.65	7.07	7.45	7.30	7.95
17	7.45	7.15	7.00	7.90	9.15	10.65	8.27	7.53	7.05	7.40	7.30	7.80
18	7.60	7.13	7.00	7.80	8.95	10.15	8.45	7.63	7.15	7.45	7.30	7.70
19	7.53	7.10	7.00	8.00	8.85	9.95	8.50	7.70	7.35	7.32	7.20	7.60
20	7.53	7.10	7.00	8.05	8.68	10.10	8.45	7.73	7.45	7.25	7.25	7.70
21	8.05	7.10	7.05	8.10	8.55	10.00	8.50	7.63	7.40	7.20	7.35	7.60
22	7.85	7.10	7.13	8.25	8.50	9.75	8.60	7.55	7.62	7.20	7.50	7.55
23	7.80	7.10	7.35	8.33	8.48	9.65	8.45	7.50	7.60	7.10	7.45	7.50
24	8.18	7.10	7.53	8.45	8.55	9.50	8.37	7.43	7.62	7.20	7.40	7.43
25	8.55	7.10	7.90	8.60	8.78	9.50	8.20	7.47	7.75	7.10	7.33	7.35
26	8.30	7.23	8.05	8.78	9.05	9.65	8.07	7.43	7.60	7.10	7.35	7.35
27	8.20	7.25	8.50	8.80	9.05	9.80	7.97	7.43	7.52	7.10	8.15	7.35
28	8.00	7.23	8.68	8.70	9.00	9.97	7.90	7.43	7.47	7.60	8.35	7.33
29	7.98	.....	8.75	8.68	9.00	9.57	7.87	7.45	7.22	8.20	8.45	7.23
30	7.88	.....	8.60	8.58	9.40	9.10	8.00	7.45	7.10	7.75	8.90	7.18
31	7.78	.....	8.55	.....	10.00	.....	7.87	7.40	.....	7.60	.....	7.15

Rating table for Tieton River near North Yakima, Wash., for 1902 and 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
6.0	120	7.2	372	8.4	900	9.6	2,310
6.2	160	7.4	420	8.6	1,110	9.8	2,550
6.4	200	7.6	484	8.8	1,350	10.0	2,790
6.6	240	7.8	560	9.0	1,590	11.0	3,990
6.8	284	8.0	640	9.2	1,830		
7.0	328	8.2	750	9.4	2,070		

Estimated monthly discharge of Tieton River near North Yakima, Wash., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 289 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January [a]	3,630	383	958	58,905	3.31	3.82
February	467	350	385	21,382	1.33	1.38
March	1,290	328	500	30,744	1.73	1.99
April	1,350	560	789	46,949	2.73	3.04
May	2,790	1,000	1,682	103,422	5.82	6.71
June	4,470	1,710	2,960	176,132	10.24	11.42
July	2,190	580	1,011	62,164	3.50	4.04
August	600	420	507	31,174	1.75	2.02
September	541	339	410	24,397	1.42	1.58
October	1,170	110	470	28,899	1.63	1.88
November	1,470	372	646	38,440	2.24	2.50
December	1,830	361	608	37,384	2.10	2.42
The year	4,470	110	910	659,992	3.15	42.81

[a] January 13 and 14 interpolated.

CLEALUM RIVER NEAR ROSLYN, WASH.

This station was established October 10, 1903, by G. H. Bliss. It is located 1,000 feet below the outlet of Lake Clealum. It is 2½ miles northwest of Roslyn and 6½ miles northwest of Clealum, Wash. The gage is an inclined rod on the left bank, 20 feet upstream from the cable. It is read once each day by Charles M. Davis. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, tagged wire, and stay wire. The initial point for soundings is the south face of the black pine tree, 18 inches in diameter, to which the cable is fastened, on the

left bank. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and for 900 feet below the station. The current is swift. Both banks are high, not liable to overflow, and are heavily timbered. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and permanent. The bench mark is a large spike driven into the root of the tree to which the cable is fastened, on the left bank. The root is on the east or downstream side of the tree, and the tree is blazed. The elevation of the bench mark is 17.40 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

The following discharge measurement was made by G. H. Bliss in 1903:

October 10: Gage height, 3.65 feet; discharge, 1,143 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Clealum River near Roslyn, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		3.20	5.20	12	4.05	3.05	3.10	23	2.90	2.33	2.55
2		3.10	5.90	13	4.31	2.90	2.90	24	2.83	2.30	2.50
3		3.00	6.70	14	4.32	2.90	2.90	25	2.75	2.25	2.40
4		2.90	5.20	15	4.15	2.65	2.80	26	2.64	2.30	2.35
5		3.10	4.70	16	3.90	2.65	2.75	27	2.56	2.70	2.28
6		3.15	4.25	17	3.65	2.45	2.70	28	2.58	3.45	2.25
7		3.25	3.95	18	3.47	2.45	2.65	29	2.96	3.85	2.18
8		3.20	3.70	19	3.30	2.45	2.63	30	3.35	4.45	2.15
9		3.20	3.45	20	3.18	2.40	2.65	31	3.30	.....	2.10
10	3.65	3.17	3.30	21	3.08	2.40	2.60				
11	3.72	3.10	3.10	22	3.01	2.35	2.60				

KACHESS RIVER NEAR EASTON, WASH.

This station was established October 14, 1903, by G. H. Bliss. It is located 2 miles northwest of Easton, Wash., and one-half mile below the foot of Lake Kachess, at which a dam is being constructed by the Cascade Canal Company. The gage is an inclined rod on the left bank, directly under the cable. The gage is read once each day by W. W. Johnson. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, tagged wire, and stay wire. The cable is of one-half inch plow steel and has a span of 120 feet. The initial point for soundings is the south side of the aspen tree to which the cable is fastened, on the left bank. The channel is straight for 600 feet above and for 150 feet below the station. The current is swift at high stages only. Both banks are high, wooded, and not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and rocks, free from vegetation. The bench mark is the top of a large wire nail driven into the south side of the large aspen tree to which the cable is fastened, on the left or north bank. The tree is blazed and is marked "B. M." with black

paint. The nail is near the base of the tree and has an elevation of 11.27 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

The following discharge measurement was made by G. H. Bliss in 1903:

October 14: Gage height, 5.30 feet; discharge, 642 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Kachess River near Easton, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.
1		5.3	9		4.9	17		4.4	25	4.4	4.2
2		5.5	10		4.8	18		4.3	26	4.3	4.2
3		5.4	11		4.7	19		4.2	27	4.4	4.2
4		5.4	12		4.6	20	3.7	4.2	28	4.6	4.2
5		5.3	13		4.5	21	3.8	4.2	29	4.5	4.1
6		5.2	14		4.5	22	4.5	4.3	30	4.9	4.0
7		5.2	15		4.45	23	4.5	4.2	31		4.0
8		5.0	16		4.45	24	4.4	4.2			

YAKIMA RIVER NEAR MARTIN, WASH.

This station was established October 18, 1903, by G. H. Bliss. It is located 1,000 feet below the outlet of Lake Keechelus and 800 feet below the dam of the Cascade Lumber Company. It is 4 miles northwest of Martin, Wash. The gage is in two sections and is located on the right bank just above the cable. The lower inclined section reads from 5 to 7 feet. The upper vertical section reads from 7 to 13 feet. The gage is read once each day by Christian Hansen. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, tagged wire, and stay wire. The cable has a total span of 200 feet. The initial point for soundings is the north face of the tree on the south, or right, bank, to which the cable is fastened. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and for 350 feet below the station. Both banks are high, not liable to overflow, and are heavily timbered. The current is swift. There is but one channel at all stages. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of a spike in the root of a large cedar tree near the gage on the right bank. The root is on the south side of the tree and is blazed. The elevation of the bench mark is 15.63 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a spike in the root on the north side of a large cedar tree 50 feet south and 50 feet west of the gage. Its elevation is 21.67 feet above the zero of the gage. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and permanent.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

The following discharge measurement was made by G. H. Bliss in 1903:

October 18: Gage height, 7.5 feet; discharge, 321 second-feet.

CHELAN RIVER BELOW LAKE CHELAN, WASHINGTON.

This station was established November 6, 1903, by G. H. Bliss. It is located at the highway bridge 3,000 feet below the outlet of the lake and 4 miles northwest of Chelan Falls. The gage is a vertical rod 16 feet long attached to the third pile bent of the northwestern approach to the bridge. It is read once each day by G. L. Richardson. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the new highway bridge, to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the end vertical on the downstream side of the bridge at the northwest approach. The channel is straight for 50 feet above and for 150 feet below the station. The right bank can not overflow. The left bank is lower than the right, but is not liable to overflow. Both banks are without trees. The bed of the stream is composed of rocks and gravel, free from vegetation, and somewhat liable to shift. The bench mark is a wire spike driven into the root of a large cottonwood tree, which is 40 feet downstream from the northwestern approach to the bridge and 30 feet from the river. The root is on the west side of the tree. The elevation of the bench mark is 11.86 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

The following discharge measurement was made by G. H. Bliss in 1903:

November 6: Gage height, 6.60 feet; discharge, 1,764 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Chelan River below Lake Chelan, Washington, for 1903.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.
1		6.18	9	6.60	6.20	17	6.40	6.00	25	6.15	5.97
2		6.35	10	6.55	6.10	18	6.35	5.90	26	6.16	6.00
3		6.30	11	6.60	6.00	19	6.31	5.90	27	6.18	5.95
4		6.28	12	6.50	5.80	20	6.30	5.90	28	6.20	5.90
5		6.28	13	6.48	5.90	21	6.30	5.88	29	6.20	5.90
6	6.60	6.30	14	6.45	5.90	22	6.30	5.90	30	6.18	5.85
7	6.59	6.28	15	6.45	5.95	23	6.28	5.92	31		5.85
8	6.61	6.25	16	6.43	6.00	24	6.22	5.95			

METHOW RIVER NEAR PATEROS, WASH.

This station was established May 3, 1903, by T. A. Noble. It is located about 4,100 feet upstream from the county bridge. The temporary gage consisted of an inclined 1¼ by 8 inch board 12 feet long. It was fastened to sleepers buried in the left bank. The permanent gage was installed June 17, 1903. It is fastened between two pine trees on the left bank. The lower section is inclined and reads from 0 to 10 feet. The upper vertical section is a 1 by 3 inch timber and reads from 10 to 19 feet. During 1903 the gage was read once

each day by Charles E. Nosler and K. K. Parker. Discharge measurements are made by means of a boat 10 feet downstream from the site of the old bridge, which has been demolished. This point is 4,100 feet downstream from the gage. It is expected that a new bridge will be constructed near this point, from which measurements can be made. The initial point for soundings is a 30-penny spike driven in a pine stake flush with the ground. It is on the left bank 10 feet downstream from the old bridge. The distance from the initial point to the telegraph pole on the opposite bank is 333 feet. The channel is straight for 3,000 feet above and for 400 feet below the gaging section. This point is about 400 feet above the junction of Columbia and Methow rivers. At high stages in the Columbia River backwater from that stream makes the current sluggish at the gaging section. The backwater does not extend far enough up the river to reach the gage. The right bank overflows only during periods of floods in the Columbia River. The left bank is high, not liable to overflow, and without trees. At low water the bed of the stream is composed of gravel and small bowlders. That part of the channel which is covered only at flood stages is mostly composed of sand. Bench mark No. 1 is a U. S. Geological Survey standard iron post in front of the hotel at Pateros, Wash. Its elevation is 26.05 feet above the zero of the gage and 780 feet above sea level. The initial point for soundings has an elevation of 20.08 feet above the zero of the gage. For a distance of 30 miles above the gaging section the Methow River is too swift and rough to be measured at high stages. It is only at a point just above the mouth of the river, where the current is decreased by backwater from the Columbia, that flood measurements can be made. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a large granite bowlder marked "B. M." It is 30 feet northeast of the vertical portion of the gage on the left bank. Its elevation is 15.21 feet above gage datum and 753.95 feet above mean sea level.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Methow River near Pateros, Wash., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 17	T. A. Noble	11.52	12,952
August 12	G. H. Bliss	5.29	1,258
November 8	do	5.20	1,133

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Methow River near Pateros, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	(a)	8.50	5.69	4.90	4.90	5.10	4.90
2	.....	(a)	8.30	5.60	4.80	4.90	5.10	4.95
3	5.90	(a)	8.10	5.49	4.70	4.80	5.10	5.00
4	5.92	(a)	7.80	5.40	4.70	4.90	5.10	4.90
5	5.93	(a)	7.70	5.40	4.65	4.90	5.10	4.75
6	5.94	(a)	7.40	5.40	4.70	4.90	5.20	4.80
7	5.94	(a)	7.30	5.40	4.70	4.80	5.20	4.90
8	5.90	(a)	7.20	5.40	4.70	4.90	5.20	4.90
9	6.00	(a)	7.10	(a)	4.60	4.90	5.20	4.90
10	5.88	(a)	7.00	(a)	4.60	4.80	5.10	4.90
11	5.88	(a)	6.90	(a)	4.70	4.90	5.13	4.90
12	5.88	(a)	6.87	(a)	4.80	5.00	5.07	4.90
13	5.93	(a)	6.85	(a)	4.80	5.00	5.00	4.90
14	6.00	(a)	6.77	(a)	4.80	5.00	5.05	4.85
15	6.03	(a)	6.52	(a)	4.80	5.10	5.00	4.85
16	6.01	(a)	6.55	5.20	4.80	5.10	4.95	4.80
17	5.99	11.60	6.54	5.10	4.70	5.10	4.90	4.80
18	5.96	11.05	6.50	5.10	4.80	5.10	4.90	4.80
19	5.94	11.08	6.30	4.90	4.80	5.20	4.90	4.75
20	5.93	10.07	6.05	4.80	4.80	5.20	4.90	4.75
21	5.92	10.80	6.02	4.90	4.80	5.20	4.95	4.75
22	5.88	10.50	5.99	4.90	5.00	5.20	4.90	4.75
23	5.88	10.20	5.96	4.90	5.10	5.20	4.85	4.75
24	5.88	9.70	5.93	4.90	5.10	5.20	4.80	4.70
25	5.92	9.70	5.90	5.00	5.10	5.20	4.80	4.65
26	5.93	9.60	5.87	5.00	5.10	5.10	4.80	4.65
27	5.96	9.50	5.84	5.00	5.10	5.10	4.77	4.65
28	6.01	9.40	5.81	4.90	5.00	5.10	4.77	4.65
29	6.05	9.00	5.78	4.90	5.00	5.10	4.77	4.60
30	6.05	8.80	5.75	4.80	5.00	5.10	4.80	4.60
31	(a)	.....	5.72	4.80	.....	5.10	.....	4.60

a Missing.

SALMON CREEK NEAR MALOTT, WASH.

This station was established April 11, 1903, by T. A. Noble. It is located opposite R. D. Jones's house, which is on the county road halfway between Malott and Conconully, Okanogan County. It is reached by way of the Great Northern Railway to Wenatchee, thence by way of the Columbia River steamers to Brewster, and by the Conconully stage from Brewster to Jones's ranch. The gage is vertical and consists of a 1 by 6 inch board graduated to feet and inches, and fastened on a small alder tree on the left bank of the river opposite the house of the observer, R. D. Jones, who reads the gage once each day. Discharge measurements are made from the footbridge just above the gage. The initial point for soundings is a large nail driven in a birch hub, 8 inches in diameter and 2 feet long, 4 feet east of the bridge and 14 feet north of the gage. It is on the left bank, 7 feet from the water's edge at ordinary stages. The channel is straight for 100 feet

above and for 200 feet below the station. There are rapids at the bend in the river 100 feet above the station and at another bend 300 feet below the station. The current is swift. The right bank is low and will overflow for about 100 feet, at which point it becomes steep. The left bank is low and may overflow for 200 feet at extreme flood stages. Both banks are without trees or brush with the exception of a fringe of birch at the water's edge. The bed is rocky at the center and sandy along the banks. It is without vegetation except near the banks. The bench mark is the initial point for soundings. Its elevation is 4.58 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Salmon Creek near Malott, Wash., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 28	T. A. Noble	1.86	145
May 31	do	2.31	226
June 4	C. Anderson	3.14	438
June 11	do	2.23	203
June 20	E. A. Bailey	1.60	102
June 26	H. T. Jones	1.23	50
July 2	W. W. Schlecht	1.12	37
July 31	O. Laurgaard	.85	23
September 21	W. W. Schlecht	.94	22
Do	do	.94	25
October 7	Calvin Casteel	1.02	26
Do	do	1.02	29
Do	W. W. Schlecht	1.01	26

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Salmon Creek near Malott, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.27	2.51	1.12	0.82	0.90	0.83	0.87	0.97
2	.....	1.38	2.77	1.10	.92	.87	.84	.87	.93
3	.....	1.48	3.08	1.14	.94	.84	.83	.90	.59
4	.....	1.60	2.77	1.13	.92	.83	.85	.96	.62
5	.....	1.67	2.50	1.23	.86	.83	.85	.93	.96
6	.....	1.77	2.42	1.29	.81	.84	1.23	1.00	.85
7	.....	1.67	2.44	1.50	.77	.84	1.01	.93	.85
8	.....	1.62	2.47	1.46	.75	.83	.94	.94	.86
9	.....	1.60	2.43	1.42	.68	.81	.92	1.00	.84
10	.....	1.70	2.37	1.33	.71	.83	.94	.93	.85
11	.....	1.59	2.17	1.23	1.00	.82	1.00	.85	.83
12	0.94	1.63	2.12	1.21	1.01	.94	.99	.69	.87
13	.93	1.83	2.34	1.11	.99	1.04	.96	.90	.....
14	.90	2.04	2.02	1.12	.99	1.00	.94	.92	.....
15	.92	1.96	1.93	1.01	.96	.99	.93	.92	.....
16	.90	1.87	1.83	1.06	.96	.94	.92	.71	.....
17	.96	1.83	1.76	1.00	.95	.92	.92	.67	.....
18	.98	1.81	1.67	.98	.94	.92	.93	.73	.....
19	.98	1.75	1.59	.97	.91	.87	.92	.83	.....
20	1.04	1.72	1.60	.96	.90	.90	.92	.87	.91
21	1.10	1.74	1.52	.93	.90	.90	.90	.85	.80
22	1.12	1.63	1.45	.94	.90	1.04	.87	.83	.80
23	1.27	1.64	1.45	.92	.95	.95	.90	.87	.59
24	1.25	1.66	1.41	1.14	.98	.92	.90	.92	.77
25	1.31	1.75	1.26	1.06	1.04	.90	.92	.84	.80
26	1.42	1.87	1.25	.98	1.19	.90	.92	.96	.87
27	1.50	1.91	1.20	.96	1.04	.89	.87	1.00	.83
28	1.31	1.87	1.20	.95	.96	.85	.87	.....	.85
29	1.32	1.87	1.66	.91	.94	.87	.89	.99	.87
30	1.30	1.92	1.66	.86	.93	.87	.88	.98	.85
31	.....	2.25	.....	.85	.92	.....	.87	.....	.83

Rating table for Salmon Creek near Malott, Wash., from April 12 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.6	16	1.3	57	2.0	166	2.7	318
.7	18	1.4	71	2.1	183	2.8	345
.8	20	1.5	86	2.2	202	2.9	373
.9	22	1.6	102	2.3	222	3.0	401
1.0	27	1.7	118	2.4	244	3.1	429
1.1	35	1.8	134	2.5	267		
1.2	45	1.9	150	2.6	292		

Table well defined. Curve extended below gage height 0.85 foot.

Estimated monthly discharge of Salmon River near Malott, Wash., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
April 12-30	86	22	41	1,545
May	212	51	124	7,624
June	429	45	170	10,116
July	86	21	38	2,337
August	45	18	24	1,476
September	31	20	23	1,369
October	51	21	24	1,476
November	27	17	22	1,309
December	27	16	21	1,291

JOHNSON CREEK NEAR RIVERSIDE, WASH.

This station was established by T. A. Noble, May 30, 1903. It is located at Sogle's ranch on the road from Riverside to Conconully, 1 mile from Riverside and 17 miles from Conconully. The equipment consists of a lip weir with an 8-foot opening and vertical sides. Below the level of the crest the weir consists of two 2-inch pine planks, 12 inches wide, securely spiked together. Above the crest on each end are two planks 12 inches wide, which form the ends of the weir. The edges of the crest and ends are one-fourth inch wide and beveled on the downstream side to an angle of 60°. The pool above the weir is 10 feet long, 10 to 15 feet wide, and 1 foot deep. The velocity of approach is about 0.3 foot per second. The water has a fall of about 1 foot after passing the weir and then flows rapidly away.

The depth of water on the crest is determined by a hook gage and vernier reading to thousandths of a foot. The zero on the gage is level with the crest of the weir. Readings are made once each day by S. Sogle. The right bank of the stream is low for 10 feet back from the water's edge and then rises more abruptly. The left bank is steep and rocky. The bed of the creek is composed of small gravel. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of the fence post opposite the weir. Its elevation is 19.12 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is a nail driven into a stake 3 feet northwest of the weir. Its elevation is 0.29 foot above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Johnson Creek near Riverside, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.30	0.32	0.327	0.419
2	.....	.25	.23	.21	.29	.34	.330	.395
3	.....	.25	.23	.28	.29	.34	.440	.375
4	.....	.26	.23	.26	.29	.35	.342	.450
5	.....	.26	.29	.25	.34	.37	.340	.300
6	.....	.27	.30	.27	.35	.39	.410	.371
7	.....	.29	.32	.27	.35	.36	.374	.363
8	.....	.29	.29	.27	.35	.36	.355	.378
9	.....	.25	.29	.23	.36	.35	.371	.367
10	.....	.25	.29	.21	.36	.36	.376	.367
11	.....	.25	.28	.21	.36	.37	.370	.368
12	.....	.22	.37	.22	.40	.36	.375	.371
13	.....	.33	.35	.28	.38	.34	.378	.375
14	.....	.32	.32	.22	.37	.32	.350	.374
15	.....	.30	.33	.23	.37	.32	.330	.375
16	.....	.20	.32	.24	.36	.33	.327	1.120
17	.....	.25	.25	.26	.36	.33	.315	1.033
18	.....	.24	.28	.22	.34	.32	.335	.553
19	.....	.24	.24	.21	.32	.32	.348	.437
20	.....	.29	.23	.20	.32	.33	.354	.437
21	.....	.28	.25	.19	.37	.24	.380	.389
22	.....	.29	.25	.18	.36	.30	.412	.436
23	.....	.30	.25	.17	.36	.32	.400	.377
24	.....	.30	.39	.24	.32	.32	.392	.370
25	.....	.29	.30	.41	.28	.33	.381	.380
26	.....	.28	.31	.38	.31	.32	.400	.412
27	.....	.20	.31	.33	.31	.33	.415	.396
28	.....	.19	.32	.32	.31	.33	.410	.385
29	0.27	.21	.32	.37	.30	.32	.400	.383
30	.26	.21	.29	.34	.30	.32	.421	.380
31	.25	.....	.27	.34	.....	.32	.....	.380

Rating table for Johnson Creek near Riverside, Wash., from May 29 to December 31, 1903.[a]

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.1	0.9	.4	6.7	.7	15.3	1.0	26.0
.2	2.4	.5	9.3	.8	18.7	1.1	29.9
.3	4.4	.6	12.2	.9	22.3	1.2	34.0

[a] The computations for the rating table were based on the formula for contracted weirs given by Professor Merriman.

Gage heights give directly depth of water over weir.

Estimated monthly discharge of Johnson Creek near Riverside, Wash., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 29–31	3.8	3.4	3.6	21
June	5.1	2.2	3.6	214
July	6.5	3.0	4.2	258
August	7.0	1.9	3.6	221
September	6.7	4.2	5.2	309
October	6.5	3.2	5.1	314
November	7.7	4.8	6.2	369
December	30.7	4.4	8.0	492

SINLAHEKIN CREEK NEAR LOOMIS, WASH.

This station was established July 1, 1903, by Charles E. Hewitt. It is located on the main road between Loomis and Conconully, Wash., 3 miles from Loomis and 19 miles from Conconully. The gage is a vertical staff driven into the ground and braced to the gatepost at the northeast corner of R. A. Garrett's yard. Mrs. Mary Garrett, the observer, reads the gage once each day. There is a highway bridge 500 feet north of Mr. Garrett's house, but discharge measurements are made from a plank footbridge near the gage. The initial point for soundings is a 1 by 2 inch iron bar 15 feet long driven flush with the ground at the northeast corner of the main part of Mr. Garrett's house, and 50 feet from the gage. The channel is straight for 20 feet above and for 50 feet below the station. Beyond these points are large bends in the stream. The right bank is low for about 15 feet back from the water's edge. Beyond this point it is not subject to overflow, as it rises more abruptly. The water's edge is covered with shrubbery. The left bank is low grass land, subject to overflow. The bed of the stream is a gravelly clay or loam, and is quite stable. The bench mark is the top of the iron bar used as the initial point for sounding. The zero of the gage has an elevation of 88.60 feet. The station is in charge of T. A. Noble. Its elevation is 11.40 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Sinlahekin Creek near Loomis, Wash., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 13	W. W. Schlecht	4.10	71
June 19	C. E. Hewitt	3.50	44
July 17	do	2.72	19
August 8	W. W. Schlecht	2.43	11

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Sinlahekin Creek near Loomis, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	2.85	2.50	2.35	2.50	2.70	2.75
2	.....	2.90	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.70	2.75
3	.....	2.85	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.70	2.75
4	.....	2.80	2.50	2.30	2.55	2.70	2.70
5	.....	2.95	2.50	2.30	2.62	2.70	2.65
6	.....	3.00	2.45	2.31	2.80	2.80	2.60
7	.....	3.15	2.45	2.30	2.75	2.80	2.60
8	.....	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.70	2.80	2.55
9	.....	3.25	2.40	2.30	2.60	2.70	2.50
10	.....	3.20	2.40	2.30	2.60	2.70	2.55
11	.....	3.00	2.40	2.30	(a)	2.80	2.55
12	.....	2.90	2.40	2.40	2.60	2.90	2.60
13	4.10	2.85	2.35	2.45	2.65	2.90	2.60
14	4.00	2.80	2.35	2.45	2.70	2.80	2.60
15	3.90	2.80	2.35	2.45	2.70	2.85	2.60
16	2.80	2.75	2.35	2.40	2.70	2.70	2.70
17	3.60	2.65	2.35	2.40	2.70	2.70	2.65
18	3.55	2.60	2.30	2.40	2.70	2.70	2.60
19	3.50	2.60	2.30	2.40	2.70	2.80	2.60
20	3.50	2.55	2.30	2.40	2.70	2.85	2.60
21	3.55	2.50	2.30	2.40	2.70	3.00	2.55
22	3.45	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.00	2.55
23	3.35	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.70	3.00	2.55
24	3.25	2.70	2.40	2.50	2.70	3.00	2.55
25	3.15	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.70	2.90	2.55
26	3.05	2.60	2.70	2.50	2.70	2.95	2.55
27	3.00	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.70	2.80	2.50
28	3.00	2.55	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.80	2.40
29	2.90	2.55	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.75	2.40
30	2.90	2.55	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.75	2.35
31	.....	2.50	2.35	2.50	2.70	.....	2.20

a Missing.

SPOKANE RIVER AT SPOKANE, WASH.

Spokane River rises in Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and flows westerly through eastern Washington. At Spokane its falls are used for operating flour mills and manufacturing plants, and by the Washington Water Power Company for traction power and city lighting.

The gaging station was originally established by C. C. Babb, October 17, 1896, on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's wooden bridge, about 1 mile above the falls, where discharge measurements and gage readings were taken until July 8, 1903. The distance from the end of the weight to the index of the first wire gage was 22 feet, and from the zero of the rod to the outside edge of the pulley 1.80 feet. The gage datum was found to be 1,880 feet above sea level by city datum and 1,865.9 feet by Government datum.

During 1901 new gages and bench marks were established. The bench mark is a railroad spike in an electric railway pole close to and on the south side of the railroad track, at the west end of bridge. Its elevation is 1,896.86 feet above city datum as determined by Mr. Fiskin, of the Washington Water Power Company, and 1,882.72 feet above Government datum, as determined by Mr. Bliss, of the United States Geological Survey, July 6, 1903, from a Government bench mark at the county court-house in Spokane.

A second wire gage was afterwards established on the north side of the west span of the bridge. The zero of this gage was at an elevation of 1,879.35 feet, coinciding with the position of the zero of the old gage. The distance from the end of the weight of the marker was also 22 feet, but the distance from the zero of the rod to the outside of the pulley was only 1.90 feet.

In July, 1903, the wooden bridge was torn out to be replaced by a steel structure, and the second gage board was destroyed. A third wire gage was established July 8, 1903, on the Olive avenue highway bridge, 950 feet below the railroad bridge. It is located on the south side of the bridge, between the fifth and seventh verticals from the west end, just outside a wooden conduit for pipes. It is 22.30 feet between the end of weight and marker, and tacks this distance apart have been driven into the top of the wooden conduit for checking the length of wire. One tack is in the middle of the conduit opposite the pulley which is set into the west end of the rod.

The bench mark is a railroad spike in the north face of the first telegraph pole west of the west approach of bridge. Its elevation is 1,881.052 feet above Government datum and 17.160 feet above rod datum.

This gage was established with the idea in mind that readings taken at this point would be a continuation of readings taken at the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's bridge, as the two gages were made to read the same when the new one was put in place and both sections are practically the same. For two weeks before the second gage (that on the railroad bridge) was destroyed, simultaneous readings were obtained, which showed no appreciable difference. The slope in the water surface between the two stations was 1.43 feet on July 8, 1904.

SPOKANE RIVER AT SPOKANE, WASH.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Spokane River at Spokane, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.25	5.50	3.00	6.00	8.50	8.30	6.00	3.10	1.85	1.70	2.20	3.40
2	3.35	5.30	3.00	6.40	8.50	8.55	5.85	3.05	1.85	1.70	2.15	3.70
3	3.50	5.25	2.95	6.65	8.40	8.90	5.70	3.00	1.85	1.70	2.15	4.00
4	4.20	4.95	2.95	6.75	8.35	9.25	5.50	2.90	1.85	1.70	2.15	4.30
5	5.25	4.85	2.95	6.75	8.25	9.55	5.40	2.85	1.80	1.70	2.15	4.50
6	5.90	4.65	2.95	6.75	8.25	9.85	5.40	2.80	1.80	[a] 1.75	2.15	4.65
7	6.25	4.60	2.95	6.75	8.50	9.80	5.15	2.75	1.80	[a] 1.75	2.15	4.60
8	6.30	4.45	2.90	6.70	8.60	9.75	5.05	2.70	1.80	[a] 1.80	2.15	4.50
9	6.30	4.40	2.85	6.65	8.75	9.65	4.90	2.65	1.80	[a] 1.80	2.60	4.50
10	6.25	4.40	2.85	6.60	8.90	9.65	4.80	2.60	1.80	[a] 1.80	2.75	4.50
11	6.25	4.20	2.85	6.55	8.90	9.55	4.75	2.55	1.80	1.80	2.85	4.50
12	6.05	4.10	2.85	6.35	8.80	9.50	4.65	2.50	1.80	1.85	2.90	4.50
13	5.85	3.90	2.85	6.30	8.70	9.45	4.55	2.45	1.80	1.90	2.95	4.30
14	5.75	3.80	2.95	6.05	8.60	9.25	4.45	2.40	1.80	1.95	2.95	4.20
15	5.65	3.75	2.95	6.00	8.80	9.05	4.35	2.35	1.80	2.00	3.00	4.20
16	5.30	3.70	2.95	5.85	9.00	8.90	4.25	2.30	1.80	2.00	3.00	4.10
17	5.15	3.60	3.00	5.85	9.30	8.85	4.25	2.30	1.80	2.05	3.00	4.05
18	5.15	3.50	3.00	5.85	9.45	8.65	4.05	2.25	1.80	2.05	2.95	4.00
19	4.90	3.45	3.00	5.95	9.45	8.60	3.95	2.20	1.80	2.05	2.90	4.00
20	4.85	3.45	3.05	6.00	9.40	8.30	3.85	2.20	1.80	2.05	2.90	4.00
21	4.75	3.45	3.05	6.10	9.25	8.00	3.75	2.00	1.80	2.05	2.90	3.95
22	4.65	3.35	3.05	6.25	9.00	7.80	3.65	2.00	1.80	2.00	2.90	3.95
23	4.65	3.25	3.05	6.50	8.85	7.60	3.60	1.95	1.80	2.00	3.00	4.00
24	4.50	3.20	3.10	6.75	8.60	7.40	3.55	1.80	1.80	1.90	3.10	4.00
25	4.65	3.15	3.20	7.05	8.45	7.20	3.50	1.80	1.80	1.90	3.20	4.00
26	5.15	3.10	3.30	7.25	8.40	7.00	3.40	1.85	1.80	1.90	3.25	3.90
27	5.65	3.10	3.50	7.50	8.30	6.80	3.30	1.85	1.75	1.95	3.30	3.90
28	5.65	3.05	3.75	7.95	8.15	6.60	3.30	1.85	1.75	2.30	3.30	3.85
29	5.65	.....	4.25	8.20	8.20	6.40	3.20	1.85	1.75	2.25	3.30	3.80
30	5.55	.....	4.85	8.50	8.25	6.20	3.15	1.85	1.70	2.25	3.35	3.75
31	5.55	.....	5.65	.....	8.25	.....	3.10	1.85	.....	2.20	.....	3.65

[a] Taken from original record.

HANGMAN CREEK NEAR SPOKANE, WASH.

This is a miscellaneous station and is located on the highway bridge 6 miles southeast of Spokane, Wash. It is the fifth bridge from the mouth of the creek along the county road.

It was established July 10, 1903, by George H. Bliss. Measurements are taken from the highway bridge. No gage board was established and no gage-height readings have been taken. Bench mark No. 1 is on the root of a black pine tree, 4 feet in diameter, 100 feet northwest of the north end of the bridge. The assumed elevation of the nail is 25.766 feet above datum, which is the deepest point in the bed of the gaging section. Bench mark No. 2 is on the south side of a stump which is 35 feet west of the west side of the bridge. The elevation of the top of the nail is 16.719 feet above datum. The initial point for soundings is the most northerly bolt in the west guard rail

and is surrounded by copper tacks. The channel above the station for 200 feet is straight and the water sluggish. The channel below for 150 feet is straight and the water sluggish. The right bank is low, covered with underbrush, and liable to overflow during high water. The left bank is higher, covered with underbrush, and liable to overflow in extreme high water. The bed of the stream is compact, of mud and sand, and not liable to shift.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Hangman Creek near Spokane, Wash., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 10	G. H. Bliss	4.5	45
September 11	do	3.9	30

LITTLE SPOKANE RIVER NEAR SPOKANE, WASH.

This station was established August 3, 1903, by George H. Bliss. It is located about 2 miles above the mouth of the river at the second bridge above the mouth. It is 9 miles northwest of Spokane, Wash., and 1½ miles northeast of what is known as the "9-mile bridge" over Spokane River. The wire gage is located on the upstream side of the bridge. The center of the pulley is 105 feet from the south end of the bridge. The length of the wire from the end of the weight to the marker is 13.25 feet. This distance has been laid off on the upper surface of the bottom rail near the gage and is marked by copper tacks inclosed in circles of black paint. These marks are used in checking the length of the gage wire. The gage is read once each day by Mary A. Keenan. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the vertical end post on the upstream side of the bridge at the south approach. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and 150 feet below the station. The current is swift. Both banks are high, covered with underbrush, and liable to overflow only at very high stages. The bed of the stream is composed of clean gravel. The channel is broken by four bridge piers and has a width at ordinary stages of about 125 feet. The bench mark is a wire nail driven into the root of a black pine tree 2 feet in diameter. The root is on the north side of the tree and extends toward the bridge. It is 60 feet distant from the south end of the bridge. The tree is blazed. It is marked "B. M." with black paint. The bench mark has an elevation of 21 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Little Spokane River near Spokane, Wash., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
November 16	G. H. Bliss	6.55	573
August 4	do	6.10	455

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Little Spokane River near Spokane, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	5.88	5.96	(a)	6.90	17	5.91	6.05	6.15	6.41	7.25
2	.....	5.94	6.06	.....	6.90	18	5.97	6.09	6.30	6.39	7.40
3	6.06	5.99	6.14	.....	6.90	19	5.84	6.07	6.15	6.40	7.40
4	6.10	5.96	6.10	.....	6.60	20	5.88	6.05	6.60	6.55	7.20
5	6.16	5.95	6.23	.....	6.58	21	5.91	6.08	6.25	6.60	7.25
6	6.07	5.97	6.30	.....	6.50	22	6.01	6.14	6.12	6.74	7.30
7	6.05	6.05	6.40	.....	6.50	23	6.09	6.14	6.15	7.05	7.21
8	6.00	6.15	6.30	.....	6.59	24	6.21	6.10	6.10	6.79	7.20
9	6.00	6.16	6.50	.....	6.30	25	6.12	6.00	5.50	6.79	7.10
10	6.05	6.10	6.40	.....	6.40	26	6.18	6.04	6.40	6.53	7.00
11	6.00	6.00	6.20	.....	6.30	27	6.25	6.18	6.23	6.65	6.90
12	5.92	6.25	6.30	.....	6.30	28	6.25	6.10	6.00	6.69	6.85
13	5.93	6.21	6.36	.....	6.30	29	6.11	6.08	6.80	6.55	6.80
14	5.80	6.20	6.30	.....	6.40	30	6.00	6.04	6.40	6.67	6.70
15	5.85	6.15	6.35	(a)	6.55	31	6.23	.....	6.29	.....	6.65
16	5.84	6.10	6.29	6.55	6.80						

a From November 1 to 15, inclusive, no records taken.

PEND OREILLE RIVER AT PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO.

This station was established June 26, 1903, by T. A. Noble, assisted by George H. Bliss. It is located about 1,000 feet west of Priest River railroad station and south of the railroad track, on the right bank. It is about 100 feet west of a sawmill. The stream at this point flows parallel to the railroad track, and both the platform to which the gage is attached and the ferry cable from which measurements are made are at right angles to the track and stream. The gage is of the wire and weight type, with horizontal scale board, fastened to the railing of the platform, which is built between two cottonwood and two black pine trees. The gage is adjusted to read the height of the water surface above sea level. Discharge measurements are made from a ferry cable about 400 feet downstream from the gage. The initial point for soundings is a stake on the left bank of the stream and the west side of the driveway. Its elevation is 2,062.11 feet above sea level. On the right bank 1,020 feet from the initial point is another stake, with

a tack in its head. Its elevation above sea level is 2,076.31 feet. The channel is straight for about 2,000 feet above and 4,000 feet below the station. The right bank is high, covered with underbrush, and not subject to overflow. The left bank is low, cleared, and liable to overflow. From the top of the left bank there is an upward slope of about 10 per cent. The water flows in one channel, and the bed of the stream is composed of sand, with occasional bowlders. The bench mark from which all elevations were obtained is the Geological Survey bench mark south of Priest River station, at the northeast corner of the hotel. Its elevation above sea level is 2,077 feet. A second bench mark, under the gage board platform, is at an elevation of 2,066.19 feet above sea level. A third, on a stump near the gage, is at an elevation of 2,073.02 feet above sea level. On July 16, 1903, the length of the gage wire from the end of the weight to the marker was measured and found to be 32.60 feet. On the bridge rail on the opposite side from the gage 2 copper tacks were driven 32.60 feet apart, to be used for future checking of the length of the wire by the observer.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Pend Oreille River at Priest River, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 26	T. A. Noble	59.40	126,267
July 15	G. H. Bliss	53.85	61,422
August 6	do	48.48	38,862
September 3	do	45.15	17,805
October 28	do	44.81	16,183

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pend Oreille River at Priest River, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	58.35	49.71	45.40	44.41	44.75	44.71
2	.....	58.11	49.55	45.30	44.38	44.71	44.70
3	.....	57.80	49.30	45.15	44.38	44.70	44.86
4	.....	57.46	49.01	45.15	44.41	44.69	44.95
5	.....	57.11	48.75	45.16	44.40	44.67	45.00
6	.....	56.82	48.50	44.95	44.40	44.79	44.99
7	.....	56.49	48.34	44.99	44.50	44.85	45.00
8	.....	56.17	48.20	44.95	44.55	44.81	45.01
9	.....	55.91	48.02	44.85	44.59	44.95	45.01
10	.....	55.62	47.85	44.81	44.49	44.84	45.02
11	.....	55.25	47.65	44.80	44.52	45.06	44.98
12	.....	55.00	47.56	44.90	44.60	44.90	45.01
13	.....	54.76	47.46	44.75	44.61	44.99	44.98
14	.....	54.65	47.39	44.70	44.62	44.21	44.98
15	.....	53.85	47.09	44.66	44.69	44.89	44.98

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pend Oreille River at Priest River, Idaho, for 1903—Continued.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
16	.....	53.69	46.97	44.61	44.74	44.89	45.00
17	.....	53.41	46.81	44.59	44.78	44.94	44.99
18	.....	53.11	46.77	44.59	44.79	44.96	44.93
19	.....	52.80	46.61	44.52	44.79	44.70	44.95
20	.....	52.46	46.45	44.54	44.82	44.69	44.90
21	.....	52.30	46.34	44.52	44.85	44.72	44.90
22	.....	51.93	46.24	44.50	44.89	44.68	44.92
23	.....	51.68	46.15	44.49	44.88	44.74	44.84
24	.....	51.41	46.10	44.43	44.89	44.68	44.82
25	.....	51.22	46.00	44.40	44.90	44.70	44.81
26	.....	50.86	45.90	44.41	44.84	44.68	44.76
27	.....	50.75	45.80	44.40	44.82	44.65	44.70
28	59.14	50.35	45.72	44.40	44.81	44.65	44.70
29	58.90	50.20	45.59	44.39	44.71	44.67	44.74
30	58.64	50.10	45.61	44.40	44.70	44.69	44.60
31	.....	49.85	45.48	.....	44.78	.....	44.58

PRIEST RIVER AT PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO.

This station was established June 28, 1903, by T. A. Noble, assisted by G. H. Bliss. It is located at the highway bridge, on the road from the railroad station at Priest River to Priest Lake. The gage is a vertical board nailed to a pile on the downstream side of the right pier of the highway bridge. A ladder is attached to the pier to facilitate reading the gage. It is read once each day by George Young. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the bridge, to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the bolt at the end of the guard rail at the right bank. A circle has been painted around the bolt. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and for 300 feet below the bridge. Both banks are high, wooded, and not liable to overflow. Extending from each pier of the single-span bridge to the bank is a breakwater composed of piles faced with planks. These breakwaters make the current sluggish between the piers and the banks. Under the main span of the bridge, a distance of 120 feet, the current is swift. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel. Bench mark No 1 is the bolt in the guard rail at the west end of the bridge, which is used as the initial point for soundings. Its elevation is 29.04 feet above the zero of the gage, and 2,079.7 feet above sea level. Bench mark No. 2 is a spike driven in a stump under the right approach to the bridge. Its elevation is 17.58 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements made on Priest River at Priest River, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 28	T. A. Noble	9.68	5,002
July 14	G. H. Bliss	5.90	2,671
August 7	do	4.48	1,539
September 2	do	3.65	933
October 27	do	3.75	974

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Priest River at Priest River, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		8.90	4.51	3.69	3.50	3.70	4.09
2		8.70	4.60	3.63	3.49	3.70	4.25
3		8.41	4.52	3.60	3.48	3.69	4.08
4		8.09	4.50	3.58	3.47	3.60	4.05
5		7.82	4.50	3.58	3.55	3.68	4.00
6		7.55	4.49	3.67	3.91	3.91	4.02
7		7.31	4.49	3.91	3.85	4.19	4.05
8		7.05	4.49	3.85	3.76	4.03	4.00
9		6.83	4.49	3.83	3.71	4.00	4.01
10		6.69	4.00	3.78	3.69	4.05	4.00
11		6.49	4.49	3.80	3.75	3.95	3.99
12		6.39	4.45	3.76	3.78	3.78	3.97
13		6.09	4.40	3.74	3.80	3.84	3.96
14		5.94	4.36	3.67	3.81	3.89	3.96
15		5.81	4.29	3.62	3.81	3.85	3.99
16		5.71	4.30	3.61	3.81	3.79	4.14
17		5.60	4.22	3.60	3.82	3.70	4.17
18		5.50	4.20	3.58	3.85	3.70	4.20
19		5.40	4.15	3.65	3.82	3.60	4.06
20		5.31	4.09	3.60	3.84	3.72	4.15
21		5.22	4.01	3.65	3.84	3.74	4.11
22		5.21	4.00	3.87	3.80	3.89	4.10
23		5.11	4.01	3.88	3.80	3.88	4.19
24		5.07	4.00	3.49	3.78	3.84	4.04
25		5.10	3.98	3.49	3.78	3.80	4.01
26		5.03	3.97	3.51	3.75	3.78	3.99
27		4.98	3.92	3.52	3.74	3.78	3.95
28	9.64	4.79	3.87	3.52	3.74	3.80	3.92
29	9.45	4.71	3.84	3.50	3.72	3.78	3.84
30	9.17	4.65	3.78	3.51	3.72	3.93	3.86
31		4.63	3.71		3.72		3.83

MISSOULA RIVER AT MISSOULA, MONT.

The original station was established July 10, 1898, by Cyrus C. Babb, and was located at Higgins Avenue Bridge in Missoula. As the river at this point flows in two channels, in which fluctuations occur, this location was abandoned and a new one found May 27, 1899, some distance downstream at the bridge of the Bitterroot Valley division of the Northern Pacific Railway. The river here is practically in one channel, except in times of flood, when some water passes through a slough 600 feet south of the bridge.

The measurements are made from the downstream side of the bridge, the initial point for soundings being over the northeast abutment opposite the center of the first angle block of the truss.

The riprapping around the crib piers of the bridge and remains of old cribs and piling in the channel under the bridge cause eddies which decrease the accuracy of measurements. At flood heights there is a visible difference in the elevation of the water surface above and below the station.

The gage is located on the right bank of the river some 400 feet above the station. It is of the wire type, and consists of a horizontal timber bolted to a cottonwood tree. Timbers above and below and guy wires brace it securely.

The correct length of wire from marker to bottom of weight is 21.95 feet. The elevation of the gage datum is 3,162.18 feet above sea level.

The gage is read twice each day by Thomas E. Westby. The bench mark consists of a United States Geological Survey iron post on Front, 200 feet west of McCormick street, 100 yards east of the gage, on the north side of the highway. Its elevation is 3,194.64 feet. The height of the river was read at the three rods during 1899, but all subsequent readings have been made from No. 3.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Missoula River at Missoula, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 24	F. M. Brown	5.22	3,776
June 30	C. D. Flaherty	6.40	6,580
July 13	do	5.55	3,661
September 12	do	3.96	1,670
October 6	J. H. Sloan	3.60	1,836

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Missoula River at Missoula, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	5.00	(a)	3.60	5.55	5.33	8.55	6.15	4.50	3.70	.....	3.45	(a)
2	5.00	(a)	3.58	4.90	5.25	8.95	6.08	4.50	3.70	.....	3.45	c3.[illegible]
3	5.00	(a)	3.55	4.65	5.10	9.38	6.00	4.45	3.65	.....	3.48	c3.[illegible]
4	4.30	(a)	3.50	4.45	5.13	9.65	6.10	4.48	3.67	.....	3.50	c3.[illegible]
5	4.30	(a)	3.50	4.40	5.20	9.68	6.12	4.45	3.73	.....	3.50	3.45
6	4.15	(a)	3.40	4.23	5.20	9.65	6.07	4.35	3.73	.....	3.52	3.42
7	4.10	(a)	3.40	4.20	5.68	9.38	6.00	4.30	3.75	.....	3.50	3.45
8	4.10	(a)	3.40	4.18	5.95	9.25	6.02	4.28	3.77	.....	3.50	3.4[illegible]
9	4.00	(a)	3.45	4.35	6.05	9.30	6.00	4.23	3.83	.....	3.50	3.[illegible]
10	3.98	(a)	3.55	4.50	5.93	9.15	5.90	4.25	3.87	.....	3.45	c3.50
11	4.00	(a)	3.58	4.55	5.75	8.63	5.88	4.20	3.95	3.80	3.45	c3.50
12	3.95	(a)	3.78	4.45	5.70	8.38	5.73	4.18	4.00	3.80	3.42	c3.50
13	3.95	(a)	4.00	4.28	5.95	8.38	5.60	4.13	4.00	3.77	3.42	(a)
14	(a)	(a)	4.13	4.23	6.63	8.38	5.50	4.00	3.98	3.70	3.40	(a)
15	(a)	(a)	4.20	4.35	6.85	8.15	5.43	4.00	3.95	3.70	3.45	(a)
16	(a)	(a)	4.20	4.50	6.95	8.03	5.30	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.42	(a)
17	(a)	(a)	4.13	4.60	7.00	7.98	5.20	4.00	(b)	3.70	(a)	(a)
18	(a)	(a)	3.95	4.65	6.72	7.85	5.05	3.92	.....	3.70	(a)	(a)
19	(a)	(a)	3.88	4.63	6.55	7.58	4.93	3.90	.....	3.70	(a)	(a)
20	(a)	(a)	3.70	4.70	6.10	7.45	4.85	3.93	.....	3.65	(a)	(a)
21	(a)	(a)	3.75	4.83	5.95	7.23	4.80	3.80	.....	3.60	(a)	(a)
22	(a)	(a)	3.80	4.85	5.92	7.18	4.75	3.70	.....	3.60	c3.50	(a)
23	(a)	(a)	3.85	5.15	5.90	7.08	4.70	3.70	.....	3.50	c3.50	(a)
24	(a)	(a)	4.00	5.23	5.85	6.90	4.70	3.73	.....	3.50	c3.50	(a)
25	(a)	(a)	4.20	5.28	5.83	6.80	4.65	3.70	.....	3.50	c3.50	(a)
26	(a)	(a)	4.35	5.25	5.95	6.70	4.65	3.75	.....	3.50	c3.50	(a)
27	(a)	(a)	4.50	5.43	6.13	6.63	4.58	3.87	.....	3.50	c3.50	(a)
28	(a)	3.60	4.65	5.58	6.50	6.55	4.50	3.80	.....	3.48	c3.50	(a)
29	(a)	.....	4.75	5.65	6.85	6.58	4.50	3.73	.....	3.45	(a)	(a)
30	(a)	.....	5.15	5.53	6.88	6.28	4.55	3.70	.....	3.45	(a)	(a)
31	(a)	.....	5.58	.....	7.25	.....	4.50	3.70	.....	3.45	.....	(a)

a Ice. b Gage broken September 17 to October 11, 1903. c To top of ice.

Rating table for Missoula River at Missoula, Mont., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.4	1,530	4.7	2,710	6.0	5,380	7.3	10,060
3.5	1,590	4.8	2,870	6.1	5,660	7.4	10,520
3.6	1,650	4.9	3,050	6.2	5,940	7.5	10,980
3.7	1,710	5.0	3,240	6.3	6,240	7.6	11,460
3.8	1,780	5.1	3,430	6.4	6,560	7.7	11,940
3.9	1,860	5.2	3,620	6.5	6,900	7.8	12,420
4.0	1,940	5.3	3,820	6.6	7,240	7.9	12,900
4.1	2,020	5.4	4,020	6.7	7,600	8.0	13,400
4.2	2,110	5.5	4,220	6.8	7,980	8.1	13,900
4.3	2,210	5.6	4,440	6.9	8,380	8.2	14,400
4.4	2,320	5.7	4,660	7.0	8,780	8.3	14,900
4.5	2,440	5.8	4,880	7.1	9,200		
4.6	2,570	5.9	5,120	7.2	9,620		

Tangent at 8 feet gage height, with differences of 500 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Missoula River at Missoula, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 5,960 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January [a]	.....	.....	1,900	116,826	0.319	0.368
February [a]	.....	.....	1,700	94,413	.285	.297
March	4,440	1,530	2,018	124,082	.339	.391
April	4,550	2,110	2,949	175,478	.495	.556
May	9,840	3,430	5,817	357,673	.976	1.130
June	21,900	6,240	13,950	830,083	2.340	2.610
July	5,800	2,440	3,976	244,475	.667	.768
August	2,440	1,710	1,995	122,667	.335	.386
September [a]	.....	.....	1,800	107,107	.302	.337
October [a]	.....	.....	1,700	104,529	.285	.329
November [a]	.....	.....	1,500	89,256	.252	.281
December [a]	.....	.....	1,500	92,231	.252	.291
The year	.....	.....	3,400	2,458,820	.571	7.744

[a] Estimated.

BITTERROOT RIVER NEAR MISSOULA, MONT.

This station was established July 6, 1898, by C. C. Babb. The station is located at the Buckhouse wagon bridge, on the main road, 7 miles southwest of Missoula, Mont. As it is not far above its junction with the Missoula River, it will give the full discharge of the Bitterroot. The first gage established had a length of wire of 22.83 feet, and the center of the axle of the gage pulley was 3.801 feet below the bench mark. On April 8, 1901, the bridge was washed out, but was immediately replaced. The station was then reestablished with a gage wire of different length. Observations were discontinued November 1, 1901, but were begun again in 1903. The length of the gage wire on October 8, 1903, was found to be 30.40 feet, at which time the center of the gage pulley was 6.70 feet above the U. S. Geological Survey bench-mark post. The marker on the wire is taken as the end of the wire. Until October 10, 1903, the observer has been Donald Buckhouse. The present gage reader is Frank Mitchell. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream guard rail of the wagon bridge, to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is a point marked 0 over the center of the northeast bridge pier. All distances are marked on the hand rail. The channel is nearly straight above and below the station. The right bank is low and liable to overflow. The left bank is high and rocky and juts out into the river at flood stages so that the channel is then congested at the bridge. The bed of the stream consists of gravel and is fairly constant. The depth varies from 3 to 6 feet.

The bench mark is a standard U. S. Geological Survey post set 25 yards northwest of the bridge. Its elevation above gage datum is 19.37 feet, and above sea level (Missoula datum) is 3,140 feet. The center of the gage pulley has an elevation of 26.07 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Bitterroot River near Missoula, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 25	F. M. Brown		4,131
May 23	J. S. Baker	3.40	3,377
June 1	C. D. Flaherty	7.05	9,982
June 15	do	8.20	12,637
June 29	do	6.86	9,121
July 12	do	4.45	4,217
August 10	L. A. Cowan	2.30	1,546
September 13	do	2.70	1,463
October 8	J. H. Sloan		1,683

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Bitterroot River near Missoula, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		5.80		1.30		2.50	2.40
2	8.00	5.60	2.60	1.20		2.50	2.80
3	9.10	5.50	2.40	1.30		2.40	2.70
4	9.70	4.90	2.50	1.20		2.40	2.60
5	9.90	4.80	2.60	1.20		2.30	2.50
6	9.40	4.90	2.50	(a)		2.30	2.50
7	9.00	5.00	2.40			2.30	2.50
8	8.90	5.10	2.50			2.40	2.50
9	9.10	4.80	2.00			2.60	2.50
10	9.20	4.60	(b)		2.90	2.50	2.50
11	8.80	4.50	(b)		2.50	2.40	2.50
12	9.10	4.50	1.90		2.60	2.30	2.50
13	8.50	4.60	1.70		2.80	2.40	2.60
14	8.30	4.50	1.60		3.40	2.40	2.60
15	8.40	4.30	1.60		3.30	2.40	2.60
16	8.50	4.00	1.70		3.20	2.30	2.60
17	8.60	3.90	1.60		3.10	2.30	2.50
18	8.40	3.70	1.70		3.10	2.20	2.50
19	7.80	3.60	1.60		3.00	2.10	2.50
20	7.30	3.60	1.50		2.90	2.10	2.40
21	7.30	3.50	1.40		2.90	2.10	2.40
22	6.90	3.50	1.20		2.80	2.50	2.40
23	6.80	3.40	1.30		2.80	2.60	2.30
24	6.10	3.20	1.20		2.70	2.60	2.30
25	6.00	3.10	1.20		2.70	2.50	2.20
26	6.00		1.30		2.70	2.40	2.10
27	6.30		1.20		2.60	2.40	2.10
28	6.50		1.40		2.60	2.40	2.10
29	6.80		1.40		2.60	2.30	2.20
30	6.20		1.30		2.50	2.30	2.30
31			1.40		2.50		2.20

a Observer absent from September 6 to October 10. b Gage stolen.

BITTERROOT RIVER NEAR GRANTSDALE, MONT.

This station was established April 25, 1902, by H. B. Waters. It is located on the highway bridge 2 miles southwest of Grantsdale and 5 miles southwest of Hamilton, Mont. The gage is of the wire type and fastened to the downstream truss of the bridge. The scale board is graduated to feet and tenths, and is read daily by T. J. Holt, who lives about a quarter of a mile north of the gage.

Two large ditches, the new Hedge and the Republican, are taken out of the river some distance above the station. They irrigate extensive farm lands and orchards in the vicinity of Hamilton.

The length of the wire from the end of the weight to the marker is 25.67 feet. Discharge measurements are made from the highway bridge on the downstream side. The initial point for sounding is a notch on the hand rail over the northeast bridge pier. The channel is straight both above and below the station.

The stream has a moderate velocity. The right bank has a gentle slope for about 100 feet, when it terminates in a high bank which is not liable to overflow. The left bank is high and is formed above the bridge by a railroad fill. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and bowlders. Bench mark No. 1 is a wire nail driven in the northeast side of a large pine stump and marked "B. M. 24.40." The stump is across the road from the west end of the bridge. The elevation above the gage datum is 24.40 feet. Bench mark No. 2 is the northwest bolt in the northwest abutment plate of the bridge. It is marked "B. M. 19.36." Its elevation above the gage datum is 19.36 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Bitterroot River near Grantsdale, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 28	F. M. Brown	3.59	3,283
May 29	C. D. Flaherty	4.05	4,763
June 16	do	6.10	9,075
June 24	do	4.50	3,914
July 9	do	3.50	2,308
August 14	do	1.25	322
September 9	do	1.35	338
October 9	J. H. Sloan	2.36	647

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Bitterroot River near Grantsdale, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.80	2.00	1.90	2.60	3.20	6.10	4.00	2.20	1.30	1.90	2.10	2.50
2	1.80	2.00	2.00	2.50	3.10	7.00	3.80	2.20	1.20	1.90	2.10	2.50
3	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.40	3.00	7.30	3.50	2.20	1.20	1.90	2.10	2.40
4	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.30	3.20	6.70	3.30	2.10	1.20	2.00	2.00	2.30
5	1.90	2.00	1.90	2.30	3.30	6.40	3.50	2.10	1.20	2.20	2.00	2.20
6	2.00	2.00	1.80	2.20	3.60	6.30	3.70	2.00	1.20	2.40	2.00	2.20
7	2.00	2.00	1.80	2.20	4.00	6.30	3.60	2.00	1.30	2.30	2.00	2.20
8	2.01	2.00	1.80	2.10	4.00	6.40	3.50	1.90	2.50	2.30	2.10	2.20
9	2.00	2.00	1.80	2.20	3.80	6.70	3.50	1.80	2.50	2.40	2.10	2.20
10	1.90	2.00	1.90	2.40	3.60	6.40	3.40	1.70	2.60	2.60	2.00	2.10
11	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.40	3.30	6.30	3.30	1.70	2.60	2.80	2.00	2.10
12	2.01	1.90	1.90	2.40	3.40	6.20	3.30	1.60	2.10	2.90	2.00	2.10
13	1.90	1.90	2.00	2.40	3.70	6.20	3.30	1.60	2.00	2.60	2.00	2.10
14	1.90	1.90	2.00	2.30	4.60	6.00	3.30	1.60	1.90	2.50	2.10	2.00
15	1.90	1.90	1.90	2.30	4.30	6.10	3.20	1.50	1.90	2.50	2.10	2.00
16	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.30	4.50	6.20	3.10	1.50	1.90	2.40	2.10	2.00
17	2.00	1.90	1.80	2.40	4.00	6.10	3.00	1.50	1.80	2.40	2.00	2.10
18	2.10	1.90	1.80	2.50	3.80	5.80	2.90	1.50	1.80	2.40	2.00	2.10
19	2.00	1.90	1.70	2.50	3.60	5.60	2.90	1.50	1.80	2.40	2.10	2.20
20	2.00	1.90	1.70	2.50	3.40	5.30	2.80	1.50	1.80	2.40	2.10	2.20
21	2.00	1.90	1.70	2.60	3.20	5.20	2.80	1.40	1.90	2.30	2.20	2.10
22	2.00	1.90	1.70	2.90	3.20	5.00	2.80	1.40	1.90	2.30	2.30	2.10
23	1.90	1.80	1.80	3.20	3.10	5.00	2.70	1.40	1.90	2.30	2.30	2.10
24	1.80	1.80	1.80	3.50	3.10	4.70	2.70	1.30	1.90	2.20	2.20	2.00
25	2.20	1.80	2.00	3.50	3.10	4.40	2.60	1.30	1.90	2.20	2.20	2.00
26	2.20	1.80	2.10	3.60	3.30	4.50	2.50	1.30	1.90	2.20	2.10	2.00
27	2.10	1.80	2.20	3.70	3.70	4.70	2.40	1.40	2.00	2.20	2.10	2.00
28	2.10	1.80	2.30	3.70	4.00	4.60	2.40	1.40	2.00	2.20	2.10	2.00
29	2.00	.....	2.40	3.70	4.10	4.80	2.30	1.40	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.00
30	2.00	.....	2.50	3.60	4.30	4.40	2.30	1.40	2.00	2.10	2.20	(a)
31	2.00	.....	2.60	.....	5.10	.....	2.20	1.30	.....	2.10	.....	(a)

a Frozen.

Rating table for Bitterroot River near Grantsdale, Mont., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	125	2.2	700	3.4	2,450	5.2	6,380
1.1	135	2.3	790	3.5	2,650	5.4	6,855
1.2	150	2.4	900	3.6	2,850	5.6	7,325
1.3	175	2.5	1,020	3.7	3,050	5.8	7,790
1.4	205	2.6	1,150	3.8	3,255	6.0	8,340
1.5	240	2.7	1,290	3.9	3,470	6.2	8,970
1.6	280	2.8	1,430	4.0	3,700	6.4	9,670
1.7	340	2.9	1,585	4.2	4,140	6.6	10,370
1.8	395	3.0	1,745	4.4	4,575	6.8	11,075
1.9	460	3.1	1,910	4.6	5,005	7.0	11,795
2.0	530	3.2	2,085	4.8	5,440	7.3	12,875
2.1	615	3.3	2,265	5.0	5,900		

1903 rating table same as 1902.

Estimated monthly discharge of Bitterroot River near Grantsdale, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,550 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	700	395	518	31,850	0.334	0.385
February	530	395	471	26,158	.304	.317
March	1,150	340	519	31,912	.335	.386
April	3,050	615	1,409	83,841	.909	1.010
May	6,150	1,745	3,031	186,369	1.955	2.256
June	12,875	4,575	7,968	474,129	5.141	5.736
July	3,700	700	1,912	117,564	1.234	1.424
August	700	175	334	20,537	.215	.248
September	1,150	150	481	28,622	.310	.346
October	1,585	460	825	50,727	.532	.617
November	790	530	615	36,596	.397	.443
December	1,020	530	650	39,967	.419	.483
The year	12,875	150	1,561	1,128,272	1.007	13.651

BIG BLACKFOOT RIVER NEAR BONNER, MONT.

This station was established for general information purposes in July, 1898, by C. C. Babb. It is situated a short distance above the junction of Big Blackfoot with Hellgate River, at the county highway bridge one-half mile west of Bonner and 6 miles east of Missoula. The power dam of the Big Blackfoot Milling Company is about 1,000 yards above the station, and interferes with the natural flow of the water. The opening and closing of the gates causes abrupt changes in the gage heights. The channel at the station is straight. Both banks are high and rocky. They are clothed with a vegetation of bushes and single trees. Neither bank is subject to inundation. The bed of the river is rocky and covered with cobbles and bowlders. It is not liable to change. The depth of water varies from 4 to 10 feet. The current is very swift and can seldom be gaged without guying the meter. The discharge measurements are made from the bridge, the distances being marked on the downstream hand rail. The initial point is a notch marked "0" at the left end of the downstream hand rail. The gage is attached to the upstream guard rail. It is of the wire type and reads to feet and tenths. The marker is a wire knot near the handle. The distance from the bottom of the weight to the marker is 22.75 feet. The observer, John McCormick, who lives at the bridge, reads the gage twice a day.

Bench mark No. 1 is a temporary bench mark of the topographic division of the Geological Survey. It is a crosscut in the northeast corner of the top of the northeast abutment of the Northern Pacific Railway bridge near Bonner. Its elevation is 3,290.30 feet above sea level. Bench mark No. 2 is a standard United States Geological Survey iron post located in front of McCormick's house, near the highway bridge. Its elevation is 3,246.038 feet above sea level. The elevation of the axle of the gage pulley, which serves as a temporary bench mark, is 3,251.68 feet above sea level.

The zero of the gage is 3,220.702 feet above sea level. All elevations refer to Missoula datum—25.34 feet above gage datum. The elevation of the axle of the gage pulley, which serves as a temporary bench mark, is 30.98 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Big Blackfoot River near Bonner, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 26	F. M. Brown	2.25	2,352
May 23	J. S. Baker	2.90	2,979
June 29	C. D. Flaherty	3.60	3,830
July 13	do	2.55	2,003
September 13	do	1.10	948
October 8	J. H. Sloan	.75	888

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Big Blackfoot River near Bonner, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		5.35	3.15	1.70	0.95	0.95	1.00	1.10
2		6.30	3.05	1.65	.95	.90	.90	1.10
3		6.80	3.10	1.60	.95	1.00	.90	1.05
4		7.05	2.90	1.50	.85	1.25	.90	1.20
5		6.85	2.90	1.50	.85	1.00	.90	[a] 1.70
6		6.65	2.85	1.40	.85	1.10	1.00	1.10
7		6.50	2.80	1.40	.90	1.10	1.00	.90
8		6.35	2.95	1.40	.90	1.10	.95	1.10
9		6.25	2.90	1.35	.95	1.25	1.00	1.05
10		5.95	2.85	1.30	1.20	1.35	1.10	1.10
11		5.65	2.70	1.30	1.20	1.10	.95	.95
12		5.60	2.60	1.30	1.10	1.20	.90	.95
13		5.80	2.60	1.20	.95	1.20	.90	.60
14		5.85	2.45	1.15	1.10	1.20	.90	1.10
15	4.25	5.50	2.45	1.10	1.05	1.20	1.10	.90
16	4.45	5.30	2.30	1.15	.95	1.20	.80	.95
17	4.05	5.20	2.15	1.20	.90	1.20	.80	.95
18	3.95	5.20	2.10	1.20	1.00	1.20	.80	.90
19	3.65	4.95	2.05	1.20	.90	1.20	.80	.90
20	3.40	4.70	2.00	1.15	.80	1.20	1.15	.80

[a] Ice on bottom of river.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Big Blackfoot River near Bonner, Mont., in 1903—Continued.

Date.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
21	4.65	.....	2.05	1.05	0.80	1.10	1.05	0.80
22	4.55	.....	1.90	1.00	.75	1.10	1.00	.75
23	4.25	.....	1.85	1.00	.70	1.00	1.00	.80
24	2.80	.....	1.85	1.00	.70	1.00	1.00	.80
25	2.80	.....	1.75	1.00	.70	1.00	1.00	.85
26	2.85	.....	1.80	1.20	.80	1.00	.95	1.10
27	3.00	.....	1.70	1.10	.85	1.00	.90	.90
28	3.50	3.60	1.70	1.15	.85	1.00	.95	.75
29	3.65	3.60	1.70	1.00	.70	1.00	.90	.75
30	4.00	3.30	1.65	.95	.70	1.00	1.00	.70
31	4.40	.....	1.65	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.75

Rating table for Big Blackfoot River near Bonner, Mont., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.5	700	1.7	1,470	2.9	2,870	4.1	4,820
.6	740	1.8	1,560	3.0	3,010	4.2	5,030
.7	780	1.9	1,660	3.1	3,150	4.3	5,250
.8	830	2.0	1,770	3.2	3,290	4.4	5,480
.9	890	2.1	1,880	3.3	3,440	4.5	5,710
1.0	950	2.2	1,990	3.4	3,590	4.6	5,940
1.1	1,010	2.3	2,100	3.5	3,740	4.7	6,180
1.2	1,070	2.4	2,210	3.6	3,900	4.8	6,420
1.3	1,140	2.5	2,330	3.7	4,070	4.9	6,660
1.4	1,220	2.6	2,460	3.8	4,250	5.0	6,900
1.5	1,300	2.7	2,590	3.9	4,430	5.1	7,140
1.6	1,380	2.8	2,730	4.0	4,620		

Tangent at 5 feet, with differences of 240 per tenth. Measurements made in 1903 between gage heights 0.75 and 3.60 feet. Rating curve and table extended above and below these points by means of measurements made in 1899 and 1900.

Estimated monthly discharge of Big Blackfoot River near Bonner, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 2,465 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
May 15–31	6,060	2,730	4,334	146,138	1.758	1.111
June[a]			7,575	450,744	3.073	3.428
July	3,220	1,425	2,191	134,719	.889	1.025
August	1,470	920	1,105	67,944	.448	.517
September	1,070	780	889	52,899	.361	.403
October	1,180	890	1,011	62,164	.410	.473
November	1,040	830	920	54,744	.373	.416
December	1,470	805	920	56,568	.373	.430

[a] June 21 to 27 estimated.

PALOUSE RIVER NEAR HOOPER, WASH.

For some distance above Hooper the Palouse River consists of a succession of deep pools, from 10 to 15 feet in depth, connected by short riffles. Its valley is about one-half a mile in width and is bordered with basaltic cliffs approximately 300 feet in height.

The measurements of Palouse River are of value in showing the amount of water that could be utilized for irrigation on the lands of Washtucna Valley and in the section north of Pasco. The gaging station was established April 1, 1897, by the land department of the Northern Pacific Railway. It is about 3 miles above the mouth of Cow Creek and 2 miles below the head of the ditch of the Palouse Irrigation Company, which carries 25 second-feet when full. No measurements were made during 1901, the rating table for 1900 being used for that year. The 1902 table gives larger discharges, and it is probable that the discharges as published for 1901 are too small.

On September 9, 1897, the Geological Survey took charge of the station and it was reestablished by C. C. Babb. An inclined gage was fastened to the right bank 1 mile below the Northern Pacific Railway gage and opposite the water tank. When this gage read 2.1 feet the Northern Pacific Railway gage read 6.1 feet. A wire gage was established about 20 feet above the cable by Sydney Arnold in 1903. The gage was repaired and checked from the original bench mark by G. H. Bliss, August 26, 1903. Its datum is the same as that of the original gage. The length of the wire from the end of the weight to the marker is 21.67 feet. It is read once each day by Frank Hill. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, tagged wire,

and stay wire. The stay wire is located about 60 feet upstream from the cable. The initial point for soundings is the cable post on the left bank. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and for one-fourth of a mile below the cable. The current is swift. Both banks are high, not liable to overflow, and covered with brush. The bed of the stream is rocky and free from vegetation. Bowlders on the bed of the stream make it difficult to obtain accurate results at this point at low water. There is but one channel at all stages. Bench mark No. 1 is the original bench mark established by C. C. Babb. It is the highest point on a ledge of rock on the left bank 200 feet below the cable directly opposite the point at which the inclined gage was located. It is painted black. Its elevation is 7.60 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a large rock on the right bank 250 feet west of the cable post and 115 feet from the water's edge. Its elevation is 10.88 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 3 is a spike on the west side of the cable post on the right bank. It is near the surface of the ground, and has an elevation of 10.26 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Palouse River near Hooper, Wash., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 21	Sydney Arnold	5.28	1,546
August 26	G. H. Bliss	.95	25
November 18	do	1.87	133
December 18	do	2.75	318
Do	C. B. Cox	2.73	330
December 19	do	2.51	269
Do	do	2.51	274
December 20	do	2.51	256
Do	do	2.51	249
December 21	do	2.41	243

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Palouse River near Hooper, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.20	5.30	4.20	8.10	4.80	3.40	0.85	0.30	0.95	1.05	1.20	2.00
2	4.20	4.70	4.00	7.90	4.45	3.30	.80	.30	.95	1.05	1.20	2.00
3	5.00	4.40	4.00	7.40	4.25	3.30	.80	.30	.95	1.05	1.20	2.15
4	11.40	4.10	3.90	6.40	4.15	3.20	.80	.30	1.00	1.05	1.20	2.55
5	11.10	4.00	3.70	5.50	4.00	3.20	.80	.30	1.10	1.05	1.20	2.70
6	11.60	3.90	3.70	5.10	3.95	3.00	.85	.25	1.10	1.10	1.20	2.40
7	10.40	4.00	3.60	4.90	4.00	2.90	.90	.25	1.05	1.10	1.20	2.20
8	8.10	4.00	3.60	4.80	4.00	2.80	.85	.25	1.05	1.10	1.20	2.10
9	6.80	4.10	3.60	4.60	4.00	2.70	.80	.20	1.05	1.10	1.20	2.10
10	6.20	4.30	3.50	5.00	3.95	2.65	.80	.20	1.05	1.10	1.20	2.10
11	5.80	4.10	3.40	5.00	3.75	2.60	.75	.20	1.05	1.10	1.25	2.05
12	4.90	4.10	3.60	4.90	3.70	2.45	.75	.20	1.05	1.40	1.30	1.85
13	4.70	3.50	4.70	4.80	3.60	2.45	.70	.15	1.05	1.30	1.40	1.85
14	4.60	3.40	4.80	4.50	3.55	2.40	.70	.15	1.05	1.25	1.80	1.85
15	4.40	3.20	4.75	4.30	3.40	2.40	.70	.15	1.05	1.45	1.90	1.85
16	4.10	3.10	4.50	4.30	3.40	2.35	.65	.15	1.05	1.40	1.80	2.05
17	3.70	3.20	4.50	4.30	3.40	2.30	.65	.15	1.05	1.35	2.00	2.10
18	3.40	3.25	4.45	4.30	3.40	2.25	.65	.15	1.20	1.35	1.85	2.75
19	2.80	3.25	4.40	4.50	3.55	2.10	.60	.15	1.20	1.35	1.70	2.55
20	2.80	3.25	4.30	4.75	4.70	2.10	.60	.15	1.15	1.25	1.75	2.50
21	2.90	3.40	4.30	5.25	5.00	1.95	.55	.15	1.15	1.25	1.70	2.40
22	5.50	3.70	4.20	5.15	4.50	1.90	.55	.10	1.10	1.30	1.70	2.75
23	5.40	4.00	4.30	5.20	4.25	1.90	.50	[a] .95	1.10	1.35	2.10	2.80
24	5.60	4.10	4.30	5.30	3.95	1.75	.50	.95	1.05	1.35	2.15	3.10
25	8.00	4.10	4.40	5.65	3.80	1.70	.45	.95	1.05	1.25	2.50	3.00
26	9.60	4.20	4.70	5.40	3.60	1.55	.45	.95	1.10	1.15	2.35	2.70
27	10.10	4.30	5.10	5.15	3.40	1.40	.45	.95	1.10	1.20	2.20	2.50
28	8.50	4.20	5.60	5.15	3.30	1.30	.40	.95	1.10	1.20	2.10	2.40
29	6.60	.....	5.90	5.15	3.35	1.15	.35	.95	1.05	1.20	2.00	2.35
30	6.00	.....	6.70	5.15	3.40	1.00	.35	.95	1.05	1.25	2.00	2.20
31	5.60	.....	8.40	.....	3.40	.....	.35	.95	.....	1.25	.....	.....

[a] An error of 0.85 in the gage readings was discovered at this point and adjusted.

ROCK CREEK NEAR ST. JOHN, WASH.

This station was established October 15, 1903, by G. H. Bliss. It is located at the highway bridge which crosses Rock Creek at the outlet of Rock Lake, three-fourths of a mile from the ranch of the observer, C. K. Remer. It is 9 miles northeast of St. John, Whitman County, Wash. The gage is a vertical rod fastened to the fifth pile bent of the southeast or left-bank approach. It is read once each day by C. K. Remer. At high stages discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the highway bridge, to which the gage is attached. At low stages they are made by wading below the bridge. The bridge is supported by pile bents and has a total span of 210 feet. The initial point for soundings is the end post of the downstream hand rail. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and for 75 feet below the station. The current is sluggish at the bridge at low stages. Both banks are low and rocky and liable to overflow at flood stages. The bed of the stream is covered with rocks and

gravel and is liable to shift at flood stages. Bench mark No. 1 is a spike driven into the downstream side of the top of the sill of the third pile bent from the southeast or left-bank approach. Its elevation is 12.52 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a large rock on a point of rocks on the southeast side of the lake about 3,000 feet above the outlet. Its elevation is 16.70 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

The following discharge measurement was made by G. H. Bliss in 1903:

December 4: Gage height, 10.51 feet; discharge, 10 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Rock Creek near St. John, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		10.08	10.45	12		10.25	10.56	23	10.10	10.40	10.85
2		10.15	10.48	13		10.28	10.56	24	10.08	10.40	10.86
3		10.18	10.52	14		10.35	10.58	25	10.10	10.42	10.90
4		10.20	10.51	15	10.06	10.32	10.60	26	10.12	10.42	10.92
5		10.15	10.51	16	10.06	10.30	10.65	27	10.20	10.42	10.95
6		10.18	10.53	17	10.06	10.32	10.68	28	10.10	10.44	10.95
7		10.20	10.51	18	10.05	10.30	10.70	29	10.08	10.44	10.98
8		10.20	10.50	19	10.07	10.30	10.72	30	10.10	10.45	10.98
9		10.20	10.52	20	10.06	10.32	10.75	31	10.12		10.98
10		10.22	10.55	21	10.07	10.35	10.78				
11		10.25	10.55	22	10.08	10.38	10.80				

WALLOWA RIVER NEAR ELGIN, OREG.

This station was established November 18, 1903, by John H. Lewis. It is located at the county highway bridge just below the mouth of Minam River and 12 miles from Elgin, Oreg. The gage is in 2 sections of 2 by 6 inch timber, located under the lower side of the bridge on the left bank. Both sections are held in place by bolts, cemented into the solid rock. The lower inclined section reads from 1.7 to 3 feet. The upper vertical section reads from 3 feet to 10 feet. The gage is read once each day by John McCulloch. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the single-span bridge, to which the gage is attached. On account of the velocity of the water a stay wire is used in making discharge measurements. The initial point for soundings is the end of the bridge rail on the left bank. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and for 1,000 feet below the station. Both banks are high, rocky, not liable to overflow, and without timber or brush. The current is swift. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and not liable to shift. There is but one channel at all stages. Bench mark No. 1 is the highest point of the rock to which the vertical section of the gage is fastened. It is 6 inches from the gage rod and has an elevation of 9.60 feet

above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the center of the hole in the rock in which the bolt supporting the vertical rod is set. Its elevation is 7.07 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

The following discharge measurement was made by John H. Lewis in 1903:

November 18: Gage height, 2.60 feet; discharge, 540 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Wallowa River near Elgin, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.
1		3.00	9		2.80	17	2.60	2.80	25	3.40	2.60
2		3.00	10		2.80	18	2.60	2.80	26	3.40	2.50
3		3.00	11		2.80	19	2.70	2.80	27	3.30	2.50
4		3.00	12		2.80	20	2.80	2.80	28	3.20	2.50
5		3.00	13		2.70	21	3.00	2.80	29	3.00	2.50
6		3.00	14		2.70	22	3.80	2.70	30	3.00	2.50
7		2.90	15		2.70	23	3.50	2.70	31		2.50
8		2.80	16		2.70	24	3.40	2.70			

WALLOWA RIVER NEAR WALLOWA, OREG.

This station was established November 14, 1903, by John H. Lewis. It is located at the county bridge, 1½ miles below Wallowa, Oreg., and one fourth mile below the mouth of Bear Creek. A small irrigation ditch takes water from the river about 300 feet above the bridge on the right bank. The gage is a vertical 2 by 6 inch timber nailed to the downstream side of the timber crib pier on the right bank. Its location is such that it is protected by the pier from drift. It is read once each day by L. S. Johnson. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the bridge to which the gage is attached. The initial point for soundings is the left end of the lower chord on the upstream side of the bridge. The channel is straight for 400 feet above and for 600 feet below the station. The current is swift. Both banks are low, wooded, and not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and is not liable to shift. There is but one channel at low water. At high water the channel is broken by the rock-filled timber crib pier, to which the gage is fastened. The bench mark is the head of a 30-penny wire nail driven nearly flush with the top of the crib, 2 inches from the edge, near the gage. Its elevation is 6.60 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

The following discharge measurement was made by John H. Lewis in 1903:

November 14: Gage height, 2.07 feet; discharge, 417 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Wallowa River near Wallowa, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	2.26	9	.....	2.00	17	1.90	1.98	25	2.30	1.80
2	.....	2.35	10	.....	2.00	18	1.86	1.95	26	2.25	1.80
3	.....	2.25	11	.....	2.00	19	1.90	1.84	27	2.20	1.80
4	.....	2.18	12	.....	1.96	20	1.92	1.90	28	2.18	1.75
5	.....	2.10	13	.....	1.95	21	2.08	1.90	29	2.15	1.70
6	.....	2.10	14	2.08	1.92	22	2.50	1.90	30	2.18	1.60
7	.....	2.05	15	2.04	1.92	23	2.40	1.88	31	.....	1.65
8	.....	2.00	16	1.96	1.95	24	2.35	1.80			

WALLOWA RIVER NEAR JOSEPH, OREG.

This station was established November 12, 1903, by John H. Lewis. The gage is located on Wallowa Lake near its outlet. It is a vertical 2 by 6 inch board fastened to a log pier which extends into the lake. It reads from zero to 5 feet. It is read once each day by G. F. Reel. Discharge measurements are made from a footbridge about 500 feet below the outlet of Wallowa Lake and 1¼ miles above Joseph, Oreg. The bridge has a single span of 50 feet. The initial point for soundings is the end of the upstream log supporting the footbridge on the left bank. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and for 75 feet below the station. The right bank is liable to overflow at high water for about 30 feet, at which point it becomes steep. The left bank will overflow for about 20 feet at high water. Both banks are timbered. At the bridge the bed of the stream is composed of large bowlders, free from vegetation, and is not liable to shift. There is but one channel at all stages. The direction of the wind is liable to affect both the gage readings on the lake and the discharge. No bench marks have been established.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

The following discharge measurement was made by John H. Lewis in 1903:

November 12: Gage height, 148 feet; discharge, 79 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Wallowa River near Joseph, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.55	9	.....	1.55	17	1.50	1.53	25	1.65	.....
2	.....	1.60	10	.....	1.53	18	1.50	1.55	26	1.60	.....
3	.....	1.60	11	.....	1.53	19	1.55	1.55	27	1.63	1.45
4	.....	1.55	12	.....	1.55	20	1.55	1.50	28	1.55	1.45
5	.....	1.53	13	.....	1.55	21	1.60	1.50	29	1.55	1.45
6	.....	1.55	14	1.60	1.50	22	1.60	1.45	30	1.55	1.45
7	.....	1.55	15	1.60	1.45	23	1.60	1.45	31	.....	1.45
8	.....	1.55	16	1.55	1.55	24	1.65	1.43			

GRANDE RONDE RIVER AT ELGIN, OREG.

This station was established November 20, 1903, by John H. Lewis. It is located at the county bridge on the road from Elgin to Wallowa, Oreg., and is one-fourth mile east of the railroad station. It is at the lower end of the Grande Ronde Valley. The lower section of the gage, reading from 0 to 2 feet, is a 2 by 4 inch rod driven into the mud on the upstream side of the vertical steel caisson of the left pier. From 2 to 9 feet the gage is painted on the side of the caisson. It is read once each day by John Graham. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the bridge, to which the gage is attached. This bridge has a span between piers of 100 feet, with 130 feet of trestle approach from the left bank, and 30 feet of approach from the right bank. The initial point for soundings is on the right bank directly over the center of the bent, 30 feet from the caisson. The channel is curved above a point 30 feet above the bridge, and is straight for 200 feet below. The right bank is high, rocky, free from vegetation, and will not overflow. The left bank is low, free from vegetation, and will overflow only under the trestle approach. The bed of the stream is uneven, covered with large bowlders, and is free from vegetation. It is not liable to shift. The channel is broken by the piers and the trestle bents at high water. The bench mark is the top surface of the steel caisson directly over the gage. Its elevation is 15.14 feet above the zero of the gage.

Discharge measurements of Grande Ronde River at Elgin, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
November 20	J. H. Lewis	1.65	186
November 22	do	2.62	574

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Grande Ronde River at Elgin, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.
1		2.8	9		2.2	17		2.3	25	3.1	1.9
2		3.0	10		2.1	18		2.2	26	3.2	1.8
3		3.0	11		2.2	19		2.1	27	3.1	1.4
4		2.8	12		2.3	20		2.2	28	2.9	1.4
5		2.4	13		2.3	21	2.1	2.2	29	2.8	1.4
6		2.4	14		2.3	22	2.6	2.3	30	2.8	1.1
7		2.4	15		2.3	23	2.9	2.2	31		1.9
8		2.4	16		2.4	24	3.0	2.1			

GRANDE RONDE RIVER AT HILGARD, OREG.

This station was established November 6, 1903, by John H. Lewis. It is located at the county highway bridge one-half mile below the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company station at Hilgard, Oreg. It is just below the mouth of Five Points Creek, which is the first important tributary above Grande Ronde Valley. There are two dams about 20 miles upstream, used to flood the river during the log driving season. The gage is a 1 by 4 inch board nailed to a vertical 4 by 6 inch timber, which is driven into the ground at the downstream end of the middle bridge pier, and which is bolted at the upper end to the log pier. J. D. Casey reads the gage once each day at ordinary stages and twice during floods. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the two-span bridge to which the gage is attached. The bridge is supported by two timber crib abutments and by one middle crib pier. The initial point for soundings is at the point where the end post meets the lower chord of the bridge on the right bank. It is directly over the vertical outer edge of the abutment. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and for 200 feet below the station. At ordinary stages all the water passes under the right span, which has a length of 70 feet from the right abutment to the middle pier. At high water the water also passes under the shorter span, which has a length of 52 feet from the left abutment to the middle pier. The right bank is low, but is not liable to overflow. The left bank is low and will overflow only at a few points above the bridge. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and clay, free from vegetation and bowlders. It is permanent under the main span, but is liable to shift in the high-water channel under the shorter span. The bench mark is the head of a bolt through the lower chord of the bridge 7.5 feet from the timber to which the gage is attached. Its elevation is 13.8 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Grande Ronde River at Hilgard, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
November 5	J. H. Lewis	2.07	44
November 6	do	2.00	46
November 23	do	3.02	406

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Grande Ronde River at Hilgard, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	3.10	9	2.10	2.50	17	.....	2.50	25	3.10	2.50
2	.....	3.10	10	.....	2.50	18	.....	2.50	26	3.30	2.50
3	.....	2.90	11	2.10	2.50	19	2.20	2.50	27	3.20	2.50
4	.....	2.70	12	2.10	2.50	20	.....	2.50	28	3.00	2.50
5	.....	2.60	13	2.00	2.50	21	.....	2.50	29	2.90	2.50
6	2.00	2.60	14	.....	2.50	22	2.90	2.50	30	3.00	2.50
7	2.10	2.60	15	.....	2.50	23	2.90	2.50	31	.....	2.50
8	2.60	2.60	16	.....	2.50	24	2.90	2.50			

WEISER RIVER NEAR WEISER, IDAHO.

The drainage basin of this river is mountainous and rocky, in contrast to the well-wooded areas of the Boise and Payette basins, and the effect is shown in the high flood discharges and low summer flow. A number of small ditches utilize considerable water from this river, but the principal canal is the Galloway canal, which irrigates lands of the Weiser irrigation district north of Weiser. Above this canal is a bench country susceptible of cultivation if water could be brought to it.

The station was established December 6, 1894, by A. P. Davis. It is located on J. W. Lane's ranch in the canyon of the river about 10 miles above Weiser, Idaho. The gage rod, which was installed in 1898, was covered during the process of grading for the roadbed of the Pacific and Idaho Northern Railroad, a line intended to run from Weiser to the mining country in the mountainous district to the north. The present gage was installed October 31, 1899, at a point 100 feet above the old gage on the right bank. It is a 4 by 4 inch inclined timber, 12 feet long, bolted to the rock bluff. One foot measured vertically equals 1.15 feet measured along the gage. The gage is read once each day by Mrs. Annie T. Lane. Discharge measurements are made from a cable and car about 300 feet downstream from the gage. The initial point for soundings is 10 feet from the cable support on the right bank. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and below the station. The right bank is high and rocky and is not liable to overflow. The left bank is low and will overflow for 100 feet. Both banks are without trees, but brush grows on that part of the left bank liable to overflow. There is but one channel at all stages. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and not liable to change. Bench mark No. 1 is the highest point of a rock 40 feet southwest of the south anchorage of the cable. Its elevation is 19.54 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the highest point of a rock 60 feet southwest of the cable anchorage on the right bank. Its elevation is 25.16 feet above the zero of the gage. The current is sluggish.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

Discharge measurements made on Weiser River near Weiser, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 13	N. S. Dils	3.40	1,733
August 3	F. Stockton	.20	34
October 14	do	1.00	201

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Weiser River near Weiser, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
1	2.30	3.00	1.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	1.80	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.90	2.10
2	2.20	3.00	1.00	6.10	4.00	4.40	1.80	.50	.60	.70	.90	2.10
3	2.10	2.90	1.00	5.50	4.00	4.50	1.70	.50	.50	.90	.90	2.00
4	1.90	2.80	1.00	5.00	4.20	4.50	1.60	.40	.50	1.00	.90	2.00
5	1.80	2.50	1.00	4.60	4.40	4.30	1.50	.40	.40	1.10	.90	1.90
6	1.80	2.40	1.00	4.40	4.40	4.20	1.40	.30	.40	1.20	.90	1.90
7	1.80	2.20	1.00	4.10	4.50	4.00	1.50	.30	.40	1.20	.90	1.90
8	1.80	2.00	1.00	3.90	4.50	4.00	1.70	.20	.40	1.20	1.00	1.80
9	1.70	1.90	1.00	3.50	4.30	3.90	1.60	.20	.40	1.10	.90	1.60
10	1.60	1.80	1.00	3.90	4.10	3.80	1.50	.20	.40	1.00	.80	1.50
11	1.60	1.60	2.00	4.20	4.00	3.60	1.40	.20	.50	1.10	.90	1.30
12	1.60	1.40	3.60	3.90	4.00	3.40	1.40	.20	.70	1.10	1.00	1.50
13	1.60	1.30	5.60	3.60	4.10	3.40	1.40	.20	.70	1.10	1.10	1.50
14	1.50	1.20	8.00	3.50	4.30	3.30	1.30	.20	.80	1.10	1.20	1.50
15	1.50	1.20	9.60	3.40	4.50	3.20	1.20	.20	.90	1.00	1.30	1.50
16	1.40	1.20	9.60	3.40	4.30	3.00	1.20	.20	.90	1.00	1.30	1.50
17	1.30	1.20	9.10	3.60	4.10	2.90	1.20	.20	.90	1.00	1.20	1.60
18	1.30	1.10	7.50	3.80	3.70	2.80	1.20	.20	.80	.90	1.00	1.90
19	1.30	1.10	5.10	4.00	3.40	2.50	1.20	.20	.80	.90	1.10	1.90
20	1.40	1.10	5.00	3.90	3.10	2.40	1.20	.20	.80	1.00	1.30	2.00
21	1.50	1.00	5.10	3.90	3.00	2.30	1.10	.20	.70	1.00	1.85	2.00
22	1.70	1.00	5.20	4.10	3.00	2.20	1.10	.20	.70	1.00	5.15	2.10
23	2.80	1.00	5.20	4.40	3.10	2.20	1.00	.20	.70	1.00	4.70	2.10
24	4.80	1.00	5.50	4.60	3.20	2.10	.90	.20	.70	1.00	4.60	2.00
25	5.20	1.00	5.50	4.60	3.20	2.00	.80	.20	.60	.90	3.50	1.90
26	5.50	1.00	6.50	4.85	3.30	1.90	.80	.30	.60	.90	3.00	1.70
27	5.20	1.00	7.00	5.00	3.20	1.90	.80	.50	.60	.90	2.70	1.60
28	5.00	1.00	6.50	4.80	3.30	1.90	.80	.60	.60	.90	2.30	1.40
29	4.80	.....	8.00	4.50	3.50	1.90	.80	.80	.70	.90	2.20	1.20
30	3.20	.....	8.00	4.30	3.50	1.80	.70	.70	.70	.90	2.20	1.20
31	3.10	.....	7.50	.....	3.80	.....	.60	.70	.....	.90	.....	1.20

Rating table for Weiser River near Weiser, Idaho, for 1902 and 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.2	39	2.2	875	4.2	3,125	6.2	5,825
.4	71	2.4	1,050	4.4	3,395	6.4	6,095
.6	105	2.6	1,235	4.6	3,665	6.6	6,365
.8	150	2.8	1,425	4.8	3,935	6.8	6,635
1.0	215	3.0	1,625	5.0	4,205	7.0	6,900
1.2	290	3.2	1,840	5.2	4,475	7.5	7,575
1.4	375	3.4	2,075	5.4	4,745	8.0	8,250
1.6	470	3.6	2,325	5.6	5,015	8.5	8,925
1.8	585	3.8	2,585	5.8	5,285	9.0	9,600
2.0	720	4.0	2,855	6.0	5,555	9.5	10,275

Estimated monthly discharge of Weiser River near Weiser, Idaho, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 1,670 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	4,880	330	1,369	84,176	0.82	0.95
February	1,625	215	572	31,767	.34	.35
March	10,410	215	4,246	261,076	2.54	2.93
April	6,900	2,075	3,324	197,792	1.99	2.22
May	3,530	1,625	2,619	161,036	1.57	1.81
June	3,530	585	1,838	109,369	1.10	1.23
July	585	105	318	19,553	.19	.22
August	150	39	60	3,689	.04	.05
September	180	71	115	6,843	.07	.08
October	290	125	212	13,035	.13	.15
November	4,407	150	828	49,269	.50	.56
December	795	290	558	34,310	.33	.38
The year	10,410	39	1,338	971,915	.80	10.93

MALHEUR RIVER NEAR ONTARIO, OREG.

This station was established December 8, 1903, by John H. Lewis, assisted by William O'Brien. It is located at the new county bridge, about 2½ miles northwest of the town of Ontario, Oreg., and about 1¼ miles from the junction of Malheur River with Snake River. The Brosnan ditch, 3 miles above the station, and the Nevada ditch, 12

miles above the station, divert some water at certain times. The gage consists of two 2 by 6 inch timbers, painted white and nailed to 4 by 6 inch timbers firmly secured to the left bank of the river, about 115 feet above the bridge. The lower sloping rod is graduated from 2 to 10 feet and the upper vertical section from 10 to 21 feet. The gage is read twice each day by William O'Brien. Discharge measurements are made from the county bridge, which has a single span of 120 feet. The initial point for soundings is at the end of the upstream railing over the pier on the left bank. Five-foot intervals are marked on the railing with 10-penny nails. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and for 200 feet below the station. The current is sluggish. Both banks are low, and liable to overflow at extreme high water. The right bank is covered with brush. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel, free from vegetation, and may shift slightly during floods. There is one channel at low water, but several high-water sloughs. During extreme high water, generally caused by an ice jam, several high-water sloughs will have to be measured by wading. Floods in the Snake River are said to occur at different times from those in the Malheur River, and the water surface at the gage has not been affected by backwater during recent years.

The bench mark is the edge of the steel band on upstream bridge caisson at the left bank. Its elevation is 18.9 feet above the zero of the gage. A discharge measurement was made December 8, 1904, by John H. Lewis. A gage height of 6.46 feet and a discharge of 138 second-feet was registered.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Malheur River near Ontario, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.
1		8	6.42	15	6.55	22	6.50	29	6.30
2		9	6.53	16	6.60	23	6.40	30	6.30
3		10	6.53	17	6.60	24	6.40	31	6.30
4		11	6.50	18	6.60	25	6.40		
5		12	6.50	19	6.60	26	6.30		
6		13	6.50	20	6.50	27	6.30		
7		14	6.50	21	6.50	28	6.30		

MALHEUR RIVER AT VALE, OREG.

This station was established as a temporary station May 20, 1903, by N. S. Dils. The permanent station was established by John H. Lewis, June 30, 1903. It is located at the steel highway bridge, one-eighth mile southeast of Vale, Oreg. The lower section of the gage is an inclined 2 by 6 inch timber under the downstream edge of the

bridge, near the left pier. It reads from 0 to 14 feet. The upper section, reading from 14 to 20 feet, is painted on the downstream side of the downstream caisson of the left abutment. The gage is read twice each day by E. R. Murray. Discharge measurements are made from the upstream side of the bridge, at which the gage is located. The initial point for soundings is the northwest side of the end post of the truss, at its base. The channel is straight for 250 feet above and for 60 feet below the station. The right bank is nearly vertical and is riprapped at the bridge. It is liable to overflow and is covered with sagebrush. The left bank is sloping and is the same height as the opposite bank. It is riprapped at the bridge, and is liable to overflow The bed of the stream is sandy, free from vegetation, and is liable to change. The bench mark is the top surface of the downstream steel caisson on the left bank. The point is marked in black paint and is a cross inclosed in a circle. Its elevation is 21.63 feet above the zero of the gage. The highway bridge, which has a span of 150 feet between abutments, crosses the river at an angle of 20° with the normal to the direction of the current. This has been taken into account by laying off intervals of 5.1 feet on the hand rail of the bridge. These intervals correspond to 5-foot intervals of a section perpendicular to the direction of the current. A station has been maintained here at intervals since 1890.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Malheur River at Vale, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 20	N. S. Dils	5.00	327
June 5	H. D. Newell	4.88	349
June 12	A. K. Sears	4.50	241
June 19	E. I. Davis	4.35	193
June 26	do	3.95	87
June 29	J. H. Lewis	3.70	75
August 13	do	3.02	11
September 25	do	3.52	39
December 16	do	4.28	197

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Malheur River at Vale, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	4.50	3.70	3.30	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.50
2	.....	4.60	3.70	3.30	3.50	3.55	4.00	4.50
3	.....	4.70	3.70	3.30	3.50	3.60	4.00	4.45
4	.....	4.80	3.70	3.30	3.50	3.60	4.00	4.40
5	.....	4.90	3.70	3.30	3.50	3.70	4.00	4.40
6	.....	4.90	3.70	3.25	3.50	3.70	4.00	4.40
7	.....	4.80	3.65	3.20	3.50	3.70	4.00	4.30
8	.....	4.75	3.60	3.20	3.50	3.80	4.00	4.65
9	.....	4.65	3.60	3.20	3.50	3.80	4.00	4.50
10	.....	4.60	3.60	3.20	3.50	3.80	4.10	4.45
11	.....	4.60	3.70	3.15	3.50	3.80	4.15	4.40
12	.....	4.50	3.75	3.05	3.50	3.90	4.10	4.30
13	.....	4.50	3.80	3.00	3.50	3.90	4.15	4.30
14	.....	4.50	3.80	3.00	3.50	3.90	4.20	4.35
15	.....	4.60	3.80	3.00	3.50	3.90	4.30	4.30
16	.....	4.60	3.80	3.00	3.50	3.90	4.30	4.30
17	.....	4.55	3.80	3.00	3.50	3.90	4.30	4.30
18	.....	4.45	3.80	3.00	3.50	3.95	4.30	4.30
19	.....	4.40	3.80	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.30	4.30
20	5.00	4.35	3.80	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.20	4.30
21	5.00	4.20	3.80	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.20	4.30
22	4.85	4.20	3.80	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.30	4.20
23	4.80	4.15	3.70	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.60	4.20
24	4.80	4.10	3.60	3.00	3.50	4.00	5.35	4.20
25	4.70	4.10	3.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	5.35	4.30
26	4.60	4.00	3.50	3.10	3.50	4.00	5.30	4.20
27	4.55	3.90	3.50	3.10	3.50	4.00	5.15	4.15
28	4.50	3.85	3.50	3.20	3.50	4.00	4.95	4.15
29	4.50	3.75	3.50	3.35	3.50	4.00	4.75	4.10
30	4.50	3.70	3.45	3.40	3.50	4.00	4.60	4.15
31	4.50	.....	3.35	3.50	.....	4.00	.....	4.35

Rating table for Malheur River at Vale, Oreg., from May 20 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.0	11	3.6	50	4.2	144	4.8	304
3.1	16	3.7	60	4.3	168	4.9	332
3.2	22	3.8	72	4.4	194	5.0	360
3.3	28	3.9	86	4.5	220	5.1	388
3.4	34	4.0	103	4.6	248	5.2	416
3.5	42	4.1	123	4.7	276	5.3	444

Table made from measurements between gage heights 3.02 and 5 feet. Table extended to 5.35 feet; not determined below gage height 3 feet.

Estimated monthly discharge of Malheur River at Vale, Oreg., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 20–31	360	220	274	6,522
June	332	60	203	12,079
July	72	31	58	3,566
August	42	11	19	1,168
September	42	42	42	2,499
October	103	42	84	5,165
November	458	103	192	11,425
December	262	123	175	10,760
The period				53,184

MALHEUR RIVER NEAR HARPER'S RANCH, ABOVE VALE, OREG.

A temporary station was established December 15, 1903, by J. H. Lewis, at the old bridge site, 22 miles above Vale, Oreg., and 3 miles below the Harper ranch. A permanent equipment was established March 8, 1904. The gage established on the latter date consists of a vertical 2 by 6 inch timber attached to the frame bent of the old bridge on the left bank. It is painted white and graduated with black paint and tacks. It is read from the right bank at noon each day by Lewis Scott. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and car about 150 feet above the gage. The cable is a ⅝-inch galvanized-iron rope, having a span of 233 feet, and carries a gaging car 2½ by 4 feet and 1 foot deep. The initial point for soundings is the zero of the gaged wire, and is 20.6 feet from the lower end of the turnbuckle. The channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and for 200 feet below the station. The right bank is low, covered with sagebrush, and is subject to overflow during high water. The left bank is high, rocky, and is not liable to overflow. The current is swift. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and sand, free from vegetation, and is liable to shift. There is but one channel at low water. At high water there is one main channel with two sloughs on the right bank. Bench mark No. 1 is the head of drift bolt projecting from the surface of the frame of the bent to which the gage is attached at the east end. Its elevation is 17.64 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a stake on the left bank near the gage and 75 feet from the river bank. Its elevation is 23.14 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is a stake on the right bank directly in line with the cable and 185 feet from the deadman. Its elevation is 18.5 feet above the zero of the gage. A single discharge measure-

ment was made at this station December 13, 1903, by J. H. Lewis. A gage height of 3.45 feet was registered, giving a discharge of 188 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Malheur River at Harper's ranch, Oregon, for 1903.

Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.
1		8		15	3.45	22	3.45	29	3.30
2		9		16	3.45	23	3.40	30	3.30
3		10		17	3.50	24	3.30	31	3.30
4		11		18	3.45	25	3.30		
5		12		19	3.45	26	3.40		
6		13		20	3.40	27	3.30		
7		14	3.45	21	3.40	28	3.30		

BULLY CREEK NEAR VALE, OREG.

This station was established August 10, 1903, by John H. Lewis. It is located about one-eighth mile below the mouth of Cottonwood Creek and 13 miles above Vale, Oreg. It is about 2 miles below a proposed reservoir site on this creek. The gage is located on the left bank and consists of 2 by 6 inch timbers. The lower section is inclined and reads from 0 to 6 feet. The upper section is vertical and reads from 6 to 12 feet. The gage is about 200 feet from the house of F. O'Neill, who reads the gage twice each day. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable and a car about 70 feet below the gage. The initial point for soundings is the zero on the tagged wire on the left bank, 25 feet from the lower end of the turnbuckle. The main channel at ordinary stages is straight for 200 feet above the cable. At flood stages the right bank overflows above the cable, causing a bend in the channel about 75 feet above. The channel is straight for 800 feet below the station. At the cable the right bank is low, will overflow at extreme flood stages, and is covered with sagebrush. The left bank is low, but is not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and sand, free from vegetation, and liable to shift. There is but one channel at all stages. Bench mark No. 1 is a projecting stone on the top of the wall in the front of the observer's house on the west side of the entrance. Its elevation is 16.92 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a 2 by 4 inch timber projecting from the northeast corner of the granary, about 42 feet from the gage. Its elevation is 12.37 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Bully Creek near Vale, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 11	J. H. Lewis	1.88	0.3
September 24	do	2.03	2.0
December 11	do	2.60	12.0

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Bully Creek near Vale, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	2.00	2.03	2.10	2.55	17	1.86	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.62
2	.....	2.00	2.03	2.14	2.50	18	1.86	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.60
3	.....	2.00	2.10	2.18	2.37	19	1.86	2.10	2.10	2.36	2.60
4	.....	2.00	2.10	2.18	2.34	20	1.86	2.10	2.10	2.40	2.60
5	.....	2.00	2.10	2.18	2.38	21	1.86	2.10	2.10	2.40	2.60
6	.....	2.00	2.10	2.18	2.40	22	1.86	2.10	2.10	2.40	2.60
7	.....	2.00	2.10	2.18	2.40	23	1.86	2.10	2.10	3.25	2.60
8	.....	2.00	2.10	2.18	2.40	24	1.86	2.06	2.10	3.40	2.60
9	.....	2.00	2.10	2.18	2.51	25	2.37	2.03	2.10	3.00	2.60
10	.....	2.10	2.10	2.18	2.46	26	2.59	2.03	2.10	3.00	2.60
11	1.88	2.10	2.10	2.45	2.55	27	2.15	2.03	2.10	2.90	2.60
12	1.88	2.10	2.10	2.50	2.54	28	2.10	2.03	2.10	2.82	2.60
13	1.87	2.10	2.10	2.40	2.55	29	2.10	2.03	2.10	2.75	2.60
14	1.86	2.10	2.10	2.55	2.60	30	2.00	2.03	2.10	2.64	2.60
15	1.86	2.10	2.10	2.45	2.60	31	2.00	.....	2.10	.....	2.60
16	1.86	2.10	2.10	2.25	2.60						

MALHEUR LAKE AT THE NARROWS, OREG.

This station was established May 14, 1903, by N. S. Dils. It is located at the highway bridge across "The Narrows." The gage is a 1 by 4 inch board 10 feet long, fastened to a telegraph pole. It is read from the bridge once each day by C. A. Haines, the postmaster. The bench mark is a United States Geological Survey standard iron bench-mark post set at the east end of the bridge on the south side of the road near the fence and about 200 feet from the gage. Its elevation is 8.2 feet above the zero of the gage and 4,088 feet above sea level. This station is maintained for the purpose of obtaining data of the lake fluctuations. The lake has no outlet. No discharge measurements are made at this station.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Malheur Lake at The Narrows, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	5.60	5.30	4.60	3.30	1.90	1.40	1.60
2	.....	5.60	5.30	4.50	3.30	1.90	1.40	1.70
3	.....	5.60	5.30	4.50	3.20	1.80	1.40	1.70
4	.....	5.60	5.30	4.50	3.20	1.80	1.40	1.70
5	.....	5.60	5.20	4.40	3.10	1.80	1.40	1.70
6	.....	5.60	5.20	4.40	3.10	1.70	1.40	1.80
7	.....	5.50	5.20	4.40	3.00	1.70	1.40	1.80
8	.....	5.50	5.10	4.40	3.00	1.70	1.40	1.80
9	.....	5.50	5.10	4.30	2.90	1.70	1.40	1.80
10	.....	5.50	5.10	4.30	2.90	1.70	1.40	1.80
11	.....	5.50	5.10	4.30	2.80	1.60	1.40	1.80
12	.....	5.50	5.00	4.20	2.80	1.60	1.40	1.80
13	.....	5.50	5.00	4.20	2.70	1.60	1.40	1.90
14	5.70	5.60	5.00	4.20	2.70	1.60	1.40	1.90
15	5.70	5.60	5.00	4.20	2.60	1.50	1.40	1.90
16	5.60	5.60	5.00	4.10	2.60	1.50	1.40	1.90
17	5.60	5.50	5.00	4.10	2.50	1.50	1.40	1.90
18	5.60	5.50	5.00	4.00	2.50	[a]1.40	1.40	1.90
19	5.60	5.50	4.90	4.00	2.40	1.40	1.40	1.90
20	5.60	5.50	4.90	3.90	2.40	1.40	1.40	2.00
21	5.60	5.40	4.90	3.90	2.30	1.40	1.40	2.00
22	5.60	5.40	4.80	3.80	2.30	1.40	1.50	2.00
23	5.60	5.40	4.80	3.80	2.20	1.40	1.50	2.10
24	5.60	5.40	4.80	3.70	2.20	1.40	1.50	2.10
25	5.60	5.40	4.80	3.70	2.10	1.40	1.50	2.10
26	5.60	5.40	4.70	3.60	2.00	1.40	1.50	2.10
27	5.60	5.40	4.70	3.60	2.00	1.40	1.50	2.00
28	5.60	5.30	4.70	3.50	2.00	1.40	1.50	2.00
29	5.60	5.30	4.70	3.50	1.90	1.40	1.60	1.90
30	5.60	5.30	4.60	3.40	1.90	1.40	1.60	1.90
31	5.60	.....	4.60	3.40	.....	1.40	.....	1.80

[a] Gage height 1.40 represents surface of dry bed. From about September 1, water at gage is disconnected with Malheur Lake and it has not yet been determined how closely subsequent records agree with fall of lake surface.

POWDER RIVER NEAR BAKER CITY, OREG.

This station was established December 20, 1903, by J. H. Lewis, assisted by R. M. Garrett. It is located 10 miles above Baker City, Oreg., and one-fourth mile below Salisbury station, on the Sumpter Valley Railroad. It is in SW. ¼ sec. 30, T. 10 S., R. 40 E. The gage consists of a vertical 2 by 6 inch timber painted white and graduated to feet and tenths with black paint and tacks. It is nailed to a tree on the left bank, about 400 feet below the house of the observer, and about 40 feet above a wagon bridge over the river. It is read twice each day by R. M. Garrett. Discharge measurements are made from the wagon bridge, which has a single span of 50 feet. The initial point for soundings is the end of the bridge on the left bank. Five-foot intervals are marked with 20-penny nails. The channel is straight for 75 feet above and for 100 feet below the station. The current is swift.

The right bank is low, timbered, and is said to have not been overflowed in recent years. The left bank is low, timbered, and not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and is not liable to shift. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark consists of three 30-penny nails driven into a cottonwood tree 3 feet in diameter on the left bank of the stream, 35 feet below the gage and 6 feet above the end of the bridge. Its elevation is 8 feet above the zero of the gage. A single discharge measurement was made at this station December 20, 1904, by J. H. Lewis. A gage height of 2.24 feet and discharge of 35 second-feet were registered.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Powder River near Baker City, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.
1		8		15		22	2.25	29	2.24
2		9		16		23	2.25	30	2.24
3		10		17		24	2.24	31	2.24
4		11		18		25	2.24		
5		12		19		26	2.25		
6		13		20	2.24	27	2.24		
7		14		21	2.24	28	2.24		

SILVIES RIVER NEAR BURNS, OREG.

This station was established as a temporary station by N. S. Dils, May 10, 1903. The permanent station was established August 14, 1903, by W. T. Turner. It is located about 10 miles above Burns, Oreg. On January 19, 1904, a new gage was installed together with a cable for discharge measurements by John H. Lewis. The present gage is on the left bank, 10 feet below the bridge, near Parker's house. The lower inclined section reads from 2 to 12.6 feet. The upper vertical section reads from 12.7 to 17 feet. Both sections consist of 2 by 6 inch timbers, supported by a frame which is secured to the bank. The gage is read once each day by Leonia Parker. Discharge measurements are made from a ⅝-inch galvanized iron cable with a span of 390 feet. It is located at Lampshir's place, 1 mile above the gage. Besides the timber supports at the ends of the cable it is supported at a point 167 feet from the initial point for soundings by a tree 10 inches in diameter. At high stages all water will pass beneath the cable. At low water the current is sluggish at the cable and discharge measurements are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is the zero of the tagged wire 22½ feet from the lower end of the turn-buckle. The channel is straight for 75 feet above and below the cable. The right bank is low and liable to overflow for a

considerable distance. The left bank is high and rocky and will not overflow. Both banks have been cleared of brush. At the cable the bed of the stream is composed of sand, and is liable to shift. There is one channel at low water and two or more at high water. At the gage the bed of the stream is composed of clean sand and gravel. The bench mark is the highest point of a large rock on the right bank, directly across the river from the gage, from which it is 135 feet distant. Its elevation is 19.76 feet above the zero of the gage. The present gage was established on the same datum as the one which it replaced.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Silvies River near Burns, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 12	N. S. Dils	6.30	422
June 29	M. D. Williams	2.85	54
July 17	F. K. Lowry	2.43	8
July 26	W. T. Turner	2.60	16
August 14	do	2.53	17
September 17	J. H. Lewis	2.62	21

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Silvies River near Burns, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	4.10	2.80	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.50	3.30
2	.....	4.10	2.80	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.50	3.20
3	.....	4.10	2.80	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.50	3.10
4	.....	4.10	2.80	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.50	2.80
5	.....	4.10	2.70	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.50	2.70
6	.....	4.00	2.70	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.50	2.70
7	.....	4.00	2.70	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.50	2.70
8	.....	3.90	2.70	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.50	2.70
9	.....	3.80	2.70	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.50	2.70
10	6.30	3.80	2.70	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.50	2.70
11	6.30	3.60	2.70	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.50	2.70
12	6.30	3.60	2.70	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.50	2.70
13	6.20	3.50	2.70	2.40	(a)	2.20	2.50	2.70
14	5.80	3.00	2.70	2.40	.....	2.20	2.50	2.70
15	5.40	3.00	2.60	2.40	.....	2.20	2.60	2.70
16	5.40	3.00	2.60	2.40	.....	2.20	2.60	2.70
17	5.40	3.00	2.60	2.40	2.62	2.20	2.60	2.70
18	5.40	3.00	2.60	2.40	(a)	2.30	2.60	2.70
19	5.40	3.00	2.60	2.40	.....	2.30	2.70	2.70
20	5.40	3.00	2.60	2.40	.....	2.30	2.70	2.70
21	5.40	3.00	2.60	2.40	.....	2.30	2.70	2.70
22	5.40	3.00	2.60	2.40	.....	2.30	2.80	2.70
23	5.30	3.00	2.60	2.30	.....	2.30	2.90	2.70

a Gage heights September 13–16 and 18–30, inclusive, are unreliable.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Silvies River near Burns, Oreg., for 1903—Cont'd.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
24	4.80	3.00	2.60	2.30	.....	2.30	3.20	2.50
25	4.80	2.90	2.50	2.30	.....	2.40	3.40	2.50
26	4.90	2.80	2.50	2.30	.....	2.40	3.40	2.50
27	4.70	2.80	2.50	2.30	.....	2.40	3.40	2.50
28	4.50	2.80	2.50	2.30	.....	2.40	3.50	2.50
29	4.50	2.80	2.50	2.30	.....	2.40	3.50	2.50
30	4.40	2.80	2.50	.....	.....	2.40	3.50	2.50
31	4.30	.....	2.50	.....	.....	2.40	.....	2.50

Rating table[a] *for Silvies River near Burns, Oreg., from May 10 to December 31, 1903.*

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.2	3	3.3	95	4.4	216	5.5	337
2.3	5	3.4	106	4.5	227	5.6	348
2.4	7	3.5	117	4.6	238	5.7	359
2.5	11	3.6	128	4.7	249	5.8	370
2.6	18	3.7	139	4.8	260	5.9	381
2.7	29	3.8	150	4.9	271	6.0	392
2.8	40	3.9	161	5.0	282	6.1	403
2.9	51	4.0	172	5.1	293	6.2	414
3.0	62	4.1	183	5.2	304	6.3	425
3.1	73	4.2	194	5.3	315	6.4	436
3.2	84	4.3	205	5.4	326	6.5	447

[a] This table is approximate; too few measurements for good curve.

Estimated monthly discharge of Silvies River near Burns, Oreg., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 10 to 31, inclusive	425	205	[a] 314	[a] 13,702
June	183	40	101	6,010
July	40	11	23	1,414
August	11	5	8	492
September 1 to 12, and 17[b]	5	3	[c] 5	[c] 129
October	7	3	4	246
November	117	11	39	2,321
December 1 to 26, inclusive	95	11	[d] 20	[d] 1,031

[a] Mean in second-feet and total in acre-feet are for 22 days.
[b] Gage heights September 13 to 16 and 18 to 30, inclusive, are unreliable.
[c] Mean in second-feet and total in acre-feet are for 13 days.
[d] Mean in second-feet and total in acre-feet are for 26 days.

SILVIES RIVER NEAR SILVIES, OREG.

A temporary station was established May 8, 1903, by N. S. Dils, one-half mile above the present gage. Gage heights were read by John Craddock from May 8 to June 26, 1903. One discharge measurement was made at the temporary station. On June 16, 1903, a permanent gage was established by M. D. Williams at the proposed dam site one-half mile below the temporary gage. The station is 2 miles west of the stage road and three-fourths mile below the mouth of Trout Creek. There is a dam 1½ miles upstream. The gage is an inclined 2 by 6 inch plank on the left bank. It is read once each day by John Craddock. Discharge measurements are made by means of a ⅝-inch galvanized-iron cable having a total span of 494 feet. It is supported near the center. The cable is located 75 feet downstream from the gage. The initial point for soundings is the zero on the tagged wire, 29 feet from the cable support. The channel is straight for 150 feet above and for 200 feet below the station. The right bank is low and will overflow at high water for a considerable distance. The left bank is high, rocky, and is not liable to overflow. All water passes beneath the cable at all stages. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel, free from vegetation, and liable to shift. No bench mark has been established.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Silvies River near Silvies, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 9	N. S. Dils	4.50	200
June 16	M. D. Williams	3.78	78
June 17	F. K. Lowry	3.61	74
Do	do	3.58	74
June 19	do	3.45	53
June 26	do	3.00	28
September 11	J. H. Lewis	2.32	2

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Silvies River near Silvies, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	3.60	2.80	2.40	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.20
2	.....	3.60	2.80	2.40	2.30	2.60	2.70	3.20
3	.....	3.60	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.70	2.70	3.20
4	.....	3.70	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.70	2.70	3.10
5	.....	3.70	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.70	2.70	3.10
6	.....	3.70	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.70	2.70	3.10
7	.....	3.70	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.70	2.80	3.10
8	.....	3.60	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.70	2.80	2.90
9	4.50	3.50	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.70	2.80	2.70
10	4.10	3.40	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.70	2.90	2.70
11	4.30	3.40	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.70	2.90	2.80
12	4.40	3.50	2.60	2.40	2.30	2.70	2.90	2.80
13	4.20	3.60	2.60	2.40	2.30	2.70	3.00	2.80
14	4.00	3.50	2.60	2.40	2.40	2.70	3.10	2.90
15	4.00	3.50	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.70	3.20	2.80
16	4.00	3.50	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.70	3.10	2.90
17	4.00	3.30	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.00	3.20
18	3.00	3.30	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.00	3.20
19	4.00	3.30	2.50	2.30	2.60	2.70	2.90	3.20
20	4.10	3.30	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.00	3.20
21	4.20	3.30	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.20	3.20
22	3.60	3.20	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.30	3.20
23	3.60	3.20	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.40	3.20
24	3.60	3.10	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.50	3.20
25	3.60	3.10	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.50	3.20
26	3.60	3.00	2.40	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.50	3.20
27	3.70	[a] 3.00	2.60	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.40	3.20
28	3.80	3.00	2.60	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.40	3.20
29	3.60	3.00	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.30	3.20
30	3.60	2.90	2.40	2.30	2.50	2.70	3.20	3.20
31	3.40	.....	2.40	2.30	.....	2.70	.....	3.20

[a] Gage readings, May 9 to June 26, 1903, inclusive, on temporary gage one-half mile above proposed dam. Gage readings, June 27 to Dec. 31, 1903, inclusive, on permanent gage at proposed dam site. Readings on temporary gage are reduced to datum of permanent gage.

All gage heights are referred to gage established June 16.

Rating table for Silvies River near Silvies, Oreg., from May 9 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.3	2	2.9	22	3.5	60	4.1	122
2.4	4	3.0	28	3.6	68	4.2	139
2.5	6	3.1	34	3.7	76	4.3	158
2.6	9	3.2	40	3.8	85	4.4	179
2.7	13	3.3	46	3.9	96	4.5	200
2.8	17	3.4	53	4.0	108		

Table fairly well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Silvies River near Silvies, Oreg., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 9–31	200	28	101	4,6[illegible]
June	76	22	52	3,094
July	17	4	9	553
August	4	2	3	184
September	9	2	4	238
October	13	6	13	799
November	60	13	32	1,904
December	40	13	33	2,029
For period				14,409

SILVER CREEK NEAR RILEY, OREG.

This station is located on Silver Creek at Cecil's ranch, 12 miles above Riley, Oreg., on the stage line from Burns to Shaniko. It is about 3 miles below the junction with Nichols Creek and about 6 miles below the proposed reservoir site on Silver Creek. A permanent gaging station will be maintained at this point during 1904. Measurements are made from three bridges over Silver Creek near the house of H. D. Cecil; also in one slough at high water, which is measured by wading. The initial point for soundings is the west end of the floor at each of the three bridges. The channel is straight for about 80 feet above and 50 feet below the station. The current is sluggish. Both banks are low, covered with sagebrush, and are liable to overflow at high water. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and clay, free from vegetation, and is shifting. There are three channels at low water and four or more at high water. A single discharge measurement was made at this station September 21, 1903, by John H. Lewis. A gage height of 2.15 feet was registered, giving a discharge of 1.1 second-feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, district engineer.

BOISE RIVER NEAR BOISE, IDAHO.

The station, established December 15, 1894, is located about 9 miles above Boise, Idaho, at the mouth of the canyon. The original gage was in two sections: The lower part is of 2 by 6 inch plank, inclined and marked from 1 foot to 7.5 feet; the upper part is a 4 by 4 inch timber, placed vertically, and marked from 7.5 to 12 feet, both portions painted white. The bench mark is a bridge spike driven into a cottonwood

tree 20 feet from gage and 20 feet from river. It is 3.4 feet above the 8-foot mark on the gage. Measurements are made from a cable just below the gage.

In the latter part of July, 1895, it was decided to locate a secondary gage on Boise River to obtain the slope of the water surface. This was placed 425 feet below the old gage and carefully connected by means of a wye level. Both were referred to the same datum. At that time the lower end of the old gage was found to be warped and was corrected. A gage was also placed on the lower Boise in order to determine the water going by at the lowest stage during the irrigating season. The meter can generally be used by wading, but in high water measurements can be made from a wagon bridge.

April 18, 1897, the river cut into the right bank of the station, carrying out the cable and leaving the gage on a small island, so that the record after that date is unreliable. A temporary gage was therefore established May 12 at the Broadway Bridge, at Boise, and a record kept by it until June 17, when a new gage, which is now used, was again placed in the canyon 1 mile above the old location. The inclined rod is firmly attached to a cottonwood tree. The bench mark is a 20-penny spike in the upstream face of the 6 by 8 inch cable support, about 2 feet above the ground. Its elevation is 15 feet above datum. Two spikes in same post are 14 feet above datum. Discharge measurements are made from a cable and car 50 feet below the gage. An auxiliary cable for flood measurements is placed 117 feet above the main cable. The initial point for soundings is the face of the cable support on the right bank. At ordinary stages the channel is straight, both above and below the station. The banks are high and not liable to overflow. About 300 feet below the cable is a gravel bar, reducing the width of the river at low water to about one-third of the channel and forcing the entire flow against the south bank. The channel is liable to change during extreme high floods. During 1900 the New York Canal Company built a wing dam of timber and loose rock, headed about 150 feet below the station and extending from the north bank diagonally down and across the stream a distance of about 50 feet, in order to protect the north bank from erosion. The construction of this wing dam did not seem to interfere with the flow of the river at the station. During the year 1902 new cable supports were set and bench marks were carefully verified.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Boise River near Boise Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 27	N. S. Dils	3.20	4,254
May 25	do	3.60	4,8[illegible]
June 10	do	6.00	14,423
July 7	do	2.60	2,991
August 12	F. Stockton	.65	902
August 24	do	.50	681
October 12	do	1.00	1,113
October 26	do	.65	775
October 30	do	.65	768

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Boise River near Boise, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.20	1.60	1.00	4.40	4.60	5.80	3.30	1.15	0.65	0.70	0.65	.....
2	.95	1.30	1.05	4.20	4.50	6.40	3.10	1.10	.55	.75	.62	.....
3	.80	1.20	1.10	3.90	4.50	6.30	2.90	1.00	.50	.75	.65	1.10
4	.85	1.20	1.10	3.90	4.80	6.00	2.65	.95	.50	.80	.....	.....
5	.80	1.20	1.10	3.70	5.00	5.80	2.60	1.20	.50	.90	.....	1.00
6	.80	1.25	1.00	3.70	5.20	5.70	2.62	.70	.50	1.10	.....	.....
7	.80	1.10	.98	3.70	5.20	5.80	2.60	.75	.50	1.10	.....	.....
8	.80	1.25	.90	3.30	5.20	5.90	2.50	.65	.50	1.00	.65	.90
9	.80	1.20	.90	3.40	5.10	6.00	2.35	.65	.50	1.00	.....	.....
10	.80	1.10	1.00	4.60	5.10	6.00	2.20	.65	.50	.90	.65	.....
11	.97	1.00	1.10	4.30	5.10	5.90	2.20	.65	.50	.90	.....	.....
12	.55	.80	1.10	3.90	5.10	5.70	2.10	.65	.65	1.00	.....	.70
13	.20	.70	1.30	3.60	5.40	5.50	2.20	.60	.80	.95	.....	.....
14	.20	.90	1.40	3.70	5.70	5.30	2.15	.60	.80	.95	.....	.....
15	.30	.60	1.50	3.75	5.70	5.20	2.10	.60	.80	.90	.....	.....
16	.40	.80	1.50	3.90	5.50	5.30	2.20	.57	.75	.80	.....	.68
17	.45	1.00	1.50	4.10	5.20	5.20	2.25	.65	.65	.80	.....	.....
18	.50	.90	1.50	4.20	5.20	5.20	2.20	.55	.60	.70	.....	.....
19	.60	.90	1.55	4.25	4.90	4.60	1.90	.55	.50	.70	.....	.80
20	.90	.90	1.60	4.30	4.40	4.40	1.85	.50	.50	.70	1.00	.....
21	1.85	.90	1.60	4.60	3.90	4.20	1.90	.50	.50	.70	.....	.....
22	1.60	1.00	1.80	5.50	3.70	4.10	2.00	.50	.55	.70	.....	.80
23	1.30	1.00	1.90	5.40	3.60	4.10	1.90	.50	.52	.70	2.00	.....
24	2.20	1.00	2.20	5.50	3.60	3.80	1.80	.50	.50	.70	.....	.....
25	3.20	1.00	2.80	5.60	3.70	3.70	1.80	.50	.50	.67	1.60	.75
26	2.60	.90	2.90	5.80	3.75	3.70	1.70	.55	.50	.60	.....	.....
27	2.20	1.00	3.20	5.70	4.10	3.65	1.70	.60	.50	.60	.....	.....
28	1.90	1.00	3.50	5.30	4.25	3.60	1.50	.70	.65	.65	.....	.60
29	1.60	.....	4.00	4.80	4.30	3.60	1.40	.75	.65	.67	.....	.....
30	1.50	.....	4.65	4.70	4.60	3.40	1.30	.65	.65	.67	.....	.....
31	1.40	.....	4.70	.....	5.00	.....	1.25	.60	.....	.65	.....	.60

Rating table for Boise River near Boise, Idaho, for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.2	500	1.2	1,285	2.6	2,990	4.6	7,740
.3	570	1.3	1,375	2.8	3,340	4.8	8,410
.4	640	1.4	1,470	3.0	3,710	5.0	9,150
.5	715	1.5	1,570	3.2	4,100	5.2	10,010
.6	790	1.6	1,675	3.4	4,530	5.4	11,000
.7	865	1.7	1,785	3.6	4,980	5.6	12,110
.8	945	1.8	1,895	3.8	5,460	5.8	13,270
.9	1,025	2.0	2,130	4.0	5,970	6.0	14,430
1.0	1,110	2.2	2,400	4.2	6,520	6.2	15,590
1.1	1,195	2.4	2,680	4.4	7,110	6.4	16,750

Table well defined to 3.60 feet gage height. Above 3.60 feet gage height the curve is determined by one high-water measurement at 6 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Boise River near Boise, Idaho, for 1903.

[Drainage area, 2,450 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	4,100	500	1,316	80,918	0.54	0.62
February	1,675	790	1,136	63,090	.46	.48
March	8,070	1,025	2,312	142,159	.94	1.08
April	13,270	4,310	7,472	444,615	3.05	3.40
May	12,690	4,980	8,396	516,250	3.43	3.95
June	16,750	4,530	10,033	597,005	4.10	4.57
July	4,310	1,330	2,379	146,279	.97	1.12
August	1,285	715	854	52,510	.34	.39
September	945	715	772	45,937	.32	.36
October	1,195	790	943	57,983	.39	.45
November[a]	2,130	790	1,127	17,883	.46	.14
December[b]	1,195	752	928	18,407	.38	.14

[a] November 1-3, 8, 10, 20, 23, 25.

[b] December 3, 5, 8, 12, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31.

SUCCOR CREEK NEAR HOMEDALE, IDAHO.

This station was established March 19, 1903, by N. S. Dils. Records were discontinued September 30, 1903, but were begun again before water began flowing in the winter. It is located at a small truss bridge built to carry a flume and is about one-half mile above the mouth of the river. The gage is a vertical rod driven into the bed of the stream, fastened to the downstream side of the footbridge. The readings during the spring of 1903 were taken by Miss Mamie Mussel, and during the following winter by Mrs. Minnie Tracy. Discharge measurements are made from the footbridge. The initial point for soundings was taken at the west face of the sill on the right bank. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and for 300 feet below the bridge. The current is sluggish. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is sandy and free from vegetation. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark is an 8-penny nail driven into the lower chord of the bridge near the gage. Its elevation is 9.70 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Succor Creek near Homedale, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 19	N. S. Dils	2.50	43
March 30	do	3.40	306
June 3	do	2.30	3

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Succor Creek near Homedale, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Dec.	Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Dec.
1		3.10	2.80	2.30	2.30	17		2.90	2.60	(a)	2.40
2		3.00	2.80	2.30	2.40	18		2.90	2.60	(a)	2.40
3		2.90	2.70	2.40	2.40	19	2.50	2.90	2.60	(a)	2.50
4		2.90	2.70	2.30	2.40	20	2.40	2.90	2.60	(a)	2.50
5		2.90	2.60	2.20	2.40	21	2.40	2.90	2.60	(a)	2.50
6		2.90	2.70	2.30	2.40	22	2.90	2.90	2.50	(a)	2.50
7		2.80	2.60	2.30	2.40	23	2.90	2.90	2.40	(a)	2.50
8		3.10	2.70	(a)	2.40	24	3.00	2.90	2.40	(a)	2.60
9		3.10	2.60	(a)	2.40	25	3.20	2.90	2.40	(a)	2.50
10		3.40	2.70	(a)	2.40	26	3.40	2.90	2.30	(a)	2.50
11		3.20	2.60	(a)	2.40	27	3.30	3.00	2.30	(a)	2.50
12		3.10	2.60	(a)	2.40	28	3.40	3.00	2.30	(a)	2.50
13		3.10	2.50	(a)	2.40	29	3.50	3.00	2.30	(a)	2.50
14		3.00	2.60	(a)	2.40	30	3.40	2.90	2.30	(a)	2.60
15		2.90	2.60	(a)	2.40	31	3.40		2.30	(a)	2.60
16		2.90	2.60	(a)	2.40						

a Dry.

Rating table for Succor Creek near Homedale, Idaho, March 19 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.2	1	2.6	67	3.0	178	3.4	306
2.3	6	2.7	93	3.1	209	3.5	341
2.4	22	2.8	120	3.2	240		
2.5	43	2.9	148	3.3	272		

Table poorly defined; determined by only three points.

Estimated monthly discharge of Succor Creek near Homedale, Idaho, for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
March 19–31	341	22	203	5,234
April	306	120	171	10,175
May	120	6	57	3,505
June 1–7 [a]			8	111
December	67	6	32	1,968

[a] Creek dry after June 7.

BRUNEAU RIVER NEAR GRANDVIEW, IDAHO.

Systematic measurements on this river were maintained for four years by Andrew J. Wiley for the Owyhee Land and Irrigation Company, immediately below the headworks of their canal system 10 miles east of Grandview, Idaho. The station was reestablished March 6, 1903, by N. S. Dils. The station is located at the ford on the old stage road, about 2 miles above the mouth of the river. The gage is in two sections, and is located on the left bank, 25 feet upstream from the old gage. The lower inclined section reads from zero to 6.5 feet. The upper vertical section is driven into the bank and reads from 6.5 to 9 feet. Both sections are of 2 by 4 inch timber. The gage datum is the same as that of the old gage. Readings are taken once each day by C. C. Gregg. Discharge measurements are made by means of a boat. The initial point for soundings is a piece of railroad iron set perpendicularly in the right bank. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and below the station, and the current is sluggish. The right bank is low and liable to overflow at flood stages. The left bank is high and is not liable to overflow. Both banks are without trees or brush. The bed of the stream is sandy, free from vegetation, and shifting. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark is the top of the northeast corner stone of the observer's

house. Its elevation is 13.14 feet above gage datum. This station was discontinued December, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Bruneau River near Grandview, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
March 6	N. S. Dils	2.00	177
June 18	do	3.45	1,080
July 31	F. Stockton	1.70	51

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Bruneau River near Grandview, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.75	2.00	2.00	4.30	3.15	3.55	2.60	1.70	1.50	1.70	1.85	2.00
2	1.85	1.90	1.95	4.30	3.10	3.80	2.60	1.65	1.50	1.70	1.85	2.00
3	1.90	1.85	1.95	3.90	3.10	4.00	2.55	1.65	1.50	1.70	1.85	1.95
4	1.90	1.80	2.05	3.45	3.15	4.15	2.45	1.65	1.50	1.70	1.85	1.95
5	1.90	1.80	2.10	3.20	3.15	4.10	2.35	1.60	1.50	1.75	1.85	1.90
6	1.85	1.80	2.00	3.10	3.25	4.05	2.30	1.60	1.50	1.80	1.85	1.85
7	1.85	1.75	2.50	2.90	3.35	4.00	2.30	1.60	1.50	1.75	1.85	1.80
8	1.85	1.75	2.00	2.75	3.35	4.00	2.20	1.65	1.50	1.75	1.85	1.80
9	1.85	1.85	2.00	2.70	3.40	4.00	2.15	1.60	1.60	1.75	1.85	1.80
10	1.85	1.90	1.95	3.10	3.35	3.95	2.10	1.60	1.65	1.75	1.85	1.80
11	1.85	2.10	2.50	3.40	3.30	3.85	2.10	1.60	1.65	1.75	1.85	1.85
12	1.85	2.00	2.10	3.60	3.30	3.85	2.05	1.60	1.65	1.75	1.90	1.90
13	1.85	1.90	2.15	3.25	3.30	3.85	2.06	1.55	1.65	1.75	1.95	1.95
14	1.85	1.75	2.10	3.50	3.45	3.80	2.00	1.55	1.70	1.80	2.00	1.90
15	1.80	1.75	2.10	2.90	3.60	3.75	2.00	1.55	1.75	1.80	2.00	1.95
16	1.75	1.75	2.25	2.90	3.55	3.65	2.00	1.55	1.75	1.80	2.05	1.95
17	1.70	1.75	2.55	2.90	3.50	3.60	1.95	1.55	1.80	1.80	2.05	1.90
18	1.70	1.75	2.50	2.85	3.45	3.45	1.90	1.55	1.80	1.80	2.00	1.90
19	1.70	1.80	2.35	2.90	3.40	3.35	1.90	1.55	1.75	1.80	1.95	1.95
20	1.70	1.80	2.20	2.95	3.30	3.25	1.90	1.50	1.75	1.80	2.00	1.90
21	1.80	1.80	2.15	3.00	3.20	3.15	1.85	1.50	1.75	1.80	2.05	1.90
22	2.00	1.85	2.10	3.05	3.10	3.10	1.85	1.45	1.75	1.80	2.05	1.90
23	2.00	1.85	2.20	3.25	3.50	3.10	1.80	1.45	1.70	1.85	2.05	1.90
24	2.10	1.90	2.10	3.45	3.00	3.00	2.20	1.45	1.75	1.85	2.00	1.90
25	2.70	1.95	2.40	3.50	3.00	2.90	1.90	1.45	1.70	1.90	2.05	1.90
26	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.55	3.05	2.85	1.85	1.50	1.70	1.85	2.05	1.85
27	2.65	2.00	3.25	3.65	3.15	2.75	1.80	1.50	1.70	1.85	2.05	1.80
28	2.30	2.00	3.20	3.60	3.15	2.70	1.70	1.50	1.70	1.85	2.00	1.80
29	2.20	.....	3.40	3.50	3.25	2.65	1.70	1.50	1.65	1.85	2.00	1.80
30	2.10	.....	3.85	3.00	3.25	2.65	1.70	1.50	1.65	1.85	2.00	1.75
31	2.00	.....	4.00	.....	3.35	.....	1.70	1.50	.....	1.85	.....	1.70

SNAKE RIVER NEAR MINIDOKA, IDAHO.

Ten miles above the gaging station at Montgomery Ferry occurs a natural dam site, from which, as a starting point, surveys for canal lines have been run, covering the large extent of rolling country susceptible of irrigation on both sides of the river. Measurements at Montgomery Ferry show the amount of water available for irrigation purposes there, and also the conditions that will exist for power purposes at Shoshone Falls, about 45 miles below, after the irrigable lands of Snake River Valley shall have been developed.

This station was originally established August 5, 1895, at Montgomery Ferry on the stage road from Minidoka to Albion, Idaho.

When the station was visited by N. S. Dils on October 14, 1899, a comparison was made of the gage rod with the bench mark, and it was found that the rod had moved to a considerable extent, owing to the action of the quicksand on the inclined portion of the rod. The heights as recorded by the observer, as well as the discharge measurements, were corrected. Gage readings were not taken during 1900.

The station was reestablished May 1, 1901, and the gage read morning and evening for the remainder of the year. Part of the inclined gage rod which had been moved by quicksand was corrected August 9, 1901, and all previous gage readings were carefully adjusted to correspond with the present position of the rod.

On October 16, 1903, the gage was carefully checked by means of a level by Fred Stockton. Different sections of the gage were found to be from 0.1 to 0.3 foot too high. The gage was corrected and the gage heights adjusted to conform with the old gage datum. The lower section of the gage is an inclined 4 by 4 inch timber and reads from zero to 6.8 feet. The upper section is vertical and reads from 6.8 to 13 feet. The gage is read once each day by George Montgomery, the ferryman. Discharge measurements are made from the ferryboat. A tagged wire has been stretched above the ferry cable. The initial point for soundings is the cable support on the right bank. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and below the station and has a width at the ferry of about 800 feet. Both banks are high, without vegetation, and are not liable to overflow. There is but one channel at all stages. The bench mark, established when the original gage was installed, is a spike in the east post of the tool house on the right bank. The spike is 1.2 feet above the ground, 52 feet west of the gage, and has an elevation of 17.50 feet above the zero of the gage. The letters "B. M." are marked in black paint on the post.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Snake River near Minidoka, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.[a]	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
June 20	N. S. Dils	8.40	23,969
July 9	do	5.20	11,017
July 30	Fred Stockton	2.90	5,524
August 21	do	1.20	2,644
October 16	do	2.80	6,090

[a] All gage heights refer to new rod.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Snake River near Minidoka, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	6.00	4.00	3.70	3.60	4.55	5.20	7.15	2.60	1.20	2.50	2.90	3.20
2	5.60	4.00	3.70	3.60	4.35	5.40	7.00	2.50	1.20	2.50	2.90	3.20
3	4.35	4.25	3.70	3.00	4.15	5.90	6.90	2.40	1.20	2.60	2.90	3.20
4	3.35	4.05	3.70	3.00	4.05	6.40	6.70	2.40	1.20	2.60	2.90	3.20
5	2.95	3.75	3.35	3.60	3.95	6.75	6.40	2.30	1.20	2.70	2.90	3.15
6	2.75	3.55	3.05	3.60	4.80	7.00	6.20	2.10	1.20	2.80	3.00	3.10
7	2.70	3.35	3.28	3.60	3.95	7.25	5.80	1.90	1.20	2.90	3.00	3.05
8	2.70	3.25	2.65	3.60	4.05	7.40	5.50	1.80	1.20	2.90	3.00	2.95
9	2.70	3.10	2.60	3.60	4.30	7.50	5.20	1.70	1.30	3.00	3.00	2.80
10	2.70	3.55	2.60	3.60	4.65	7.75	5.05	1.50	1.40	3.00	3.00	2.80
11	2.65	3.70	2.70	3.60	4.85	7.95	4.85	1.60	1.50	3.00	3.00	2.90
12	2.60	3.55	2.80	3.60	4.85	8.00	4.65	1.50	1.70	3.00	3.00	2.95
13	2.50	3.30	2.90	3.60	4.85	8.10	4.60	1.40	1.75	3.00	3.00	3.00
14	2.50	3.10	3.00	3.60	4.80	8.10	4.50	1.40	1.90	3.00	3.10	3.10
15	2.60	3.10	2.60	3.60	4.80	8.10	4.40	1.40	2.00	3.00	3.10	3.10
16	2.60	3.40	2.60	3.60	5.10	8.10	4.25	1.30	2.15	3.00	3.20	3.10
17	3.00	3.40	2.60	3.60	5.50	8.10	4.15	1.30	2.33	2.90	3.20	3.00
18	4.20	3.30	2.60	3.60	5.90	8.15	4.05	1.20	2.40	2.90	3.10	3.00
19	4.55	3.30	2.70	3.60	6.05	8.20	3.95	1.20	2.40	2.90	2.95	2.90
20	3.85	3.20	2.50	3.10	5.90	8.20	3.75	1.20	2.40	2.90	2.80	2.90
21	3.60	3.25	2.50	3.10	5.50	8.10	3.60	1.20	2.50	2.90	2.70	3.00
22	3.60	3.45	2.50	3.10	5.20	8.00	3.55	1.20	2.50	2.90	2.85	3.00
23	3.60	3.65	2.50	3.20	.....	7.90	3.45	1.20	2.50	2.90	3.00	3.00
24	2.95	3.60	2.60	3.35	.....	7.80	3.40	1.20	2.50	2.90	3.10	3.10
25	3.25	3.60	2.60	3.55	.....	7.75	3.30	1.20	2.50	2.80	3.20	3.15
26	3.90	3.60	2.60	3.75	.....	7.65	3.10	1.20	2.50	2.80	3.35	3.20
27	3.70	3.60	3.00	3.85	.....	7.50	3.10	1.20	2.50	2.80	3.35	3.60
28	3.60	3.70	3.00	4.05	.....	7.50	3.00	1.20	2.50	2.80	3.30	3.80
29	4.20	.....	3.00	4.35	.....	7.60	2.90	1.20	2.50	2.80	3.20	4.70
30	4.10	.....	3.60	4.50	.....	7.55	2.90	1.20	2.50	2.80	3.20	5.50
31	4.00	.....	3.60	.....	4.95	.....	2.80	1.20	.....	2.80	.....	5.20

Rating table for Snake River near Minidoka, Idaho, for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.2	2,640	2.6	5,080	4.8	9,900	7.0	17,410
1.3	2,800	2.8	5,460	5.0	10,450	7.2	18,280
1.4	2,960	3.0	5,840	5.2	11,020	7.4	19,170
1.5	3,130	3.2	6,240	5.4	11,610	7.6	20,080
1.6	3,300	3.4	6,650	5.6	12,230	7.8	21,010
1.7	3,470	3.6	7,070	5.8	12,880	8.0	21,960
1.8	3,640	3.8	7,500	6.0	13,560	8.2	22,950
1.9	3,820	4.0	7,940	6.2	14,270	8.4	23,970
2.0	4,000	4.2	8,400	6.4	15,000		
2.2	4,360	4.4	8,880	6.6	15,770		
2.4	4,720	4.6	9,380	6.8	16,580		

Table well defined.

Estimated monthly discharge of Snake River near Minidoka, Idaho, for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	13,560	4,900	6,919	425,433
February	8,520	6,040	6,918	384,206
March	7,280	4,900	5,773	354,968
April	9,130	5,840	7,023	417,898
May [a]	13,735	7,500	10,170	625,329
June	22,950	11,020	19,813	1,178,955
July	18,060	5,460	9,674	594,831
August	5,080	2,640	3,228	198,482
September	4,900	2,640	3,897	231,888
October	5,840	4,900	5,553	341,441
November	6,545	5,270	5,924	352,502
December	11,920	5,460	6,489	398,993
The year	22,950	2,640	7,615	5,504,926

[a] May 23–30 interpolated.

OWYHEE RIVER NEAR OWYHEE, OREG.

This station was established August 27, 1903, by John H. Lewis. It is located at the county bridge 1½ miles from Owyhee, Oreg. A large irrigation ditch takes water from the river about 6 miles above. The gage is an inclined 2 by 6 inch timber reading from 1 to 5 feet. It is located at the upstream steel caisson of the left abutment of the

bridge. The gage is painted on the vertical caisson from 5 to 18 feet. It is read once each day by D. T. Rigsby. Discharge measurements are made from the bridge at ordinary stages and by wading above the bridge at extreme low water. The initial point for soundings is the center of the upstream caisson of the left abutment. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and for 400 feet below the station. The current is sluggish at low water. The right bank is high and rocky and will not overflow. The left bank will overflow only at extreme high water. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and gravel, and is liable to shift during freshets. There are two channels at low water and one at high water. The bench mark is the top of the steel caisson, at its outer edge directly above the gage. Its elevation is 18.60 feet above the zero of the gage. The bench mark to which the old station, located at this point, was referred has been destroyed.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of J. T. Whistler, engineer.

Discharge measurements of Owyhee River near Owyhee, Oreg., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
September 27	J. H. Lewis	2.05	[a] 157
August 27	do	1.87	[b] 115
December 17	do	2.75	[c] 263

[a] 37 second-feet in Owyhee River; 120 second-feet in Owyhee ditch.
[b] 7 second-feet in Owyhee River; 108 second-feet in Owyhee ditch.
[c] No water in Owyhee ditch.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Owyhee River near Owyhee, Oreg., for 1903.

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1.90	2.06	2.38	3.05	17		1.99	2.34	2.68	2.75
2		1.89	2.07	2.54	3.00	18		2.05	2.32	2.69	2.76
3		1.90	2.08	2.56	2.95	19		2.04	2.32	2.68	2.78
4		1.88	2.10	2.58	2.90	20		2.03	2.33	2.69	2.77
5		1.87	2.20	2.57	2.88	21		2.04	2.34	2.70	2.76
6		1.86	2.25	2.58	2.86	22		2.03	2.35	2.71	2.75
7		1.89	2.31	2.59	2.84	23		2.02	2.36	2.70	2.76
8		1.90	2.32	2.60	2.80	24		2.03	2.37	2.69	2.75
9		1.91	2.31	2.61	2.78	25		2.04	2.36	2.70	2.74
10		1.92	2.32	2.60	2.76	26		2.05	2.37	2.80	2.73
11		1.93	2.33	2.61	2.80	27		2.06	2.38	3.00	2.75
12		1.94	2.32	2.62	2.82	28	1.85	2.05	2.38	3.20	2.78
13		1.95	2.33	2.64	2.80	29	1.86	2.06	2.37	3.15	3.00
14		1.96	2.34	2.67	2.78	30	1.87	2.07	2.36	3.10	2.80
15		1.97	2.33	2.68	2.78	31	1.88		2.37		2.95
16		1.98	2.32	2.69	2.76						

BIG LOST RIVER NEAR MACKAY, IDAHO.

This station was established November 12, 1903, by Fred Stockton. It is located 3½ miles above Mackay, Idaho, above "The Narrows." The gage is a vertical 2 by 4 inch pine timber driven into the ground and spiked to a large willow. The observer is J. H. Haney.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, o· Big Lost River near Mackay, Idaho for 1903.

Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.	Day.	Dec.
1	0.70	8	0.70	15	0.70	22	0.70	29	0.70
2	.70	9	.70	16	.70	23	.70	30	.70
3	.70	10	.70	17	.70	24	.70	31	.70
4	.70	11	.70	18	.70	25	.70		
5	.70	12	.70	19	.70	26	.70		
6	.70	13	.70	20	.70	27	.70		
7	.70	14	.70	21	.70	28	.70		

BLACKFOOT RIVER NEAR PRESTO, IDAHO.

This station was established April 17, 1903, by N. S. Dils. It is located on the ranch of the observer, James Just, 2 miles west of Presto and about 15 miles from Blackfoot, Idaho. The gage consists of two vertical sections of 2 by 4 inch timber driven into the right bank. The lower section reads from 0 to 5 feet. The upper section reads from 5 to 9 feet. A cable will be installed from which to make discharge measurements. The initial point for soundings is at the gage rod. The channel is curved above and below the station. The current is sluggish. The right bank is high and will not overflow. The left bank will overflow at flood stages. Both banks are wooded. The bed of the stream is rocky, free from vegetation, and permanent. No bench marks have been established.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Blackfoot River near Presto, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 17	N. S. Dils	3.40	293
June 22	do	.80	150
August 8	Fred Stockton	.30	151
September 3	do		[a] 68

[a] Made at mouth of river.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Blackfoot River near Presto, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	2.10	3.65	2.20	0.50	0.30	0.30	0.80	0.80	0.90
2	.....	1.80	3.40	2.20	.50	.30	.40	.90	.80	1.10
3	.....	1.60	3.20	2.20	.50	.30	.40	.90	.80	1.20
4	.....	1.60	3.05	2.10	.50	.30	.40	1.00	.80	1.00
5	.....	1.40	3.00	2.10	.40	.30	.40	1.00	.80	1.00
6	.....	1.50	2.90	2.00	.40	.30	.50	1.00	.80	(a)
7	.....	1.50	2.90	1.90	.40	.30	.50	1.00	.80	(a)
8	.....	1.70	3.00	1.90	.40	.30	.50	1.00	.80	(a)
9	.....	1.80	2.90	1.90	.40	.30	.60	1.00	.80	(a)
10	.....	1.90	2.90	1.90	.40	.30	.60	1.00	.90	(a)
11	.....	2.20	2.80	1.90	.40	.30	.60	1.00	.90	(a)
12	.....	2.00	2.70	1.80	.40	.30	.60	.90	.90	(a)
13	.....	1.80	2.70	1.80	.40	.30	.70	.90	1.00	(a)
14	.....	1.80	2.50	1.70	.40	.30	.70	.90	1.10	(a)
15	.....	1.80	2.50	1.60	.40	.30	.70	.90	1.10	(a)
16	.....	2.10	2.40	1.50	.30	.30	.70	.90	1.10	(a)
17	.....	2.60	2.40	1.40	.30	.30	.70	.90	1.10	(a)
18	.....	2.80	2.50	1.40	.30	.30	.70	.90	1.00	(a)
19	.....	2.90	2.50	1.20	.30	.30	.70	.90	1.00	(a)
20	.....	3.10	2.60	1.20	.30	.30	.70	.90	1.00	(a)
21	.....	3.40	2.70	1.00	.30	.30	.70	.90	1.00	(a)
22	.....	3.70	2.70	.90	.30	.30	.70	.90	1.00	(a)
23	1.10	3.85	2.80	.80	.30	.30	.70	.90	1.00	(a)
24	.80	3.95	2.70	.80	.30	.30	.70	.90	1.00	(a)
25	1.00	4.05	2.70	.70	.30	.30	.70	.80	.90	(a)
26	1.30	4.15	2.70	.60	.30	.30	.70	.80	.90	(a)
27	1.10	4.30	2.50	.60	.30	.30	.70	.80	.90	(a)
28	1.40	4.05	2.40	.60	.30	.30	.70	.80	.90	(a)
29	1.80	3.95	2.40	.60	.30	.30	.70	.80	.90	(a)
30	2.20	3.75	2.30	.60	.30	.30	.70	.80	.90	(a)
31	2.20	.....	2.20	.....	.30	.30	.....	.80	.....	(a)

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WILLOW CREEK NEAR PROSPECT, IDAHO.

This station was established April 21, 1903, by N. S. Dils. It is located at the ranch of Thomas L. Wails, 3 miles east of Prospect and 17 miles from Idaho Falls, Idaho. The temporary gage is a vertical 2 by 4-inch rod driven into the bed of the creek and fastened at the top to a willow root. It is read twice each day by Thomas L. Wails. There is a bridge below the gage at which discharge measurements may be made. The creek is crooked and the banks are covered with willows. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of mud. When the water is low in the creek water is discharged into it through a canal one-half mile below the temporary gage. This is a temporary station.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

Discharge measurements made on Willow Creek near Prospect, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second feet.*
April 21	N. S. Dils	3.10	134
April 27	do	4.80	215
June 24	do	4.80	174

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Willow Creek near Prospect, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	4.80	4.70	4.70	3.90	3.70	3.00	2.40	3.20
2	.....	4.75	4.70	4.60	3.90	3.70	3.00	2.40	3.20
3	.....	4.60	4.80	4.50	3.90	3.70	2.90	2.40	3.30
4	.....	4.80	5.00	4.00	3.85	3.70	2.35	2.60	3.30
5	.....	5.10	5.00	3.85	3.80	3.70	2.00	2.70	4.10
6	.....	5.60	4.90	4.20	3.80	3.50	2.00	2.60	3.25
7	.....	6.20	4.80	4.30	3.90	3.50	2.50	2.20	4.00
8	.....	6.70	4.75	4.30	3.90	3.60	2.50	2.90	4.60
9	.....	6.05	4.85	4.30	4.00	3.50	1.80	2.90	4.00
10	.....	5.65	5.00	4.25	4.00	3.40	1.70	2.95	3.50
11	.....	5.60	4.85	3.30	4.00	3.40	1.70	3.00	3.60
12	.....	.....	4.80	3.30	4.00	3.40	1.70	3.00	3.40
13	.....	.....	5.00	4.30	4.00	3.50	1.70	3.00	2.50
14	.....	5.60	5.00	4.20	4.00	3.50	1.70	3.30	2.20
15	.....	5.40	5.00	4.40	4.00	3.50	1.70	3.40	2.20
16	.....	5.20	5.00	4.20	3.90	3.45	1.70	3.40	1.90
17	.....	5.20	4.90	4.20	3.80	3.10	2.00	3.40	2.00
18	.....	5.25	4.80	4.10	3.80	3.10	2.00	3.80	2.00
19	.....	5.10	4.70	4.10	3.80	3.10	2.00	4.85	2.00
20	.....	5.00	4.80	4.20	3.80	3.00	2.00	4.60	2.10
21	3.10	5.00	4.65	4.00	3.80	3.00	2.00	5.50	2.20
22	3.40	5.00	4.75	4.00	3.80	3.00	2.20	3.30	2.20
23	3.80	5.00	4.80	4.10	3.90	2.90	2.20	3.30	2.20
24	4.00	4.85	4.80	4.00	3.90	2.90	2.30	3.30	2.20
25	4.10	4.70	4.70	4.00	3.90	3.00	2.40	3.30	2.10
26	4.35	4.65	4.70	3.90	3.80	3.00	2.40	3.20	2.20
27	4.90	4.60	4.70	3.90	3.80	3.00	2.40	3.20	1.80
28	5.10	4.65	4.60	3.80	3.80	3.00	2.40	3.10	2.20
29	4.95	4.80	4.60	3.70	3.80	3.00	2.40	3.10	2.20
30	4.75	4.80	4.60	3.80	3.70	3.00	2.40	3.20	2.00
31	.....	4.75	.....	3.80	3.70	.....	2.40	.....	2.20

SOUTH FORK OF SNAKE RIVER NEAR LYON, IDAHO.

This station was established April 18, 1903, by N. S. Dils. It is located at Wedekinds Ferry, between Lyon and Swan Valley, at the upper end of Conant Valley. It is about 45 miles from Idaho Falls, Idaho. The inclined gage is located on the left bank and is made of 4 by 6 inch and 4 by 4 inch timbers. The lower section reads from 2.3 to 4.7 feet. The upper section reads from 4.7 to 7.8 feet. The

upper end is fastened to the cribwork which supports the cable on the left bank. The gage has been constructed to withstand floods and ice gorges. It is read once each day by George Wedekind. Discharge measurements are made from the ferryboat, the cable of which is located at the gage. A tagged wire has been installed at the cable. The initial point for soundings is the pin in the top of a log of the crib cable support on the left bank. The channel is straight above and below the station and the current is swift. The right bank is high and steep and will not overflow. At very high stages the left bank will overflow for a considerable distance and some water will pass around the station through a slough. The bed of the stream is composed of hard gravel, free from vegetation, and permanent. Bench mark No. 1 consists of three 20-penny nails driven in a row in a log on the north face of the crib cable support on the left bank. Its elevation is 10 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a 20-penny nail on the north side of a bunch of six small cottonwood trees 25 feet south of the cable support on the left bank. Its elevation is 10 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of South Fork of Snake River near Lyon, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 19	N. S. Dils	2.00	2,824
June 25	do	6.10	21,510
August 3	F. Stockton	2.90	6,789
September 27	do	1.85	3,788

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of Snake River near Lyon, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		0.10	2.90	5.40	3.20	1.90	1.90	1.80	1.70
2		.10	3.30	5.30	3.15	1.85	1.95	1.80	1.70
3		.10	3.70	5.20	3.10	1.85	1.95	1.80	1.70
4		.20	4.00	5.10	2.85	1.80	1.95	1.80	1.70
5		.40	4.10	5.00	2.80	1.80	1.95	1.80	1.70
6		.50	4.20	4.90	2.75	1.90	1.90	1.80	1.70
7		.65	4.45	4.80	2.70	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.70
8		.80	4.70	4.70	2.65	2.05	1.90	1.75	1.70
9		.95	4.90	4.60	2.60	2.05	1.90	1.75	1.70
10		1.10	5.10	4.50	2.55	2.05	1.90	1.75	1.70
11		1.25	5.10	4.40	2.50	2.05	1.85	1.75	1.70
12		1.40	5.00	4.30	2.50	2.00	1.85	1.75	1.70
13		1.50	5.10	4.30	2.45	2.00	1.85	1.75	1.70

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of Snake River near Lyon, Idaho, for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Apr.	May	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
14	.....	1.70	5.20	4.20	2.40	2.00	1.85	1.75	1.70
15	.....	2.00	5.40	4.15	2.40	1.95	1.85	1.75	1.70
16	.....	2.05	5.45	4.10	2.35	1.95	1.85	1.75	1.70
17	.....	1.85	5.50	4.05	2.35	1.95	1.85	1.70	1.65
18	.....	1.50	5.45	4.00	2.30	1.95	1.85	1.70	1.65
19	.....	1.30	5.30	3.95	2.25	1.95	1.85	1.70	1.65
20	.....	1.20	5.10	3.90	2.00	1.90	1.85	1.70	1.65
21	[a]0.05	1.20	6.90	3.85	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.65
22	.05	1.20	6.60	3.80	2.20	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.65
23	.10	1.20	6.30	3.75	2.15	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.65
24	.25	1.20	6.10	3.70	2.15	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.65
25	.30	1.20	6.00	3.65	2.10	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.65
26	.55	1.20	5.90	3.60	2.05	1.85	1.80	1.70	1.65
27	.75	1.20	5.80	3.55	2.00	1.85	1.80	1.70	.....
28	.60	1.40	5.70	3.50	2.00	1.85	1.80	1.70	.....
29	.20	1.80	5.60	3.40	1.95	1.85	1.80	1.70	.....
30	.....	2.10	5.50	3.30	1.95	1.90	1.80	1.70	.....
31	.....	2.45	.....	3.25	1.90	.....	1.80	.....	.....

[a] The record from April 21 to August 3 is somewhat doubtful, owing to the gage being washed out.

Rating table for South Fork of Snake River near Lyon, Idaho, from June 25 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.7	3,400	2.8	6,460	3.9	10,430	5.0	15,630
1.8	3,650	2.9	6,780	4.0	10,850	5.1	16,130
1.9	3,900	3.0	7,100	4.1	11,290	5.2	16,630
2.0	4,150	3.1	7,420	4.2	11,740	5.3	17,150
2.1	4,410	3.2	7,760	4.3	12,200	5.4	17,670
2.2	4,680	3.3	8,100	4.4	12,670	5.5	18,190
2.3	4,960	3.4	8,460	4.5	13,150	5.6	18,730
2.4	5,250	3.5	8,830	4.6	13,630	5.7	19,270
2.5	5,550	3.6	9,210	4.7	14,130	5.8	19,810
2.6	5,850	3.7	9,610	4.8	14,630	5.9	20,350
2.7	6,150	3.8	10,010	4.9	15,130	6.0	20,890

Table is constructed from three points. Curve extended below 1.85 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of South Fork of Snake River near Lyon, Idaho, in 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
June 25–30 [a]	20,890	18,190	19,540	232,542
July	17,670	7,930	11,906	732,072
August	7,760	3,900	5,285	324,962
September	4,280	3,650	3,963	235,815
October	4,025	3,650	3,787	232,854
November	3,650	3,400	3,496	208,026
December [b]	3,400	3,280	3,342	205,492

[a] Record April 21 to August 3 somewhat doubtful owing to gage being washed out.
[b] December 27–31 interpolated.

SOUTH FORK OF SNAKE RIVER AT MORAN, WYO.

This station was established September 21, 1903, by Fred Stockton. It is located directly back of the post-office at Moran, Wyo., and about three-fourths of a mile below the outlet of Jackson Lake. The inclined gage is set on the left bank and nailed at the upper end to some willows. One foot of vertical height equals 1.29 feet measured along the rod. The gage is read once each day by Marion Allen. Discharge measurements are made by means of a small rowboat. The initial point for soundings is the face of a cottonwood tree 6 inches in diameter which grows on the left bank about 50 feet below the gage and near the high-water mark. The channel is slightly curved for about 300 feet above the station. Below the station the channel is straight. At and above the station the current is smooth and has a well distributed velocity. Below the station the current is broken by small bowlders. Both banks are high and are not liable to overflow. The right bank is wooded and the left bank is composed of gravel and is without trees. The bed of the stream is composed of firm gravel. There is but one channel at all stages. No bench mark has been established.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

The following discharge measurement was made by F. Stockton in 1903:

September 22: Gage height, 1.40 feet; discharge, 705 second-feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of Snake River at Moran, Wyo., for 1903.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.40	1.40	1.40	12	1.50	1.30	1.40	23	1.40	1.30	1.20
2	1.40	1.40	1.40	13	1.50	1.30	1.30	24	1.40	1.30	1.20
3	1.50	1.40	1.40	14	1.50	1.30	1.30	25	1.40	1.40	1.20
4	1.50	1.40	1.40	15	1.50	1.30	1.30	26	1.40	1.40	1.20
5	1.50	1.40	1.40	16	1.40	1.30	1.20	27	1.40	1.40	1.20
6	1.50	1.30	1.40	17	1.40	1.30	1.20	28	1.40	1.40	1.20
7	1.50	1.30	1.40	18	1.40	1.30	1.20	29	1.40	1.40	1.20
8	1.50	1.30	1.40	19	1.40	1.30	1.20	30	1.40	1.40	1.20
9	1.50	1.30	1.40	20	1.40	1.30	1.20	31	1.40	.....	1.20
10	1.50	1.30	1.40	21	1.40	1.30	1.20				
11	1.50	1.30	1.40	22	1.40	1.30	1.20				

TETON RIVER NEAR ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO.

This station was established April 23, 1903, by N. S. Dils. It is located at the bridge on the stage road from St. Anthony to Teton, Idaho. The gage is a vertical 2 by 6 inch timber 8 feet long spiked to the upstream side of the right crib abutment. It is read once each day by Mrs. Kate Weaver. Discharge measurements are made from the two-span bridge to which the gage is attached. The bridge is supported by crib abutments constructed of logs filled with lava rock and by a similar middle pier. The initial point for soundings is a large bolt on the upstream side of the left abutment. The channel is straight for a short distance above and below the station. The right bank is high and will not overflow. The left bank will overflow at extreme flood stages. The current is sluggish. Both banks and bed are composed of hard gravel. The bed is permanent. Bench mark No. 1 is a cross on a large flat rock 40 feet northeast of the right end of the bridge. It is marked "B. M." and has an elevation of 14.25 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a similar rock 60 feet northwest of the right end of the bridge. It is similarly marked and has an elevation of 14.41 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Teton River near St. Anthony, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 23	N. S. Dils	1.80	515
June 29	do	3.80	2,085
August 6	F. Stockton	1.90	724
September 5	do	1.60	613

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Teton River near St. Anthony, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	1.80	4.00	3.80	2.10	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.60
2	.....	1.70	4.20	3.50	2.00	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.60
3	.....	1.60	4.40	3.20	2.00	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.60
4	.....	1.60	4.50	3.00	2.00	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.70
5	.....	1.80	4.60	2.80	2.00	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.90
6	.....	2.00	4.60	2.50	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.90
7	.....	2.20	4.60	2.70	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.90
8	.....	2.40	4.80	2.70	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.80
9	.....	2.40	4.90	2.60	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.80
10	.....	2.50	4.80	2.60	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.90
11	.....	2.30	4.80	2.60	1.90	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.90
12	.....	2.20	4.50	2.50	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.80
13	.....	2.70	4.40	2.60	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.80
14	.....	3.40	4.60	2.50	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.90
15	.....	3.80	4.40	2.40	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.90
16	.....	3.00	4.40	2.40	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.80
17	.....	2.90	4.50	2.40	2.40	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
18	.....	2.70	4.30	2.30	2.30	1.70	1.70	1.80	1.70
19	.....	2.60	4.10	2.30	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
20	.....	2.40	4.10	2.30	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.60
21	.....	2.30	3.90	2.30	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.50
22	.....	2.30	3.70	2.30	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.40
23	1.80	2.20	3.70	2.30	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.90	1.40
24	1.80	2.20	3.50	2.30	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.90	1.40
25	1.80	2.30	3.40	2.30	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.90	1.40
26	1.90	2.40	3.70	2.20	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.40
27	2.00	2.50	3.60	2.20	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.50
28	2.00	2.80	3.70	2.20	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.60
29	1.90	3.00	3.80	2.10	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.70
30	1.90	3.20	3.80	2.10	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.50	1.90
31	.....	3.70	.....	2.10	1.80	.....	1.70	.....	2.80

Rating table for Teton River near St. Anthony, Idaho, from April 23 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.4	550	2.3	940	3.2	1,570	4.1	2,355
1.5	581	2.4	1,000	3.3	1,650	4.2	2,445
1.6	613	2.5	1,065	3.4	1,735	4.3	2,535
1.7	648	2.6	1,130	3.5	1,820	4.4	2,625
1.8	685	2.7	1,200	3.6	1,905	4.5	2,715
1.9	725	2.8	1,270	3.7	1,995	4.6	2,805
2.0	770	2.9	1,340	3.8	2,085	4.7	2,895
2.1	823	3.0	1,415	3.9	2,175	4.8	2,985
2.2	880	3.1	1,490	4.0	2,265	4.9	3,075

Table determined by three points—extended above 3.80 feet gage height and below 1.60 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Teton River near St. Anthony, Idaho, for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
April 23–30	770	685	721	11,440
May	2,085	613	1,090	67,021
June	3,075	1,735	2,454	146,023
July	2,085	823	1,094	67,267
August	1,000	685	737	45,316
September	685	648	653	38,856
October	685	648	659	40,520
November	725	581	636	37,845
December	1,270	550	668	41,074

NORTH FORK OF SNAKE RIVER NEAR ORA, IDAHO.

This station was established August 20, 1902, by N. S. Dils. It is located at the North Fork Bridge, 2 miles south of Ora and 10 miles above St. Anthony, Idaho. A temporary vertical gage was set on the lower side of the first pier from the north shore, at which point the permanent gage will be located. The observer is Mrs. Martha J. Fritz. The initial point for soundings is a bolt through the toe of the end brace on the north end of the lower side of the bridge. The bridge is 210 feet long. It consists of four spans resting on three rock-filled crib piers. Measurements are made from the lower side of this bridge. The channel is straight both above and below this station. The banks are high and do not overflow. The bed of the stream is hard gravel, quite smooth, and not liable to change. The current is swift. The bench mark is a cross on a large flat rock 25 feet northeast from the north or right end of the bridge. It is marked "B. M." Its elevation is 11.10 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of North Fork of Snake River near Ora, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 25	N. S. Dils	2.70	2,133
June 27	do	2.30	1,367
June 30	do	2.35	1,540
August 7	F. Stockton	2.15	1,277
September 29	do	2.00	1,192

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of North Fork of Snake River near Ora, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.50	2.70	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
2	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.40	2.70	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
3	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.70	2.80	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.00
4	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.90	2.80	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.00
5	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.80	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.00
6	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00	3.20	2.70	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.10
7	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00	3.40	2.70	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.10
8	1.90	1.90	2.00	2.00	3.50	2.70	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.10
9	1.90	1.90	2.00	2.00	3.40	2.60	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.00
10	1.90	1.90	1.90	2.10	3.10	2.60	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.00
11	1.90	1.90	1.90	2.00	3.00	2.60	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.00
12	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00	3.00	2.50	2.20	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
13	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00	3.00	2.50	2.20	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.00
14	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00	3.10	2.50	2.20	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.20	2.00
15	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00	3.10	2.50	2.20	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.20	2.00
16	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.00	3.10	2.50	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00
17	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.10	3.00	2.40	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00
18	2.00	2.00	1.80	2.10	2.90	2.40	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00
19	2.00	2.00	1.80	2.10	2.70	2.40	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00
20	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.10	2.70	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
21	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.20	2.60	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
22	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.30	2.60	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
23	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.40	2.60	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
24	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.60	2.50	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
25	2.10	2.00	1.90	2.70	2.50	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
26	2.10	2.00	1.90	3.00	2.50	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
27	2.00	2.00	1.90	3.00	2.60	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
28	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.90	2.70	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
29	2.00	.....	2.00	2.70	2.70	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
30	2.00	.....	2.00	2.70	2.70	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
31	2.00	.....	2.10	.....	2.70	.....	2.10	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	2.00

Rating table for North Fork of Snake River near Ora, Idaho, from August 20, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.8	1,135	2.3	1,440	2.8	2,360	3.3	3,510
1.9	1,170	2.4	1,570	2.9	2,590	3.4	3,740
2.0	1,210	2.5	1,730	3.0	2,820	3.5	3,970
2.1	1,265	2.6	1,915	3.1	3,050		
2.2	1,340	2.7	2,130	3.2	3,280		

Table not well defined. Curve extended above 2.70 gage height and below 2.00 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of North Fork of Snake River near Ora, Idaho, for 1902–3.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1902.				
August 20–31	1,210	1,210	1,210	28,800
September	1,210	1,170	1,209	71,941
October	1,265	1,210	1,215	74,707
November	1,265	1,170	1,210	72,000
December	1,210	1,170	1,196	73,539
1903.				
January	1,265	1,170	1,208	74,277
February	1,210	1,170	1,191	66,145
March	1,265	1,135	1,185	72,863
April	2,820	1,210	1,518	90,327
May	3,970	1,570	2,493	153,289
June	2,360	1,440	1,756	104,489
July	1,440	1,265	1,321	81,225
August	1,265	1,210	1,230	75,630
September	1,265	1,210	1,221	72,655
October	1,265	1,210	1,226	75,384
November	1,240	1,210	1,222	72,714
December	1,265	1,210	1,215	74,707
The year	3,970	1,135	1,399	1,013,705

FALL RIVER NEAR MARYSVILLE, IDAHO.

This station was established August 21, 1902, by N. S. Dils. It is located at P. Wilson's sawmill, 12 miles southeast of Marysville, Idaho. The gage is a plain staff graduated to feet and tenths and is firmly spiked to the lower side of the first bent from the south shore. It is read by George Harringfield, a local civil engineer. The initial point for soundings is the face of the south abutment and measurements are made from the bridge. The bridge rests on crib abutments and framed bents. The river is straight both above and below the station. The bed of the river is hard gravel with occasional lava bowlders. Both banks are high and rocky, are not liable to overflow, and are free from brush and timber. The bench mark is a 40-penny spike driven into the 8 by 10 inch cap on the bridge support to which the gage is attached. It is opposite the 8-foot mark on the gage. A cable will be installed about one-half mile above the bridge. Mr. Harringfield states that the river in this vicinity has a fall of from 37½ to 39 feet per mile. The Harringfield canal is being built to divert the water from above this station.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of D. W. Ross, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Fall River near Marysville, Idaho, in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
July 1	N. S. Dils	4.15	2,486
September 11	F. Stockton	2.10	663

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Fall River near Marysville, Idaho, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.80	1.80	1.65	2.00	2.15	4.15	4.15	2.40	2.20	2.40	2.00	2.05
2	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.87	2.20	4.20	4.00	2.40	2.20	2.40	2.00	2.05
3	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.85	2.30	4.20	3.55	2.40	2.20	2.40	2.00	2.05
4	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.85	2.60	4.32	3.30	2.35	2.20	2.40	2.00	2.00
5	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.85	2.90	4.35	3.30	2.30	2.20	2.35	2.00	2.00
6	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.80	3.07	4.25	3.30	2.30	2.20	2.30	2.00	2.00
7	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.80	3.30	4.30	3.27	2.30	2.20	2.25	2.00	2.00
8	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.80	3.35	4.45	3.12	2.30	2.20	2.25	2.05	2.00
9	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.87	3.20	4.70	3.12	2.30	2.20	2.25	2.05	2.00
10	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.82	3.07	4.70	3.10	2.30	2.20	2.25	2.05	2.00
11	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.80	3.07	4.70	3.10	2.25	2.20	2.25	2.10	2.00
12	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.80	3.25	4.70	3.05	2.25	2.20	2.25	2.10	2.00
13	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.80	3.75	4.70	2.95	2.25	2.20	2.25	2.10	2.00
14	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.80	4.10	4.70	3.00	2.25	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.00
15	1.80	1.65	1.65	1.80	4.40	4.70	2.90	2.25	2.20	2.15	2.10	2.00
16	1.80	1.65	1.65	1.80	3.95	4.70	2.85	2.25	2.20	2.15	2.05	2.00
17	1.80	1.65	1.65	1.80	3.50	4.70	2.80	2.25	2.20	2.15	2.00	2.00
18	1.80	1.65	1.65	1.80	3.00	4.70	2.80	2.25	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.00
19	1.80	1.65	1.65	1.90	2.90	4.70	2.65	2.25	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.00
20	1.80	1.65	1.65	1.92	2.75	4.60	2.55	2.25	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.00
21	1.80	1.65	1.65	1.97	2.80	4.40	2.55	2.25	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.00
22	1.80	1.65	1.65	2.15	2.80	4.30	2.50	2.25	2.20	2.10	2.05	2.00
23	1.80	1.65	1.65	2.25	2.80	4.25	2.55	2.25	2.20	2.10	2.05	2.00
24	1.80	1.65	1.65	2.32	3.00	3.95	2.50	2.25	2.20	2.10	2.05	2.00
25	1.80	1.65	1.65	2.52	3.20	3.90	2.50	2.25	2.20	2.05	2.05	2.00
26	1.80	1.65	1.67	2.75	3.10	3.90	2.50	2.25	2.20	2.05	2.05	2.00
27	1.80	1.65	1.72	2.52	3.30	4.05	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.05	2.00
28	1.80	1.65	1.75	2.35	3.65	4.10	2.50	2.20	2.25	2.00	2.05	2.00
29	1.80	.....	1.82	2.20	3.70	4.20	2.40	2.20	2.30	2.00	2.05	2.00
30	1.80	.....	1.90	2.15	3.80	4.30	2.40	2.20	2.40	2.00	2.05	2.00
31	1.80	.....	2.00	.....	4.00	.....	2.40	2.20	.....	2.00	.....	2.00

SEEPAGE MEASUREMENTS IN BOISE VALLEY.

The following measurements were made between the gaging station near Boise and the canyon 2½ miles above Caldwell, by Fred Stockton. The conditions under which they were made were very favorable. The irrigation season was practically over. Very little of the diverted water found its way back to the river in small streams that would have

been difficult to measure with a meter, but some of the waste water was running in good-sized streams. Some of the canals had all the water turned out of them for repairs, and others were carrying only a part of their normal flow. The river at the gaging station was gaged at the beginning and at the end of the measurements, and the gage reading remained constant during this period.

The net seepage flow is the difference between two sums. The first of these is the quantity flowing in the river at the gaging station in the upper canyon plus the natural drainages and the waste from canals entering between the two points at which the river was gaged. The second sum is the quantity flowing in the lower canyon plus all that is diverted between the two points at which the river was gaged.

A similar determination of the seepage was made in the years 1898 to 1902, inclusive.

Discharge of Boise River at upper point of measurement, plus tributary drainage and waste, in 1903.

Date.		Stream.	Locality of heading or place of measurement.	Discharge.
				Sec.-feet.
Oct.	24	Boise River	Gaging station (upper point of measurement).	771.6
	24	Tailrace from Goodwin's mill	At river	29.8
	24	Small stream	Near Boise	.2
	24	Waste through natural drainage way.	do	11.0
	26	Small waste	Below Farmers' Union canal	1.0
	26	Small stream	do	.2
	26	do	By Baptist church	1.6
	26	do		.3
	27	Dry Creek	At valley road	5.1
	27	Small waste	J. Wood's ranch	.5
	27	do	Levi Smith's ranch	.5
	27	Small stream	Railroad track	1.0
	27	Natural drainage	Middleton	114.4
	27	Willow Creek	Below Hartley lateral	26.3
	28	Tenmile Creek	Bridge	27.6
	28	Three small wastes	Near Boise	3.0
	29	Rossi waste	In South Boise	134.2
	29	Tailrace from car-line power house.	Near Boise	5.9
		Total		362.6

Discharge of Boise River at lower point of measurement, plus all diversions, in 1903.

Date.	Stream.	Locality of heading or place of measurement.	Discharge.
			Sec.-feet.
Oct. —	Boise River	Lower point of measurement, 2½ miles above Caldwell.	726.3
24	Jacob's canal	Head-gate	15.4
24	Leak through small head-gate	Above Boise	.2
24	Goodwin's mill ditch	Below waste gate	85.2
24	Ridenbaugh canal	Below head-gate	150.5
24	Paynne canal	do	9.7
24	Rossi canal	do	152.0
26	Castin canal	do	.2
26	Farmers' union canal	In measuring flume	23.9
26	Dry Creek canal	Near head	32.0
26	Small ditch	Below Dry Creek canal	4.9
26	Ballentine canal	Levi Smith's ranch	1.4
26	Middleton canal	Measuring flume	40.3
26	Middleton mill canal	Wagon bridge	91.3
26	Slough below Lemp's	do	6.7
28	Lemp's canal	do	49.5
	Total		653.2

Summary of seepage measurements in Boise Valley.

	Second-feet.
Total of Boise River at gaging station, plus all tributaries between upper and lower points of measurement	1,134.2
Total of Boise River 2½ miles above Caldwell, plus all diversions between upper and lower points of measurement	1,389.5
Seepage between Boise and Caldwell, Idaho, 27 miles	255.3

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN.

The following discharge measurements were made in Columbia River drainage basin in 1903:

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Locality.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
Apr. 27		Rattlesnake Creek	Missoula, Mont.	274

TRIBUTARIES OF THE SNAKE RIVER.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Locality.	Discharge.
				Sec.-ft.
Sept. 3	Fred Stockton	Blackfoot River	At mouth, Idaho	68
9	do	North Fork of Snake River.	Outlet of Henrys Lake, Idaho.	27
8	do	do	10 miles below Henrys Lake, Idaho.	206
9	do	Buffalo Creek	5 miles below Flat Rock, Idaho.	183
10	do	Warm River	At mouth, near Marysville, Idaho.	166
11	do	Conant Creek	Just below mouth of Squirrel Creek, Idaho.	20
17	do	Bechler Creek	Southwestern part of Yellowstone Park.	312
19	do	Lewis River	Yellowstone Park, at mouth.	119
22	do	South Fork of Snake River.	Moran, Wyo., just below outlet Jackson Lake.	705
22	do	Pacific Creek	At mouth, Wyoming	84
22	do	Buffalo Creek	At mouth, near Pacific Creek, Wyo.	258
23	do	Lake Creek	Near outlet of Jennie Lake, Wyo.	41
24	do	Gros Ventre River	5 miles above mouth, in Wyoming.	117
25	do	Hoback River	At mouth, Wyoming	195
26	do	John Days River	At ford 1 mile above mouth, Wyoming.	458
26	do	Salt River	1 mile above mouth, in Wyoming.	833

PUGET SOUND DRAINAGE BASIN.

For convenience in arrangement the smaller rivers which have their headwaters on the western slope of the Cascade Range and which flow into Puget Sound north of Seattle have been grouped as the Puget Sound drainage. Of these, White River has its source near Mount Rainier and flows into Puget Sound near Seattle, Wash. Cedar River is a tributary of White River. Snoqualmie and Skykomish rivers unite to form the Snohomish, which flows into the Sound about 10 miles beyond the junction near Everett, Wash. The Stilaguamish lies north of the Skykomish and has a parallel course. The following list includes the stations in the Puget Sound drainage basin:

White River at Buckley, Wash.
Cedar River near Ravensdale, Wash.

Cedar River at Cedar Lake, near Northbend, Wash.
Snoqualmie River near Snoqualmie Falls, Wash.
Skykomish River (South Fork) near Index, Wash.
Stilaguamish River near Robe, Wash.

WHITE RIVER AT BUCKLEY, WASH.

In order to determine the amount of power that could be developed on White River, a station was established by Sydney Arnold, April 22, 1899, at the new highway bridge, 500 feet above the Northern Pacific Railway bridge and one-half mile north of the town of Buckley, Wash. The location is in sec. 34, T. 20 N., R. 6 E. of the Willamette meridian. The rod of the wire gage is fastened to the guard rail of the highway bridge. The length of the wire gage is 20 feet. The elevation of the top of the guard rail at the pulley is 19.56 feet above gage datum. The bridge has a clear span of 180 feet, crossing the river a trifle obliquely. The channel is straight for some distance above and below the bridge, but the section is not a very good one, owing to the sudden fall a short distance below. About 300 feet above the bridge is a good section, with fine gravel bottom in calmer water, but in order to utilize it it would be necessary to install a cable. An examination of the river channel for some distance above and below this point was made, but the present location is about the only one available for accurate results.

No measurements of discharge were made at this station during 1902 or 1903.

This station was discontinued August 31, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of White River at Buckley, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1	1.80	2.25	2.15	2.20	4.95	6.20	5.75	4.70
2	3.50	2.25	2.15	2.20	4.95	6.05	5.75	4.65
3	8.75	2.25	2.15	2.20	5.10	5.75	5.55	4.55
4	7.00	2.20	2.15	2.15	5.25	5.45	5.60	4.55
5	4.90	2.20	2.15	(a)	5.45	5.35	5.70	4.50
6	3.75	2.20	2.15	(a)	5.70	5.60	5.50	4.50
7	2.70	2.20	2.15	(a)	5.95	6.15	5.55	4.60
8	2.50	2.20	2.15	4.00	4.80	6.65	5.50	4.60
9	2.50	2.25	2.15	3.95	4.75	6.95	5.50	4.55
10	2.45	2.20	2.15	3.95	4.70	7.05	5.30	4.55
11	2.45	2.20	2.15	3.90	4.65	7.05	5.55	4.55
12	2.40	2.30	2.15	3.90	4.75	7.45	5.50	4.60
13	2.40	2.35	2.15	4.00	5.20	6.85	5.40	4.60
14	2.35	2.40	2.15	4.00	5.60	6.40	5.25	4.55
15	2.35	2.20	2.15	4.00	5.70	6.80	5.20	4.55
16	2.35	2.20	2.15	4.05	5.50	7.35	5.10	4.50
17	2.30	2.15	2.15	4.05	5.30	6.85	5.10	4.55
18	2.30	2.15	2.15	4.10	5.20	6.35	5.10	4.60

a Missing.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of White River at Buckley, Wash., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
19	2.30	2.15	2.15	4.10	5.15	6.25	5.20	4.65
20	2.35	a 2.15	2.15	4.10	5.05	6.20	5.30	4.65
21	2.50	2.15	2.15	4.20	4.90	6.25	5.40	4.60
22	2.50	2.10	2.15	4.40	4.75	6.15	5.30	4.60
23	2.40	2.10	2.15	4.60	4.50	6.10	5.30	4.55
24	3.10	2.10	2.15	4.65	4.60	5.90	5.05	4.55
25	2.60	2.10	2.15	4.85	4.70	6.05	4.90	4.55
26	2.40	2.15	2.15	5.35	4.85	6.00	4.80	4.65
27	2.35	2.15	2.15	5.30	4.85	6.55	4.75	4.65
28	2.30	2.15	2.20	5.15	4.85	6.70	4.75	4.55
29	2.30	.....	2.20	5.05	5.00	6.20	4.80	4.50
30	2.30	.....	2.20	5.00	5.35	5.65	4.75	4.50
31	2.25	.....	2.20	.....	6.30	.....	4.75	4.45

a Interpolated.

CEDAR RIVER NEAR RAVENSDALE, WASH.

This station is located at the intake of the Seattle waterworks and is 15 miles below Cedar Lake, 4 miles from the Northern Pacific Railway at Ravensdale, and 6 miles from the Columbia and Puget Sound Railway at Maple Valley. The station was established September 27, 1902, by T. A. Noble. The gage is a plain staff graduated to feet and hundredths, to which is attached a hook gage and vernier reading to thousandths. When this gage reads zero the hook is level with the crest of the dam. It is fastened securely to the head gates above the dam, and is read daily by George Landsburg. The bench mark is the crest of the dam. The elevation, from city levels, of the south end is 535.831 feet and of the north end 535.840 feet. The gagings at this station are made at two points. The first is 142 feet below the dam, where the cross section is small, the current rapid and suitable for gaging the stream at stages below 1 foot on the gage. The measurements at this point are made from a cable. The initial point for soundings is on the right bank. The channel is straight. The right bank is steep, the left bank has a sloping gravelly beach, and the bed of the stream is rocky. At all stages of the river above 1 foot on the gage the measurements are made from a cable located 600 feet above the dam, where the cross section is large and suitable for gaging the higher stages of the river. The initial point for soundings is a boat spike driven into the top of a hemlock stump about 12 inches in diameter near the edge of the water. The right bank is a sloping sandy beach; the left bank is steep and of hardpan formation. The bed is permanent—rocky near the right bank, and of sand and gravel near the left bank.

To the discharge measurements made below the dam should be added the amount of water flowing into the gravity system which supplies the city of Seattle. This varies from 34 to 37 second-feet. The discharge

of this pipe line was measured during the winter of 1901–2, by T. A. Noble, and the results have been published in volume 49, page 112, Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Cedar River near Ravensdale, Wash., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 8	T. A. Noble	2.73	2,014
February 5	do	1.18	660
April 26	do	1.48	838
May 27	H. W. Quinan	1.56	924
May 31	do	1.95	1,291
December 27	G. H. Bliss	1.73	949
Do	do	1.73	891

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cedar River near Ravensdale, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.92	1.44	0.92	1.38	1.40	2.01	1.32	0.66	.....	1.19	0.816	1.86
2	2.09	1.36	.91	1.34	1.41	1.95	1.38	.64	.....	1.16	.997	2.05
3	5.10	1.29	.90	1.29	1.31	1.82	1.33	.63	.....	1.15	.955	2.10
4	5.10	1.24	.89	1.26	1.33	1.66	1.28	.63	.....	1.20	.943	1.98
5	5.56	1.19	.88	1.20	1.41	1.55	1.48	.62	.....	1.40	.960	1.88
6	4.12	1.15	.86	1.18	1.51	1.52	1.45	.60	0.45	2.05	1.543	1.74
7	2.97	1.12	.91	1.20	1.64	1.66	1.46	.59	.47	2.20	1.575	1.70
8	2.87	1.05	.89	1.31	1.75	1.90	1.40	.54	.52	2.00	1.46	1.66
9	2.58	1.19	.87	1.27	1.79	1.98	1.32	.45	.62	1.80	1.64	1.62
10	2.31	1.35	1.02	1.26	1.83	2.04	1.27	.42	.88	1.69	1.52	1.58
11	2.07	1.30	1.16	1.24	1.76	2.05	1.18	.41	.87	1.61	1.57	1.57
12	1.91	1.24	1.11	1.17	1.68	2.01	1.15	.41	1.30	1.55	1.51	1.60
13	1.76	1.20	1.07	1.12	1.73	1.91	1.11	.39	1.17	1.50	1.46	1.62
14	1.72	1.14	1.04	1.11	1.96	1.73	1.10	.38	1.13	1.42	1.41	1.56
15	1.55	1.10	1.02	1.09	2.10	1.68	1.04	.38	1.08	1.36	1.39	1.65
16	1.43	1.07	.98	1.04	2.12	1.72	1.01	.38	1.04	1.27	1.35	1.78
17	1.37	1.03	.95	1.02	2.03	1.79	.96	.39	.99	1.19	1.32	1.78
18	1.33	1.00	.93	1.00	1.92	1.65	.92	.38	.96	1.14	1.26	1.82
19	1.38	.98	.90	1.02	1.90	1.53	.90	.38	.92	1.06	1.23	1.83
20	1.43	.97	.87	1.01	1.81	1.48	.88	.37	.90	1.05	1.22	1.83
21	1.94	.96	.87	.98	1.72	1.44	.85	.37	1.10	1.00	1.30	1.91
22	2.10	.95	.86	1.09	1.70	1.40	.83	.37	1.06	.98	1.32	1.95
23	2.27	.96	.85	1.17	1.66	1.38	.81	.38	1.02	.93	1.29	1.90
24	2.39	.95	.87	1.21	1.50	1.33	.80	.39	1.03	.88	1.27	1.82
25	2.87	.96	.89	1.25	1.48	1.31	.78	.50	1.22	.87	1.31	1.75
26	2.55	.95	.89	1.40	1.50	1.27	.76	.53	1.20	.84	1.33	1.70
27	2.27	.94	.92	1.54	1.56	1.29	.73	.51	1.16	.54	2.11	1.73
28	1.92	.93	1.03	1.53	1.55	1.52	.72	.50	1.14	.62	1.85	1.69
29	1.73	.....	1.24	1.47	1.53	1.43	.70	.49	1.26	.60	1.77	1.65
30	1.66	.....	1.31	1.42	1.92	1.33	.67	.....	1.22	.54	1.86	1.60
31	1.53	.....	1.40	.....	1.92	.....	.67	.....	.....	.53	.....	1.56

Rating table for Cedar River near Ravensdale, Wash., from September 27, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.4	177	1.4	795	2.4	1,640	3.8	3,300
.5	235	1.5	861	2.5	1,750	4.0	3,540
.6	294	1.6	927	2.6	1,860	4.2	3,780
.7	354	1.7	995	2.7	1,980	4.4	4,020
.8	414	1.8	1,065	2.8	2,100	4.6	4,260
.9	476	1.9	1,145	2.9	2,220	4.8	4,500
1.0	538	2.0	1,235	3.0	2,340	5.0	4,740
1.1	600	2.1	1,335	3.2	2,580	5.2	4,980
1.2	664	2.2	1,435	3.4	2,820	5.4	5,220
1.3	729	2.3	1,535	3.6	3,060	5.6	5,460

Table fairly well defined to 2.7 feet gage height; curve extended above 2.7 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Cedar River near Ravensdale, Wash., for 1902 and 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1902.				
September 27–30	538	354	445	3,531
October	354	148	230	14,142
November	1,145	324	811	48,258
December	2,700	632	1,113	68,436
1903.				
January	5,400	762	1,727	106,189
February	828	507	607	33,711
March	795	445	521	32,035
April	894	538	676	40,225
May	1,335	729	999	61,426
June	1,285	696	969	57,659
July	861	324	566	34,802
August	324	148	221	13,589
September	729	206	476	28,324
October	1,435	264	681	41,873
November	1,335	414	786	46,770
December	1,335	894	1,040	63,947
The year	5,400	148	772	560,550

CEDAR RIVER AT CEDAR LAKE, NEAR NORTHBEND, WASH.

This station was established October 17, 1902, by T. A. Noble. It is located 9 miles southeast of Northbend, Wash. The gage is a plain staff graduated to feet and tenths. A hook and vernier are used for reading to hundredths. It is securely nailed to a large cedar stump. The bench mark is located on the stump which holds the gage. Its elevation is 1,542.07 feet above the datum of the city of Seattle, Wash. The initial point for soundings is a nail driven into the root of a hemlock stump on the right bank. The gagings were made from a cable. The cable has been removed on account of the commencement of work on the new dam by the city of Seattle, Wash., for water power and water supply. The channel is straight both above and below the station. The right bank is steep, high, and never overflows; the left bank is steep and overflows at extreme high water. The bed of the stream is rocky near the left bank, and of gravel and sand at the right bank. Underlying the bed is a formation of very compact hardpan, which shows no sign of washing away. This formation also underlies the river up to and including the lower portion of Cedar Lake, which is about 800 feet upstream from the gaging station. Cedar Lake contains about 1,200 acres at low water.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Cedar River at Cedar Lake, Washington, in 1902 and 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
1902.		*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
October 17	T. A. Noble	2.21	245
October 18	do	2.17	217
Do	do	1.70	112
October 19	do	1.50	89
Do	do	1.13	34
1903.			
May 1	H. W. Quinan	3.28	558
May 11	do	4.29	797
June 8	do	4.54	981
July 3	do	2.98	460

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Cedar River at Cedar Lake, Washington, for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1	4.25	2.95	2.08	3.26	3.28	5.30	3.27	(a)
2	4.90	2.80	2.07	3.11	3.18	4.97	3.83	1.75
3	12.80	2.65	2.05	3.05	3.16	4.52	3.19	1.72
4	12.30	2.54	2.02	2.92	3.34	4.09	3.10	1.70
5	9.60	2.44	1.99	2.83	3.62	3.81	3.38	1.67
6	7.90	2.35	1.98	2.75	4.05	3.97	3.34	1.62
7	6.85	2.30	2.09	2.87	4.19	4.56	3.31	1.61
8	5.65	2.32	2.08	3.02	4.34	5.26	3.20	1.59
9	5.10	2.50	2.09	2.96	4.57	5.70	3.06	.....
10	4.50	2.90	2.20	2.83	4.56	5.88	2.96	.....
11	4.10	2.85	2.45	2.75	4.31	5.75	2.86	.....
12	3.75	2.80	2.45	2.59	4.23	5.65	2.75	.....
13	3.50	2.65	2.52	2.47	4.60	5.22	2.71	.....
14	3.25	2.50	2.33	2.41	5.20	4.61	2.70	.....
15	3.05	2.40	2.27	2.35	5.50	4.39	2.55	.....
16	2.88	2.31	2.20	2.29	5.68	4.73	2.44	.....
17	2.80	2.25	2.15	2.27	5.34	4.60	2.39	.....
18	2.78	2.19	2.09	2.26	4.90	4.19	2.33	.....
19	2.80	2.14	2.05	2.27	4.76	3.86	2.27	.....
20	3.05	2.11	2.00	2.25	4.49	3.92	2.22	.....
21	4.70	2.24	1.96	2.27	4.17	3.74	2.16	.....
22	4.97	2.24	1.94	2.49	3.87	3.57	2.12	.....
23	5.10	2.07	1.94	2.74	3.62	3.51	2.09	.....
24	5.50	2.08	1.96	2.85	3.48	3.36	2.06	.....
25	6.65	2.09	2.01	3.01	3.33	3.29	2.02	.....
26	5.90	2.10	2.06	3.53	3.72	3.16	(a)	.....
27	5.10	2.10	2.10	3.73	3.82	3.02	(a)	.....
28	4.30	2.09	2.32	3.63	3.76	3.70	(a)	.....
29	3.90	.....	2.85	3.44	3.82	3.48	(a)	.....
30	3.47	.....	3.09	3.34	4.32	3.22	(a)	.....
31	3.20	.....	3.27	.....	5.18	.....	(a)	.....

a Missing.

Rating table for Cedar River at Cedar Lake, Washington, from October 17, 1902, to August 8, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.0	23	2.0	186	4.0	812	7.5	2,190
1.1	32	2.2	234	4.2	888	8.0	2,390
1.2	42	2.4	288	4.4	964	8.5	2,590
1.3	54	2.6	344	4.6	1,040	9.0	2,790
1.4	68	2.8	402	4.8	1,116	9.5	2,990
1.5	84	3.0	466	5.0	1,192	10.0	3,190
1.6	102	3.2	530	5.5	1,390	10.5	3,390
1.7	122	3.4	596	6.0	1,590	11.0	3,590
1.8	142	3.6	664	6.5	1,790	12.0	3,990
1.9	164	3.8	736	7.0	1,990	13.0	4,390

This table will not apply after the dam is built at outlet of Cedar Lake. Curve extended above 5.15 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Cedar River at Cedar Lake, Washington, in 1902 and 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1902.				
October 17–31 [a]	288	84	173	5,147
November	1,173	198	668	39,749
December	2,650	274	797	49,006
1903.				
January	4,310	402	1,263	77,659
February	450	198	289	16,050
March	546	175	243	14,941
April	718	247	414	24,635
May	1,470	514	894	54,970
June	1,550	466	931	55,398
July [b]	596	142	340	20,906
August 1–8 [c]	132	102	116	1,841

[a] October 20 and 21, 1902, estimated.
[b] July 26–August 1, 1903, estimated.
[c] Station discontinued August 9, 1903.

SNOQUALMIE RIVER NEAR SNOQUALMIE FALLS, WASH.

This station was originally established by T. A. Noble on September 14, 1902. The gage was then located below the falls, but was destroyed by the flood of December 1, 1902. On November 2 another gage was placed about 3 miles above Snoqualmie Falls post-office. The gage consisted of a plain staff graduated to feet and tenths and reading to hundredths of a foot by means of a hook and vernier. The elevation of the zero on the gage was assumed to be 100 feet. The gage was fastened to an alder tree. January 3, 1903, this gage was washed out and on January 7 was replaced by a gage in two parts, 7 and 8 feet long, respectively. The elevation of the zero of the gage is 100.06 feet. The bench mark is on a large maple stump on the right bank. It consists of a spike driven into the stump about 4 feet from the ground. Its elevation is 127.89, or 27.83 feet above the zero of the gage. This is also the initial point for the soundings. The right bank is high and never overflows; the left bank overflows at extreme high water. The bed of the stream is of gravel and sand and is not liable to shift. The station is located below the junction of the north, south, and middle forks of Snoqualmie River. At Snoqualmie Falls, about 4 miles below this station, the river flows over a precipice 268 feet high. Above the falls the Snoqualmie Falls Power Company has built a dam and water-power plant. The slack water from this dam reaches back from the falls about 3 miles and probably affects the

flow of the river slightly at the gaging station. This is the only possible location for a gaging station which will include all three forks of the river.

On August 14, 1902, the dam below the station was raised 4 feet, backing up the water on the gage. This affected the gage height from August 14 to October 5, 1903, at which time the dam was washed out.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurement of Snoqualmie River near Snoqualmie Falls, Wash., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
January 29	T. A. Noble	3.86	2,039
April 30	do	4.10	2,467
May 10	H. W. Quinan	5.70	4,049
May 30	do	7.56	6,423
June 9	do	8.70	8,275
June 6	do	6.49	5,210
June 5	do	5.32	3,685
August 26	do	3.97	693
August 28	do	3.94	637
December 29	G. H. Bliss	3.13	1,690
Do	do	3.13	1,600

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Snoqualmie River near Snoqualmie Falls, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.94	3.28	2.18	4.20	3.95	7.74	4.76	2.23	3.75	4.64	2.82	8.72
2	5.42	3.05	2.10	3.69	3.83	6.93	5.35	2.12	3.68	4.41	2.78	9.43
3	19.62	2.77	2.08	3.50	4.28	5.77	4.90	1.98	3.60	4.65	3.43	6.48
4	(a)	2.63	1.89	3.42	5.10	5.18	4.63	1.91	3.55	4.68	3.98	5.28
5	(a)	2.51	1.82	3.20	5.48	5.32	4.77	1.89	3.56	7.64	4.46	5.32
6	(a)	2.44	1.81	3.00	6.14	6.50	4.92	1.86	3.88	b9.12	8.65	4.15
7	6.16	2.35	2.13	3.41	5.40	7.60	4.58	1.89	9.40	7.34	6.52	3.65
8	5.93	2.38	2.00	3.86	5.41	8.94	4.69	1.83	7.39	5.23	5.00	3.32
9	6.09	2.84	1.89	3.28	6.64	8.95	4.57	1.81	5.33	4.25	4.86	3.24
10	5.60	4.35	2.65	2.99	5.91	8.86	4.49	1.81	9.50	4.53	4.49	3.15
11	4.92	3.41	4.79	2.89	5.10	8.83	4.42	1.79	8.23	5.36	4.22	3.28
12	4.37	2.96	3.52	2.60	5.82	8.38	4.15	1.73	7.08	6.22	3.91	3.42
13	4.02	2.71	2.85	2.54	6.83	7.02	3.94	1.72	6.83	5.63	3.60	4.63
14	3.89	2.50	2.70	2.51	7.25	7.21	4.18	1.71	5.10	4.21	3.39	4.73
15	3.86	2.37	2.49	2.47	6.58	6.91	3.85	c3.30	4.72	3.67	3.24	5.14
16	3.72	2.25	2.32	2.45	6.37	6.50	3.83	3.81	4.43	3.22	3.10	6.10

a Gage washed out.

b 4 feet false work washed out.

c Dam at falls 2 miles below station raised about 4 feet.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Snoqualmie River near Snoqualmie Falls, Wash., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
17	3.48	2.15	2.19	2.46	5.89	6.42	3.83	3.80	4.21	3.01	2.84	6.23
18	3.72	2.11	2.12	6.69	5.13	5.71	3.74	3.77	4.14	2.83	2.67	5.05
19	4.05	2.10	2.04	2.68	5.64	5.94	3.69	3.81	4.12	2.69	2.62	4.46
20	4.16	2.08	2.02	2.66	5.13	6.10	3.68	3.87	4.23	2.44	2.77	5.70
21	8.12	2.18	1.98	3.22	4.89	5.89	3.67	3.82	8.81	2.31	2.48	5.89
22	6.99	2.34	1.97	4.18	4.73	5.39	3.32	3.75	6.78	2.20	4.85	5.81
23	5.26	2.47	2.14	4.23	4.71	5.73	3.26	3.86	5.38	2.14	4.79	5.27
24	7.72	2.50	2.23	3.93	4.75	5.45	3.11	3.91	5.41	2.03	4.67	4.52
25	7.77	2.45	2.82	4.44	5.34	5.71	2.90	3.96	8.22	1.97	4.73	4.06
26	5.79	2.43	2.81	5.67	7.38	5.09	2.53	3.99	7.41	1.85	4.96	3.61
27	5.05	2.35	2.85	(a)	5.80	6.36	2.54	3.95	4.93	1.79	7.49	3.35
28	4.29	2.25	4.10	4.46	3.13	7.21	2.46	3.96	4.86	2.41	8.81	3.34
29	3.89	.....	5.65	4.16	5.48	5.50	2.39	3.92	6.10	4.85	6.84	3.13
30	3.74	.....	5.43	4.00	7.55	4.81	2.32	3.90	5.48	3.76	10.70	3.22
31	3.50	.....	4.82	.....	7.68	.....	2.33	3.88	.....	2.85	.....	3.35

a Missing.

Rating table for Snoqualmie River near Snoqualmie Falls, Wash., from November 3, 1902, to August 14, 1903, and from October 7, 1903, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.7	870	3.6	1,990	7.0	5,770	12.5	13,470
1.8	910	3.8	2,150	7.5	6,470	13.0	14,170
1.9	950	4.0	2,325	8.0	7,170	13.5	14,870
2.0	1,000	4.2	2,505	8.5	7,870	14.0	15,570
2.2	1,100	4.4	2,690	9.0	8,570	14.5	16,270
2.4	1,200	4.6	2,890	9.5	9,270	15.0	16,970
2.6	1,300	4.8	3,090	10.0	9,970	16.0	18,370
2.8	1,420	5.0	3,290	10.5	10,670	17.0	19,770
3.0	1,540	5.5	3,850	11.0	11,370	18.0	21,170
3.2	1,680	6.0	4,450	11.5	12,070	19.0	22,570
3.4	1,830	6.5	5,100	12.0	12,770	20.0	23,970

Table well defined to 8.70 feet gage height. Curve extended above 8.70 feet gage height. From August 14 to October 7, 1903, subtract 670 from discharge given in table.

Estimated monthly discharge of Snoqualmie River near Snoqualmie Falls, Wash., in 1902 and 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1902.				
November 3–30	4,775	1,540	2,673	148,451
December	16,970	1,250	3,711	228,180
1903.				
January 1–3 and 7–31 [a]			4,218	234,256
February	2,640	1,050	1,320	73,309
March	4,030	910	1,500	92,231
April [b]	4,030	1,225	1,951	116,093
May	6,750	1,645	4,065	249,947
June	8,500	3,090	5,298	315,253
July	3,675	1,150	2,233	137,302
August [c]	1,655	870	1,255	77,167
September [c]	8,600	1,280	3,616	215,167
October [c]	8,040	910	2,497	153,534
November	10,950	1,250	3,250	193,388
December	9,200	1,645	3,237	199,035

[a] January 4–6 gage board washed out.
[b] April 27 estimated.
[c] August 15 to October 6 approximate, owing to influence on gage of a temporary dam 2 miles below the station.

SOUTH FORK OF SKYKOMISH RIVER NEAR INDEX, WASH.

This station was established October 6, 1902, by T. A. Noble. It is located about 2 miles above Index and about 300 feet from the railroad track. The gage is a plain staff graduated to feet and tenths. A hook and vernier are used for reading to hundredths of a foot. Readings are made daily by Louis G. Heybrock. The gage is fastened by means of plugs driven in drill holes in the solid rock. The bench mark is a cross cut in the rock about 6 feet above low water and 40 feet downstream from the gage. Its elevation, as obtained from the Great Northern Railway, is 679.153 feet. The elevation of the zero of the gage is 669.926 feet. The initial point for soundings is on the left bank at a plug driven in the solid rock 10 feet from the edge of stream at low water. The gagings are made from a cable. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and 300 feet below the station. Both banks are of solid rock and are not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is of sand and gravel, not liable to change except near the left bank, where the sand shifts at high water. This does not cause any important change in the cross section. This station is 300 feet upstream from Sunset Falls, where the river plunges

down a solid granite ledge with a slope of about two horizontal to one vertical. The ledge answers the purpose of a spillway in regulating the flow of the river at the gaging station, since the water has a free discharge and a permanent bed just below the station.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of South Fork of Skykomish River near Index, Wash., in 1902 and 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
1902.		*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
October 7	T. A. Noble	1.58	685
October 8	do	1.53	657
October 22	do	1.25	565
December 7	do	3.64	1,674
December 8	do	3.72	1,805
December 9	do	5.33	2,850
December 19	do	2.23	946
1903.			
May 8	T. A. Noble	6.00	3,350
June 19	H. W. Quinan	7.08	4,861
June 20	do	8.55	6,134
June 21	do	8.19	5,627
June 22	do	7.80	5,237

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of Skykomish River near Index, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.95	3.11	2.41	4.48	4.45	9.10	7.18	3.15	1.74	2.98	3.34	11.00
2	5.52	2.44	2.30	4.50	4.99	8.20	6.28	3.18	1.55	3.07	3.74	9.60
3	[a]17.01	2.56	2.20	4.21	4.99	7.25	6.05	2.95	1.55	3.02	3.82	6.93
4	[a]12.00	2.45	2.46	4.50	5.92	6.85	5.84	2.74	1.52	5.61	3.43	5.54
5	9.25	2.41	2.00	3.32	6.45	6.23	6.32	2.72	1.43	9.07	5.65	4.64
6	8.12	2.35	2.00	3.40	7.10	8.10	5.68	2.75	1.65	9.54	7.80	4.68
7	6.70	2.31	2.20	3.85	6.88	9.10	5.42	2.80	5.83	7.14	5.68	4.51
8	5.81	2.19	2.00	4.32	6.03	10.50	5.44	2.72	4.00	5.62	4.74	4.12
9	5.61	3.00	2.00	3.58	6.35	10.75	5.70	2.70	3.18	5.65	4.25	3.73
10	5.22	4.20	3.60	3.23	6.21	10.28	5.54	2.68	5.85	5.70	4.42	3.65
11	4.79	3.22	4.45	3.52	5.82	10.50	5.59	2.68	4.51	6.10	4.45	2.57
12	4.39	2.72	3.30	2.69	7.59	9.22	5.62	2.68	4.38	6.48	4.48	2.53
13	4.12	2.65	2.95	2.59	8.21	9.00	5.35	2.52	4.35	5.26	3.85	4.15
14	3.82	2.35	2.82	2.60	7.45	8.25	5.15	2.52	4.38	5.10	3.54	3.70
15	3.56	2.41	2.60	2.66	7.51	9.35	4.95	2.51	3.88	4.34	3.39	5.72
16	3.47	2.20	2.20	2.70	7.22	10.35	4.84	2.22	2.74	3.95	3.15	6.60
17	3.34	2.20	2.10	3.00	6.35	9.10	5.10	2.15	2.88	3.64	2.92	5.20

[a] Approximate, above gage board.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of South Fork of Skykomish River near Index, Wash., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
18	3.35	2.10	2.00	3.10	5.83	8.75	5.10	2.13	2.32	3.33	2.72	4.46
19	4.12	2.10	1.95	3.15	5.45	7.08	5.19	2.16	2.34	3.11	2.64	4.91
20	5.61	2.05	2.00	3.14	5.10	8.60	4.93	2.09	2.55	3.00	2.52	5.11
21	7.35	2.10	1.90	3.35	4.60	8.22	5.22	1.98	2.74	2.85	3.67	4.64
22	6.55	2.15	2.10	4.44	4.48	7.15	5.81	1.87	5.65	2.82	4.41	4.60
23	5.91	2.45	2.18	4.65	4.52	7.17	4.86	1.98	4.10	2.61	3.86	4.20
24	6.15	2.53	2.16	4.30	4.99	7.10	4.92	2.00	3.14	2.42	3.45	3.64
25	6.75	2.55	2.96	4.95	5.98	7.70	4.12	1.96	5.10	2.35	3.14	3.75
26	5.25	2.52	3.30	5.82	6.70	8.82	3.91	1.93	3.78	2.22	4.47	3.46
27	4.55	2.51	2.95	5.20	6.74	9.18	3.65	1.94	3.82	2.32	10.80	3.36
28	4.10	2.43	4.98	4.87	6.52	8.16	3.65	1.85	3.22	4.85	7.22	3.21
29	3.65	.....	5.46	4.68	6.30	7.10	3.41	1.84	3.68	5.22	6.92	3.00
30	3.32	.....	4.74	4.63	8.10	7.21	3.33	1.85	3.88	4.33	9.80	3.39
31	3.25	.....	5.10	.....	10.00	.....	3.23	1.85	.....	3.45	.....	3.21

Rating table for South Fork of Skykomish River near Index, Wash., from October 7, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
0.9	462	2.0	843	4.2	2,090	8.5	6,050
1.0	493	2.2	931	4.4	2,230	9.0	6,620
1.1	524	2.4	1,025	4.6	2,370	9.5	7,220
1.2	555	2.6	1,125	4.8	2,510	10.0	7,820
1.3	586	2.8	1,225	5.0	2,670	11.0	9,020
1.4	618	3.0	1,335	5.5	3,070	12.0	10,220
1.5	652	3.2	1,450	6.0	3,520	13.0	11,420
1.6	687	3.4	1,570	6.5	3,980	14.0	12,620
1.7	724	3.6	1,690	7.0	4,480	15.0	13,820
1.8	762	3.8	1,810	7.5	4,980	16.0	15,020
1.9	802	4.0	1,950	8.0	5,500	17.0	16,220

Table extended above 8.60 feet gage height. The channel at this station is partly in solid rock, and is permanent. This table will be correct for all gage heights as gage is located at present (June 30, 1903).

Estimated monthly discharge of South Fork of Skykomish River near Index, Wash., from October 7, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1902.				
October 7-31	1,880	462	671	33,273
November	3,610	1,335	2,172	129,243
December	9,500	887	2,521	155,010
1903.				
January	16,220	1,480	3,561	218,957
February	2,090	865	1,090	60,536
March	3,030	802	1,300	79,934
April	3,340	1,125	1,892	112,582
May	7,820	2,265	3,856	237,096
June	8,720	3,745	6,087	362,202
July	4,680	1,480	2,783	171,120
August	1,450	782	1,017	62,533
September	3,385	635	1,654	98,420
October	7,280	931	2,435	149,722
November	8,780	1,075	2,585	153,818
December	9,020	1,100	2,569	157,962
The year	16,220	635	2,569	1,864,882

STILAGUAMISH RIVER NEAR ROBE, WASH.

This station was established December 3, 1902, by T. A. Noble. It was located at the bridge of the Everett and Monte Cristo Railway, 1½ miles east of Robe, Wash. The gage is a plain staff graduated to feet and tenths, and read by means of a hook gage and vernier to hundredths. It is fastened to the east bridge pier, and is read daily by William A. Dobson. The bench mark is the top of the rail above the east pier of the bridge. Its elevation is 901.06 feet above sea level. The elevation of the zero of the gage is 873.184 feet. The elevation of the bridge to which the gage is attached was furnished by the Everett and Monte Cristo Railway Company. No discharge measurements were made in 1903. This station was discontinued July 31, 1903.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of T. A. Noble, district engineer.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Stilaguamish River near Robe, Wash., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
1	2.89	1.59	1.44	2.72	2.46	3.54	4.59
2	4.53	1.57	1.39	2.23	2.19	3.06	3.32
3	10.25	1.51	1.35	2.09	2.49	2.66	3.17
4	6.36	1.46	1.32	1.99	2.97	2.65	2.75
5	4.95	1.34	1.29	1.83	3.08	2.68	2.51
6	4.37	1.33	1.25	1.98	3.47	3.28	2.48
7	3.22	1.44	1.49	2.59	2.94	3.87	2.23
8	3.01	2.09	1.32	2.33	2.94	4.25	2.15
9	3.95	2.96	1.26	1.97	3.03	4.26	2.21
10	2.99	2.51	1.92	1.78	2.76	4.21	2.23
11	2.51	1.81	2.56	1.46	2.58	3.97	2.24
12	2.13	1.73	1.94	1.47	3.07	3.97	2.15
13	2.09	1.55	1.91	1.45	3.74	3.44	2.12
14	2.07	1.44	1.76	1.48	3.93	2.79	2.16
15	2.07	1.41	1.53	1.52	4.05	2.85	1.85
16	1.95	1.25	1.44	1.51	4.00	3.61	2.06
17	1.84	1.30	1.36	1.66	3.11	3.09	2.02
18	2.11	1.29	1.37	1.74	2.76	2.77	2.06
19	3.28	1.28	1.34	1.86	2.61	2.74	2.04
20	3.76	1.28	1.34	1.75	2.34	2.67	2.08
21	4.94	1.43	1.33	1.93	2.17	2.79	2.03
22	4.47	1.56	1.36	3.28	2.07	2.78	2.02
23	3.79	1.66	1.53	2.92	2.09	2.77	1.95
24	3.51	1.67	1.79	2.53	2.31	2.61	2.01
25	4.06	1.63	1.78	2.79	2.76	3.21	1.69
26	2.88	1.61	1.90	2.34	2.45	3.60	1.54
27	2.49	1.56	1.95	2.81	2.83	6.64	1.49
28	2.35	1.49	2.81	2.45	2.54	4.24	1.54
29	1.86	.....	3.72	2.28	2.88	3.02	1.53
30	1.88	.....	2.58	2.66	3.77	2.49	1.44
31	1.78	.....	4.13	.....	4.38	.....	1.41

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN THE PUGET SOUND DRAINAGE BASIN.

Cedar River at Renton, Wash., was measured by H. W. Quinan on May 23, 1903. It had a gage height of 44.87 feet and a discharge of 1,105 second-feet.

HUDSON BAY DRAINAGE BASIN.

Red River drains a large basin in the United States, covering portions of Minnesota and North and South Dakota, characterized by a level topography, broken up in places by moraines and other glacial deposits. The major part is prairie, and its eastern half has an abundance of lakes and some woods. The main river flows nearly due north, cutting a deep channel in its broad, level valley, and is subject to sudden rises caused by heavy spring rains, entailing frequently considerable loss of life and property. The valley of Red River comprises about 9,000,000 acres of excellent agricultural lands, which to a large extent still await settlement. A number of water powers have

been developed during recent years on the tributaries entering from both sides.

Red River drains into Hudson Bay through Lake Winnipeg and Nelson River. Red Lake River, one of its principal tributaries in Minnesota, drains Red Lake in the northern part of the State. The Sheyenne River, its principal tributary from North Dakota, joins the Red River about 10 miles below Fargo, N. Dak.

St. Mary River heads in northern Montana, near the Canadian boundary line, on the eastern slope of the main range of the Rocky Mountains, in a region of perpetual snow and in the midst of numerous glaciers. It starts from the great Blackfoot Glacier (probably the largest in the Rocky Mountains within the United States) and receives affluents from at least a dozen lesser ones. These small streams unite within a short distance from their sources and flow into a lake hemmed in by high mountains, known as Upper St. Mary Lake. Below this, separated by a narrow strip of land, is Lower St. Mary Lake. The aggregate length of these two lakes is about 22 miles. The river flows out of the lower lake, the elevation of which is 4,460 feet above sea level, and within 2 miles is joined by a stream nearly, if not quite, as large as itself, known as Swift Current Creek, which receives the water of the Grinnell Glacier and four lesser ones. From the confluence of these streams to the boundary of the British possessions, a distance of 12 miles, the river flows in a northerly direction. Entering Alberta, it empties into Belly River, its waters at length finding their way through Saskatchewan River into Hudson Bay. A canal has been constructed in Canada, by the Canadian Northwest Irrigation Company, which diverts water from the right bank of St. Mary River about 5 miles below the international boundary line.

The following list includes the stations of the Hudson Bay drainage basin:

St. Mary River at international line near Cardston, Alberta.
Swiftcurrent Creek near Wetzel, Mont.
Kennedy Creek near Wetzel, Mont.
St. Mary River at dam site near St. Mary, Mont.
Mouse River at Minot, N. Dak.
Pembina River at Neche, N. Dak.
Red Lake River at Crookston, Minn.
Red River at Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Sheyenne River at Haggart, N. Dak.
Red River at Fargo, N. Dak.

ST. MARY RIVER AT INTERNATIONAL LINE NEAR CARDSTON, ALBERTA, B. C.

This station was established September 4, 1902, by C. T. Prall. It is located at the ranch of L. C. Shaw, about 1,000 feet from the house. It is one-fourth of a mile north of the boundary line between the United States and Canada, and 17 miles south of Cardston, Alberta.

The chain gage is located at the crossing near L. C. Shaw's house, about 1.200 feet above the cable. It is fastened to a tree and post on the bank. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 10.85 feet. The marker is the outside end of the ring at the end of the chain. The gage is read once each day by Vernon Shaw. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, and tagged wire. The initial point for soundings is the zero of the tagged wire on the left bank. The channel is straight for 300 feet above and 150 feet below the station. The right bank is high and not liable to overflow. The left bank is sloping and is liable to overflow at very high water. The bed of the stream is of sand and gravel and is not liable to scour. There is but one channel and the current is swift near the right bank.

Bench mark No. 1 is a 60-penny spike driven in a cottonwood tree located directly back of the rod. Its elevation is 12.92 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is a 60-penny spike driven in a post 1 foot in diameter and 2 feet high. The post is set in the ground 92 feet northwest of the gage rod. Its elevation is 17.56 feet above the zero of the gage.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of St. Mary River at international line near Cardston, Alberta, B. C., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 11	F. M. Brown	4.76	1,130
Do	do	4.76	1,125
June 5	C. T. Prall	7.05	6,942
June 23	do	6.55	5,212
August 3	do	5.20	1,730
October 5	do	4.80	1,325

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of St. Mary River at international line near Cardston, Alberta, B. C., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.65	4.40	4.70	5.70	4.40	6.45	6.70	5.30	4.55	5.15	4.00	4.05
2	4.60	(a)	4.60	5.55	4.40	6.80	6.50	5.30	4.50	5.00	3.95	4.10
3	4.50	4.25	4.68	5.25	4.45	7.00	(a)	5.20	4.45	4.90	3.80	4.15
4	4.60	4.35	4.70	5.10	4.60	7.00	6.30	5.15	4.40	4.85	3.80	4.15
5	4.65	4.35	4.60	5.00	4.60	7.05	(a)	5.00	4.40	4.80	3.90	4.05
6	4.60	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.70	7.05	(a)	5.00	4.45	4.75	3.95	4.00
7	4.30	4.40	4.55	4.90	4.80	7.05	6.35	5.00	(a)	4.60	3.95	4.00
8	4.50	4.40	4.58	4.80	4.85	7.15	6.20	4.95	4.45	(a)	4.35	4.00
9	(a)	4.35	4.60	4.85	4.80	7.00	6.10	4.95	4.50	(a)	4.40	3.95
10	4.35	4.35	4.50	4.50	(a)	7.00	6.05	5.05	4.55	4.40	4.15	3.80
11	4.20	4.45	4.48	4.25	(a)	(a)	6.00	(a)	4.50	4.50	4.10	3.65
12	4.30	4.40	4.35	3.80	4.80	6.80	5.95	5.00	4.50	4.45	4.05	3.65
13	4.30	3.70	(a)	3.60	4.95	6.90	5.90	4.90	4.45	4.40	3.95	3.60
14	4.45	4.40	4.80	3.63	4.90	6.90	5.90	4.95	4.35	4.40	3.95	3.60
15	4.50	4.30	4.80	3.90	5.00	(a)	5.85	4.90	4.30	4.45	3.75	3.65
16	4.50	4.65	5.00	4.50	5.10	6.80	5.65	4.85	4.25	4.45	3.60	3.70
17	4.25	4.55	4.90	4.55	5.30	7.00	5.70	4.85	4.20	(a)	3.60	3.75
18	4.05	(a)	4.70	4.60	(a)	6.95	5.65	4.80	4.20	4.50	3.60	3.65
19	4.10	4.65	(a)	4.50	(a)	6.90	5.60	4.80	4.20	4.35	3.60	3.70
20	4.00	4.50	(a)	4.40	5.40	6.90	(a)	4.75	4.25	4.30	3.65	3.70
21	(a)	4.55	(a)	4.30	5.40	6.80	5.50	4.75	4.35	4.25	4.00	(a)
22	4.20	4.65	4.60	4.35	5.30	6.70	5.55	4.70	4.65	4.30	4.00	3.65
23	4.00	4.60	4.68	4.35	5.40	6.55	5.50	(a)	4.75	4.25	3.95	3.60
24	4.25	4.70	4.60	4.30	5.45	6.55	5.65	(a)	4.85	4.25	3.90	3.55
25	4.30	4.63	4.60	4.45	5.45	6.40	5.65	4.80	5.10	4.15	3.95	3.60
26	4.20	4.00	4.70	4.50	5.70	6.40	5.60	5.00	5.55	4.10	3.90	3.60
27	4.30	4.45	4.80	4.40	5.95	6.40	5.50	4.95	5.45	4.10	4.00	3.50
28	4.55	4.70	4.83	4.40	5.75	6.65	5.45	4.90	5.30	4.05	3.85	3.40
29	4.60	.....	5.70	4.40	5.60	6.85	5.40	4.80	5.25	4.05	3.90	3.40
30	4.60	.....	5.80	4.35	5.70	6.70	5.30	4.70	5.15	4.00	4.00	3.45
31	4.50	.....	5.75	.....	5.75	.....	5.35	4.65	.....	4.00	.....	(a)

a No reading.

Rating table for St. Mary River at international line near Cardston, Alberta, B. C., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.0	150	4.0	575	5.0	1,510	6.0	3,800
3.1	175	4.1	645	5.1	1,640	6.1	4,060
3.2	205	4.2	720	5.2	1,800	6.2	4,320
3.3	239	4.3	800	5.3	2,000	6.3	4,580
3.4	275	4.4	880	5.4	2,240	6.4	4,840
3.5	315	4.5	965	5.5	2,500	6.5	5,120
3.6	360	4.6	1,060	5.6	2,760	6.6	5,420
3.7	410	4.7	1,165	5.7	3,020	6.7	5,740
3.8	460	4.8	1,275	5.8	3,280	6.8	6,060
3.9	515	4.9	1,390	5.9	3,540	7.0	6,700

Tangent above 6.6 feet gage height with a difference of 320 per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of St. Mary River at international line near Cardston, Alberta, B. C., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 452 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
1902.						
September [a]	760	175	607	36,118	1.343	1.503
October [b]	610	295	475	29,206	1.051	1.211
November	410	150	336	19,993	.743	.823
December	1,800	240	1,105	67,943	2.444	2.814
1903.						
January [c]	1,112	575	862	53,002	1,907	2.198
February [d]	1,165	410	921	51,150	2.038	2.122
March [e]	3,280	840	1,327	81,594	2.936	3.385
April	3,020	360	1,106	65,812	2.447	2.728
May [f]	3,670	880	1,875	115,290	4.148	4.781
June [g]	7,180	4,840	6,116	363,927	13.531	15.100
July [h]	5,740	2,000	3,424	210,535	7.575	8.734
August [i]	2,000	1,112	1,426	87,682	3.154	3.634
September [j]	2,630	720	1,145	68,133	2.533	2.823
October [k]	1,720	575	928	57,061	2.053	2.363
November	880	360	536	31,894	1.185	1.326
December [l]	682	275	436	26,809	.965	1.116
The year	7,180	275	1,675	1,212,889	3.706	50.310

[a] September 1 and 2 estimated.
[b] October 5 to 11 estimated.
[c] January 9 and 21 estimated.
[d] February 2 and 18 estimated.
[e] March 13, 19, 20, and 21 estimated.
[f] May 10, 11, 18, and 19 estimated.
[g] June 11 and 15 estimated.
[h] July 3, 5, 6, and 20 estimated.
[i] August 11, 23, and 24 estimated.
[j] September 7 estimated.
[k] October 8, 9, and 17 estimated.
[l] December 21 and 31 estimated.

SWIFTCURRENT CREEK NEAR WETZEL, MONT.

This station was originally established April 8, 1902, by J. S. Baker, and was located one-half mile northwest of Henkel's ranch and 36 miles northwest of Browning, Mont. The nearest post-office is Wetzel. Henkel's ranch is reached by regular stage from Wetzel, Mont. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and 200 feet below the station. The right bank is low and liable to overflow; the left bank is high and rocky. The bed of the stream is rocky. The station as originally established by J. S. Baker was washed away by the high water in June, 1902, and was reestablished July 30, 1902, by W. W. Schlecht. The original gage was placed on the right bank of the stream. The new gage was located 1,800 feet above the first gage and

on the same bank of the stream. The gage was again moved on September 27, 1902, by C. T. Prall, and located about 900 feet above the former station, as the second location was directly above a dam. The length from the pointer to the bottom of the weight was 14.60 feet. The distance from the zero of the rod to the outside of the pulley was 2.15 feet.

This gage was washed out about June 10, 1903, and replaced June 17 in practically its original position. It is firmly nailed to a horizontal support. On September 30, 1903, the length of the wire from the end of the weight to the marker was found to be 14.6 feet, and the distance from the zero of the scale to the outside edge of the pulley was found to be 2.15 feet, the same as when the previous gage was established. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, and tagged wire. At low water measurements are made by wading. The initial point for soundings is on the left bank.

Bench mark No. 1 is a point chipped on a large bowlder 32.4 feet south of the gage. Its elevation is 12.52 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the head of a 20-penny wire nail driven in a cottonwood tree 64.4 feet east of the gage. Its elevation is 12.86 feet above the zero of the gage.

The gage is read once each day by Henry Henkel.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Swiftcurrent Creek near Wetzel, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 9	F. M. Brown	2.87	430
June 3	C. T. Prall	5.40	2,473
June 20	do	4.75	1,546
June 26	do	4.35	1,260
July 3	do	3.90	1,030
July 9	do	3.85	964
July 18	do	3.50	745
July 25	do	3.50	718
August 1	do	3.20	500
August 8	do	3.10	411
August 15	do	3.10	407
August 22	do	3.00	358
August 27	do	3.10	413
September 26	do	4.23	1,266
October 3	do	2.90	348
October 10	do	2.70	262
October 17	do	2.90	368

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Swiftcurrent Creek near Wetzel, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.30	2.40	4.80	4.00	3.20	3.00	3.10	2.50	2.30
2	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.20	2.50	5.20	3.80	3.10	2.90	3.10	2.50	2.60
3	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.20	2.30	5.50	3.90	3.20	2.80	3.00	2.40	2.50
4	1.40	1.20	1.20	1.20	2.40	5.30	3.80	3.10	2.80	2.90	2.40	2.40
5	1.40	1.20	1.40	1.20	2.50	5.30	3.90	3.00	2.80	2.90	2.50	2.30
6	1.30	1.20	1.60	1.20	2.60	5.40	3.90	3.00	2.70	2.80	2.50	2.40
7	1.30	1.20	1.50	1.20	2.60	5.60	4.10	3.00	2.70	2.70	2.40	2.60
8	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.20	2.70	(a)	3.90	3.10	2.60	2.70	2.40	2.50
9	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.20	2.80	(a)	3.70	3.10	2.60	2.60	2.40	2.40
10	1.30	1.20	1.20	1.20	2.90	(a)	3.60	3.20	2.80	2.70	3.40	2.40
11	1.30	1.20	1.20	1.20	2.90	(a)	3.50	3.10	2.80	2.70	3.60	b 2.50
12	1.30	1.20	1.20	1.10	3.10	(a)	3.60	3.10	2.90	2.90	3.60	2.50
13	1.30	1.20	1.20	1.10	3.20	(a)	3.60	3.10	2.80	2.90	3.20	2.50
14	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.10	3.50	(a)	3.60	3.10	2.70	2.90	3.20	2.50
15	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.10	3.50	(a)	3.50	3.00	2.60	3.30	3.00	2.50
16	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	3.70	(a)	3.50	3.00	2.60	2.90	2.90	2.50
17	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	3.30	4.50	3.40	2.90	2.60	2.90	2.80	2.50
18	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	3.00	4.90	3.40	3.00	2.60	2.90	2.80	2.50
19	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	2.60	5.00	3.30	3.00	2.50	2.70	2.60	2.50
20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.30	2.10	4.80	3.30	3.00	2.80	2.60	2.50	2.50
21	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.40	2.30	4.50	3.40	3.00	2.90	2.60	2.40	2.50
22	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.70	2.30	4.40	3.40	2.90	3.00	2.60	2.30	c 2.70
23	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.80	2.40	4.40	3.50	2.90	3.40	2.60	2.40	2.70
24	1.20	1.20	1.30	2.00	2.50	4.20	3.50	2.90	3.80	2.60	2.40	2.70
25	1.20	1.20	1.30	2.40	2.60	4.20	3.50	3.00	4.40	2.50	2.40	2.70
26	1.20	1.20	1.30	2.50	2.80	4.30	3.40	3.00	4.40	2.50	2.40	2.70
27	1.20	1.20	1.40	2.50	2.90	4.30	3.30	3.10	3.90	2.50	2.30	.....
28	1.20	1.20	1.40	2.60	2.90	4.90	3.30	3.00	3.30	2.50	2.20	.....
29	1.20	.....	1.30	2.50	3.00	5.10	3.20	3.00	3.30	2.50	2.20	.....
30	1.20	.....	1.30	2.40	3.00	4.40	3.10	3.00	3.20	2.60	2.20	.....
31	1.20	.....	1.30	.....	3.90	.....	3.10	3.00	.....	2.60	.....	.....

a Gage washed out. b To top of ice December 11–22. c To top of ice December 23–26; ice 6 inches thick.

Rating table for Swiftcurrent Creek near Wetzel, Mont., from April 25 to December 31, 1903. a

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.0	99	2.9	321	3.8	910	4.7	1,550
2.1	113	3.0	369	3.9	980	4.8	1,650
2.2	129	3.1	425	4.0	1,050	4.9	1,770
2.3	147	3.2	490	4.1	1,120	5.0	1,900
2.4	167	3.3	560	4.2	1,190	5.1	2,040
2.5	189	3.4	630	4.3	1,260	5.2	2,180
2.6	215	3.5	700	4.4	1,330	5.3	2,320
2.7	245	3.6	770	4.5	1,400	5.4	2,460
2.8	280	3.7	840	4.6	1,470		

a Use 1902 rating table from January 1 to April 24, 1903.

Measurements made in 1903 extend from gage height 2.70 feet to 5.40 feet. Curve and table are extended below 2.70 feet and above 5.40 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Swiftcurrent Creek near Wetzel, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 101 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	67	45	50	3,074	0.50	0.58
February	52	45	46	2,555	.46	.48
March	78	45	50	3,074	.50	.58
April	215	40	81	4,820	.80	.89
May	980	113	335	20,598	3.32	3.83
June [a]	2,740	1,190	1,902	113,177	18.83	21.03
July	1,120	425	734	45,132	7.27	8.38
August	490	321	391	24,042	3.87	4.46
September	1,330	189	422	25,111	4.18	4.66
October	560	189	275	16,909	2.72	3.14
November	770	129	264	15,709	2.61	2.91
December [b]	215	147	170	10,453	1.68	1.94
The year	2,740	40	393	284,654	3.90	52.88

[a] June 8 to 16 estimated. [b] December 11 to 31 estimated.

KENNEDY CREEK NEAR WETZEL, MONT.

This station was established October 17, 1903, by C. T. Prall. It is located 50 feet above the road from Altyn, Mont., to Cardston, Alberta, B. C. It is 35 miles northwest of Browning, Mont., and 20 miles from Wetzel, Mont., and about 5 miles north of the St. Mary dam site. The station is at the mouth of the canyon and about 1 mile above the mouth of Kennedy Creek. The horizontal wire gage is bolted to a tree and post on the bank of the river. The length of the wire from the end of the weight to the marker is 8.45 feet.

Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, tagged wire, and stay wire. The initial point for soundings is the zero of the tagged wire on the left bank. The channel is straight for 200 feet above and 100 feet below the station. The current is very rapid at high stages and moderate at low stages. The right bank is rocky and may overflow at extreme high water. The left bank is high and rocky and not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of bowlders and gravel, and is probably subject to some change at high floods. Bench mark No. 1 is a chipped point on a large bowlder at the strut near the north end of the cable. Its elevation is 12.88 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is a 60-penny spike in a cotton-

wood tree 90 feet north of the gage. Its elevation is 10.49 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of Kennedy Creek near Wetzel, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
August 22	C. T. Prall	6.00	114
October 3	do	5.95	102
October 10	do	5.85	84
July 25	do	6.30	208
August 1	do	6.20	164
August 8	do	6.10	136
August 15	do	6.10	138
October 17	do	5.85	91

ST. MARY RIVER AT DAM SITE NEAR ST. MARY, MONT.

This station was established April 9, 1902, by J. S. Baker. It is located on Henry Henkel's ranch, about 1 mile east of his house, and is 35 miles northwest of Browning, Mont. It is also about 4,500 feet below Lower St. Mary Lake. The gage, which is located about 1,000 feet above the cable from which the measurements are made, is of the wire type. It is supported upon a horizontal arm which extends over the river and is fastened to a cottonwood stump. The scale board is graduated to feet and tenths. The length of the wire from the bottom of the weight to the marker is 11.40 feet. A new wire gage was installed by C. T. Prall June 17, 1903. It reads the same and has the same length of wire as the 1902 gage. The observer is Henry Henkel, who lives about 1 mile west of the gage and who reads the gage once each day. Discharge measurements are made by means of a cable, car, and tagged wire. The cable is fastened to a cottonwood tree on each bank. The initial point for soundings is on the left bank at the middle of the cottonwood tree to which the cable is fastened. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and for 200 feet below the station. Both banks are high and rocky and have gentle slopes. The current has a moderate velocity. The bed of the stream is composed of gravel and bowlders. Bench mark No. 1 is a spike in the foot of a cottonwood tree 30 feet north of the gage. It is marked B., M. 9.24. Its elevation above gage datum is 9.24 feet. Bench mark No. 2 was a wire spike in the rear post of the gage. It was marked B. M. 6.97 feet. Its elevation above gage datum was 6.97 feet. It has been destroyed. Bench mark No. 3 is a 60-penny spike in the base of

a cottonwood tree 125 feet above the gage. Its elevation is 9.61 feet above gage datum.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of C. C. Babb, district engineer.

Discharge measurements of St. Mary River at dam site near St. Mary, Mont., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
May 10	F. M. Brown	2.62	484
June 3	C. T. Prall	4.70	2,431
June 18	do	6.00	3,683
June 25	do	5.25	2,756
June 30	do	5.85	3,418
July 6	do	4.75	2,212
July 8	F. P. Sherburne	4.59	2,082
July 14	C. T. Prall	4.25	1,831
July 18	do	4.05	1,638
July 25	do	4.02	1,574
July 31	do	3.64	1,246
August 8	do	3.14	909
August 14	do	3.05	841
August 22	do	2.97	801
August 27	do	2.92	758
September 2	do	2.70	619
September 26	do	3.20	979
October 3	do	3.22	995
October 10	do	2.65	637
October 17	do	2.70	664

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of St. Mary River at dam site near St. Mary, Mont., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.60	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.80	4.60	5.70	3.50	2.90	3.40	2.40	2.00
2	1.60	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.80	4.60	5.50	3.50	2.80	3.30	2.40	2.10
3	1.60	1.30	1.20	1.40	1.90	4.70	5.30	3.50	2.80	3.20	2.40	2.10
4	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.40	1.90	4.90	5.00	3.40	2.70	3.10	2.30	2.10
5	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.00	5.40	4.70	3.30	2.70	3.10	2.30	2.10
6	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.20	5.90	4.60	3.20	2.70	3.00	2.30	2.10
7	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.40	5.80	4.60	3.20	2.70	2.90	2.20	2.10
8	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.50	5.90	4.50	3.10	2.60	2.80	2.20	2.10
9	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.60	5.90	4.50	3.10	2.60	2.70	2.20	2.10
10	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.60	5.90	4.40	3.10	2.50	2.60	2.20	2.00
11	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.50	5.80	4.30	3.20	2.50	2.60	2.30	[a] 2.10
12	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.50	5.90	4.30	3.20	2.50	2.70	2.30	[a] 2.10
13	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.60	5.90	4.30	3.10	2.50	2.70	2.20	[a] 2.10

[a] To top of ice.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of St. Mary River at dam site near St. Mary, Mont., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
14	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.60	5.90	4.20	3.00	2.50	2.70	2.20	[a] 2.10
15	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.70	5.90	4.20	3.00	2.40	2.70	2.20	[a] 2.10
16	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.80	5.80	4.20	3.00	2.40	2.70	2.20	[a] 2.10
17	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.80	5.90	4.10	2.90	2.40	2.70	2.20	[a] 2.10
18	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.80	5.90	4.00	3.00	2.40	2.70	2.20	[a] 2.10
19	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.40	2.70	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.40	2.60	2.20	[a] 2.10
20	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.50	2.80	5.90	4.00	3.00	2.40	2.60	2.20	[a] 2.10
21	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.50	2.70	5.80	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.20	2.00
22	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.60	2.90	5.60	3.90	2.90	2.50	2.60	2.20	2.00
23	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.60	3.00	5.60	3.90	2.90	2.60	2.60	2.10	2.00
24	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.70	3.20	5.40	3.90	2.90	2.60	2.60	2.10	2.00
25	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.80	3.40	5.30	3.90	2.90	2.70	2.50	2.10	2.00
26	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.80	3.50	5.20	3.90	2.90	3.20	2.50	2.10	2.00
27	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.80	3.50	5.20	3.90	2.90	3.40	2.50	2.10	2.00
28	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.80	3.80	5.40	3.80	2.90	3.40	2.50	2.10	2.00
29	1.30	.....	1.30	1.70	3.90	5.60	3.70	2.90	3.50	2.50	2.10	2.00
30	1.30	.....	1.30	1.70	4.10	5.80	3.70	2.90	3.50	2.50	2.00	.....
31	1.30	.....	1.30	.....	4.60	.....	3.50	2.80	.....	2.40	.....	.....

[a] To top of ice.

Rating table for St. Mary River at dam site near St. Mary, Mont., for 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
1.2	37	2.5	525	3.8	1,395	5.1	2,595
1.3	46	2.6	575	3.9	1,480	5.2	2,700
1.4	67	2.7	630	4.0	1,570	5.3	2,810
1.5	97	2.8	690	4.1	1,660	5.4	2,920
1.6	140	2.9	750	4.2	1,750	5.5	3,040
1.7	182	3.0	810	4.3	1,840	5.6	3,160
1.8	225	3.1	880	4.4	1,930	5.7	3,280
1.9	267	3.2	950	4.5	2,020	5.8	3,400
2.0	310	3.3	1,020	4.6	2,110	5.9	3,520
2.1	352	3.4	1,090	4.7	2,200	6.0	3,640
2.2	395	3.5	1,160	4.8	2,295		
2.3	437	3.6	1,235	4.9	2,390		
2.4	480	3.7	1,315	5.0	2,490		

No discharge measurements have been made below 1.50 feet on the gage. Upper part of table is well determined.

Estimated monthly discharge of St. Mary River at dam site near St. Mary, Mont., for 1903.

[Drainage area, 177 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.	Run-off.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Second-feet per square mile.	Depth in inches.
January	140	46	66	4,058	0.373	0.430
February	46	46	46	2,555	.259	.270
March	46	37	40	2,460	.226	.261
April	225	46	106	6,307	.598	.669
May	2,110	225	750	46,116	4.237	4.883
June	3,640	2,110	3,154	187,676	17.819	19.886
July	3,280	1,160	1,832	112,645	10.350	11.934
August	1,160	690	864	53,125	4.881	5.621
September	1,160	480	653	38,854	3.689	4.120
October	1,090	480	638	39,229	3.604	4.154
November	480	310	398	23,683	2.248	2.509
December	352	310	321	19,737	1.814	2.095
The year	3,640	37	739	536,445	4.175	56.832

MOUSE RIVER AT MINOT, N. DAK.

This station was established May 5, 1903, by F. E. Weymouth. It is located at the footbridge, 150 feet northwest of the Great Northern Railroad roundhouse at Minot, N. Dak. The gage is a vertical 1 by 6 inch board, 20 feet long, nailed to a pile of the center pier of the bridge on the downstream side. It is read once each day by H. E. Wheeler. Discharge measurements are made from the downstream side of the bridge, at which the gage is located. The bridge makes an angle of 15° with the normal to the direction of the current, which has to be taken into account in computing discharge measurements. The initial point for soundings is the zero mark on the downstream guard rail at the electric-light pole on the right bank. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and below the station. The current has a moderate velocity. Both banks are high, covered with trees and shrubs, and will not overflow. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and is fairly constant. There are some snags and brush in the bottom of the channel. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of the hydrant at the corner of the street, about 150 feet north of the bridge. Its elevation is 21.83 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of the hydrant one block west of bench mark No. 1. This elevation is 21.85 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is the top of the rail of the side track at the southwest corner of the roundhouse. Its elevation is 24.18 feet above the zero of the gage. The top of the rail of the main track of the Great

Northern Railroad station has an elevation of 24.49 feet above the zero of the gage. As determined by connection with railroad levels, the zero of the gage has an elevation of 1,540 feet above sea level.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. F. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Mouse River at Minot, N. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 17	C. C. Babb	5.45	336
May 5	F. E. Weymouth	4.85	255
May 30	E. F. Chandler	5.20	359
June 25	do	4.62	193
September 25	do	9.70	1,117
October 5	do	5.48	346

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Mouse River at Minot, N. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		5.10	4.50	4.90	4.40	6.40	4.50	(a)
2		5.30	4.50	4.80	4.60	6.00	4.50	
3		5.00	4.50	4.80	4.90	5.80	4.50	
4		5.40	4.50	4.70	5.70	5.70	4.50	
5	4.80	5.70	4.50	4.70	5.90	5.60	4.50	
6	4.80	5.90	4.50	4.60	5.90	5.60	4.50	
7	4.80	5.90	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	4.50	(a)
8	4.70	6.30	4.40	4.50	5.40	5.50	4.40	
9	4.70	6.40	4.40	4.50	5.70	5.40	4.40	
10	4.70	6.50	4.40	4.50	6.00	5.40	(a)	
11	4.60	6.80	4.40	4.40	6.20	5.40		
12	4.60	6.90	5.00	4.40	6.40	5.30	(a)	(a)
13	4.50	5.60	5.00	4.40	7.00	5.30		
14	4.50	5.60	5.00	4.40	7.50	5.20		
15	4.50	5.60	5.00	4.40	7.60	5.20		
16	4.60	5.40	5.00	4.40	7.80	5.00		
17	4.60	5.00	5.00	4.40	8.20	5.00	(a)	(a)
18	4.60	5.00	5.00	4.40	8.90	5.00		
19	4.70	4.90	5.00	4.30	9.00	5.00		
20	4.80	4.90	5.20	4.30	9.40	5.00		
21	4.80	4.90	5.40	4.30	9.60	4.90		
22	5.30	4.90	5.60	4.30	9.60	4.80	(a)	(a)
23	5.30	4.80	5.80	4.30	9.70	4.80		
24	5.30	4.70	5.80	4.30	9.80	4.70		
25	5.50	4.60	5.80	4.30	9.80	4.70		
26	5.50	4.60	5.80	4.40	9.70	4.70		
27	5.30	4.60	5.70	4.40	9.30	4.70	(a)	(a)
28	5.20	4.50	5.60	4.40	8.30	4.60		
29	5.20	4.60	5.50	4.40	7.40	4.60		
30	5.20	4.60	5.20	4.40	6.90	4.60		
31	5.20		5.00	4.40		4.60		

[a] Frozen November 10 to December 31, 1903.

Rating table for Mouse River at Minot, N. Dak., from April 17 to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
4.2	153	5.5	347	6.8	581	8.2	833
4.3	165	5.6	365	6.9	599	8.4	869
4.4	178	5.7	383	7.0	617	8.6	906
4.5	191	5.8	401	7.1	635	8.8	944
4.6	205	5.9	419	7.2	653	9.0	982
4.7	219	6.0	437	7.3	671	9.2	1,020
4.8	233	6.1	455	7.4	689	9.4	1,058
4.9	248	6.2	473	7.5	707	9.6	1,096
5.0	263	6.3	491	7.6	725	9.8	1,134
5.1	279	6.4	509	7.7	743	10.0	1,172
5.2	296	6.5	527	7.8	761		
5.3	313	6.6	545	7.9	779		
5.4	330	6.7	563	8.0	797		

Estimated monthly discharge of Mouse River at Minot, N. Dak., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May 5–31	347	191	251	13,442
June	599	191	324	19,279
July	401	178	271	16,663
August	248	165	186	11,437
September	1,134	178	695	41,355
October	509	205	293	18,016
November 1–9	191	178	188	3,356

PEMBINA RIVER AT NECHE, N. DAK.

This station was established April 29, 1903, by F. E. Weymouth, assisted by E. F. Chandler. At this time a temporary gage was put in. The permanent gage was installed by E. F. Chandler May 18, 1903. It is located at the Great Northern Railroad bridge, two-thirds of a mile north of the railroad station at Neche, N. Dak. The gage is near the northeast corner of sec. 36, T. 164 N., R. 54 W. It consists of two sections of 1 by 6 inch plank. The lower section, reading from 0 to 5 feet, is driven 2 feet into the bed of the stream, and has its upper end spiked to the bridge abutment timbers on the left bank. The upper section, reading from 5 to 24 feet, is spiked to the bridge

pier on the right bank. It is read once each day by P. J. Horgan. Discharge measurements are made from the single-span highway bridge, 400 feet below the gage. The initial point for soundings is a point on the downstream hand rail 3 feet from its right end. The bridge crosses the river obliquely. To take this fact into account, the hand rail has been divided into intervals of 10.4 feet. This is equivalent to 10-foot intervals of a cross section normal to the direction of the current. The channel is straight for 100 feet above and below the station. Both banks extend about 20 feet above the zero of the gage. They are not liable to overflow except at exceptionally high stages. The right bank is densely wooded and the left bank is covered with brush. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and of mud, in which there are some sunken snags. The bed may change slightly. About one-third of a mile below the gage there is a loose-rock dam 4 feet high. This raises the water 1 or 2 feet at the bridge, but, as the dam is not tight, the water may fall at low stages. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of the horizontal timber on the upstream side of the right pier, near the gage. It is marked with brass-headed nails, and has an elevation of 23.70 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 2 is the west rail of the track at the rail joint at the crossing about 550 feet south of the gage. Its elevation is 26.54 feet above the zero of the gage. Bench mark No. 3 is a spike driven in the north face of the telephone pole inside the fence in the field west of the track and about 550 feet south of the gage. It is about 1½ feet above the ground and has an elevation of 24.28 feet above the zero of the gage. The elevation of the top of the 12 by 12 inch timber, to which the low-water gage is fastened, is 4.93 feet. The elevation of the zero of the gage above sea level, as determined by hand level from the railroad station at Neche, N. Dak., is 815 feet.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. F. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Pembina River at Neche, N. Dak., in 1903.

Date	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 29	F. C. Weymouth	4.06	240
May 18	E. F. Chandler	3.59	166
July 8	do	2.78	56
September 28	do	2.76	[a] 27
November 9	do	4.31	[b] 46

[a] Taken while dam below was being changed and rebuilt. Gage height of no value.
[b] Taken after dam was rebuilt into its permanent form; should be the same next season.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Pembina River at Neche, N. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4.00	3.80	3.20	2.60	.....	.....	4.30	(a)
2	4.00	3.80	3.10	2.60	.....	.....	4.30	.....
3	(b)	3.80	3.10	2.60	.....	.....	4.30	.....
4	.....	3.70	3.10	2.60	.....	.....	4.30	.....
5	.....	3.70	3.10	2.60	.....	.....	4.30	.....
6	.....	3.70	3.10	2.60	.....	.....	4.30	.....
7	.....	3.70	3.10	2.60	.....	.....	4.30	(a)
8	.....	3.70	2.90	2.60	.....	.....	4.30	.....
9	.....	3.60	2.90	(c)	.....	.....	4.30	.....
10	.....	3.50	2.80	.....	.....	.....	4.30	.....
11	.....	3.50	2.80	.....	.....	4.30	4.30	.....
12	.....	3.50	2.80	.....	.....	4.30	4.30	(a)
13	.....	3.50	2.80	.....	.....	4.30	4.10	.....
14	.....	3.50	2.80	.....	.....	4.30	4.10	.....
15	.....	3.50	2.80	.....	.....	4.30	(a)	.....
16	.....	3.40	2.70	.....	.....	4.30	.....	.....
17	.....	3.40	2.70	.....	.....	4.30	.....	(a)
18	3.60	3.40	2.70	.....	.....	4.30	.....	.....
19	3.60	3.40	2.70	.....	.....	4.30	.....	.....
20	3.70	3.40	2.70	.....	.....	4.30	.....	.....
21	3.80	3.30	2.70	.....	.....	4.30	.....	.....
22	3.80	3.30	2.70	.....	.....	4.30	(a)	(a)
23	3.80	3.30	2.70	.....	.....	4.30	.....	.....
24	3.90	3.20	2.70	.....	.....	4.30	.....	.....
25	3.90	3.20	2.70	.....	.....	4.30	.....	.....
26	4.00	3.20	2.60	.....	.....	4.30	.....	.....
27	3.90	3.30	2.60	.....	.....	4.25	(a)	(a)
28	3.90	3.30	2.60	.....	.....	4.20	.....	.....
29	3.90	3.30	2.60	.....	.....	4.20	.....	.....
30	3.90	3.30	2.60	.....	.....	4.20	.....	.....
31	3.80	.....	2.60	.....	.....	4.20	.....	.....

a Frozen November 15 to December 31.
b No readings made May 3 to 17.
c No readings from August 9 to October 1 on account of rebuilding dam.

Rating table for Pembina River at Neche, N. Dak., from April 29 to August 8, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
2.6	35	3.0	84	3.4	138	3.8	198
2.7	47	3.1	97	3.5	152	3.9	214
2.8	59	3.2	110	3.6	167	4.0	230
2.9	71	3.3	124	3.7	182		

Rating table for Pembina River at Neche, N. Dak., from October 11 to November 14, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
4.1	21	4.2	32	4.3	45

Estimated monthly discharge of Pembina River at Neche, N. Dak., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
May [a]			202	12,420
June	198	110	149	8,866
July	110	35	60	3,689
August 1 to 8			35	555
September [b]				
October 11 to 31			42	1,749
November 1 to 14			42	1,156

[a] May 3 to 17 estimated. [b] No readings from August 9 to October 10.

RED LAKE RIVER AT CROOKSTON, MINN.

This station was established May 19, 1901, by C. M. Hall. It is located at the bridge which connects Robert and St. Paul streets, and which is known as the Sampson addition bridge. It is about one-sixth mile west of the Great Northern Railroad station. The low-water vertical gage is a 1 by 6 inch board fastened to the piling of the left abutment under the bridge. It reads from 0 to 9.6 feet. The high-water vertical gage is attached to the piling of the pier at the right end of the bridge. It reads from 7.5 to 15 feet. There is also a wire gage near the middle of the single-span bridge. Its horizontal scale reads from 3 to 19 feet. The gage is read once each day by J. E. Carroll, the city engineer. Discharge measurements are made from the lower side of the single-span bridge at which the gages are located. The initial point for soundings is the post of the hand rail at the left end of the bridge at a point where the diagonal member of the bridge truss meets the floor timbers. The channel is straight for 250 feet above and 200 feet below the station. The current is swift. The right bank is low and is covered with trees and brush. It is liable to overflow at very high stages, but there would be little current in the flooded section, owing to the trees and brush. The left bank is high, wooded, and not liable to overflow. The bed of the stream is sandy, free from vegetation, and shifting. The dam and power house for the city waterworks are located about 1,000 feet above the gage. The opening and closing of the sluices cause some variation in the flow, but the gage readings represent a close average of the daily river height. Bench mark No. 1 is the top of the hydrant at the corner of St. Paul and Robert streets, 30 feet south of the bridge. Its elevation is 24.23 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is the top of a hydrant 200 feet north of the bridge at the corner of St. Paul and Woodlawn

streets. Its elevation is 27.46 feet above the zero of the gage. The city datum of Crookston has an elevation of 4.10 feet above gage datum. The top of the rail of the main track at the Great Northern Railroad station at Crookston has an elevation of 37.63 feet above gage datum. The gage datum has an elevation of 825 feet above sea level.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. F. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Red Lake River at Crookston, Minn., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
February 16	W. R. Hoag		680
April 28	C. C. Babb	8.80	4,059
May 25	E. F. Chandler	8.30	3,664
June 8	do	6.77	2,423
June 22	do	5.84	1,678
July 18	do	4.49	887
Do	do	5.30	1,387
October 12	do	7.02	2,237
November 16	do	4.12	478

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Red Lake River at Crookston, Minn., for 1903.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		7.60	4.90	4.55	5.10	4.30	6.10	5.72
2		7.30	4.70	4.35	5.00	4.55	5.80	5.50
3		7.20	4.60	4.40	4.50	4.80	5.80	5.75
4		7.20	4.70	4.45	5.30	4.50	6.35	6.50
5		7.15	4.90	4.30	5.50	5.30	5.80	6.30
6		7.05	5.40	4.15	5.00	5.50	5.70	6.25
7		7.05	5.05	4.20	5.30	6.25	5.60	6.30
8		6.85	4.95	4.25	5.00	6.65	6.15	6.20
9		6.45	4.80	4.25	5.60	6.80	5.70	6.30
10		6.45	4.50	4.25	5.50	6.90	5.65	6.30
11		6.40	4.50	4.10	5.90	6.90	5.65	6.75
12		6.30	5.10	4.00		7.00	5.55	6.60
13		6.10	5.05	4.05	6.10	7.00	5.20	6.40
14		6.20	5.30	4.00	6.90	7.00	4.80	6.40
15		6.00	5.15	3.95	5.85	6.95	[a] 4.50	6.40
16		5.75	4.25	3.85	5.80	6.95	4.10	6.25
17		5.75	4.40	3.95	5.60	6.90	4.40	6.40
18		5.70	5.10	3.95	5.50	6.55	4.05	6.50
19		5.45	4.90	3.70	5.90	6.85	5.35	6.00
20		5.55	4.85	3.95	6.30	6.10	5.10	6.45
21		5.40	4.90	3.65	6.00	6.40	5.10	6.25
22		5.35	4.85	3.95	5.70	6.80	4.90	6.45
23		5.40	4.75	3.50	5.35	6.45	4.85	6.35

[a] Margin of river frozen, channel continuously narrowing till December 31.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Red Lake River at Crookston, Minn., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
24	.....	5.50	4.40	3.95	5.10	6.30	4.35	6.00
25	8.45	5.30	4.95	4.05	5.15	6.95	3.75	6.10
26	8.25	5.05	4.70	3.65	4.80	6.10	4.65	6.10
27	8.40	5.50	4.50	4.65	5.10	6.45	5.95	6.10
28	8.25	5.10	4.45	4.65	5.10	5.90	5.95	6.10
29	7.95	4.90	4.85	5.00	4.60	6.45	5.90	6.00
30	7.80	5.05	4.55	4.30	4.72	5.90	6.10	6.30
31	7.60	.....	4.60	4.90	.....	6.00	.....	[a] 6.10

[a] Frozen over.

Rating table for Red Lake River at Crookston, Minn., from May 19, 1901, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
3.6	430	4.9	1,050	6.2	1,880	7.8	3,105
3.7	463	5.0	1,110	6.3	1,950	8.0	3,285
3.8	500	5.1	1,170	6.4	2,020	8.2	3,465
3.9	540	5.2	1,230	6.5	2,090	8.4	3,645
4.0	585	5.3	1,290	6.6	2,160	8.6	3,825
4.1	635	5.4	1,350	6.7	2,230	8.8	4,005
4.2	685	5.5	1,410	6.8	2,300	9.0	4,185
4.3	735	5.6	1,470	6.9	2,380	9.2	4,370
4.4	785	5.7	1,530	7.0	2,460	9.4	4,570
4.5	835	5.8	1,600	7.2	2,620	9.6	4,770
4.6	885	5.9	1,670	7.4	2,780	9.8	4,970
4.7	935	6.0	1,740	7.6	2,940	10.0	5,170
4.8	990	6.1	1,810				

Table not well established below 4.3 feet gage height.

Estimated monthly discharge of Red Lake River at Crookston, Minn., for 1902–3.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1902.				
March 13–31 [a]	5,020	2,780	3,516	132,504
April	3,330	1,200	2,188	130,195
May	5,170	3,420	4,120	253,329
June	4,970	2,230	3,901	232,126
July [b]	2,460	885	1,916	117,810
August	1,530	735	1,165	71,633
September	1,170	910	1,028	61,170
October	1,350	1,050	1,181	72,617
November [c]	1,470	1,080	1,346	80,093
1903.				
May 25–31			3,384	46,984
June	2,940	1,050	1,815	108,000
July	1,350	710	995	61,180
August	1,110	401	671	41,258
September [d]	2,380	835	1,388	82,592
October	2,460	735	1,935	118,978
November [e]	1,985	430	1,273	75,749
December [e]	1,870	1,290	1,489	91,555

[a] March 16 estimated.
[b] July 9, 10, and 11 estimated.
[c] November 30 estimated.
[d] September 12 estimated.
[e] Estimates for November and December, 1903, corrected to allow for the effect of ice.

RED RIVER AT GRAND FORKS, N. DAK.

This station was established May 26, 1901, by C. M. Hall. It is located at the Northern Pacific Railroad bridge at Grand Forks, N. Dak. The original gage is a vertical 1 by 8 inch board attached to the north end of the breakwater of the middle bridge pier. The zero of this gage was placed 5 feet below the zero of the U. S. Army engineers' gage, which is attached to the same breakwater. A standard chain gage has been established with the same datum as the vertical gage and is attached to the downstream side of the bridge. The length of the chain from the end of the weight to the marker is 50.44 feet. The gage is read once each day by Philip Hayes. Discharge measurements are made from the Great Northern Railroad bridge, about one-fifth mile above the gage. A highway bridge crosses the river between the two railroad bridges. The initial point for soundings is marked in red paint on the downstream guard rail at the left end of the left span. The channel is straight for 500 feet above and for 150 feet

below the Great Northern Railroad bridge. The current has a moderate velocity. The right bank is liable to overflow at high stages and is wooded. The left bank will overflow only at very high stages and for a short distance. The water at all stages will pass beneath the 4-span bridge and its trestle approaches. The bed of the stream is composed of sand and mud and is subject to some change. The water is usually heavily laden with sediment from Red Lake River, which enters one-half mile above the station. Bench mark No. 1 is the north corner of the iron plates of the turntable near the center of the middle pier of the Northern Pacific Railroad bridge. The bench mark is on the north side, about 1 inch above the surface of the stone pier. Its elevation is 43.95 feet above gage datum. Bench mark No. 2 is a spike in a telegraph pole in the lumber yard southwest of the left end of the bridge, from which it is 200 feet distant. Its elevation is 48.50 feet above gage datum. The top of the pulley of the chain gage is 53.12 feet above gage datum. Gage datum is 45.58 feet above the city datum of Grand Forks and is 777.9 feet above sea level.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. F. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Red River at Grand Forks, N. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 15	C. C. Babb	23.20	14,009
April 27	do	14.00	6,223
May 14	E. F. Chandler	11.91	4,783
June 9	do	10.68	4,005
June 18	do	8.74	2,878
July 7	do	6.58	1,695
August 1	do	5.52	1,134
August 4	do	5.87	1,189
October 29	do	8.76	2,648

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Red River at Grand Forks, N. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	(a)	(a)	(a)	11.40	13.25	13.50	7.00	5.50	5.95	6.70	8.50	(a)
2	.....	.....	.....	13.70	13.15	13.00	7.50	5.40	6.00	6.50	8.70	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	16.60	13.05	12.60	7.00	5.40	5.70	6.15	8.50	.....
4	.....	.....	.....	19.20	13.00	11.90	6.70	5.40	6.00	6.30	8.50	.....
5	.....	.....	.....	21.25	12.85	11.60	6.70	5.70	5.95	6.25	8.30	.....
6	.....	.....	.....	22.70	12.60	11.50	6.60	5.70	6.10	6.60	8.30	.....
7	7.80	7.85	.....	23.80	12.40	11.25	6.80	5.75	6.00	7.35	8.25	a 8.00
8	.....	.....	.....	24.95	12.20	11.05	6.80	5.50	6.20	8.40	8.10	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	26.40	12.30	10.70	6.70	5.50	6.50	9.10	8.15	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	27.65	12.10	10.35	6.90	5.50	6.60	9.60	8.20	.....
11	.....	.....	.....	27.95	12.15	9.95	6.80	5.50	6.90	10.10	8.20	8.00
12	.....	.....	.....	26.25	12.10	10.00	6.60	5.30	7.20	10.50	8.30	(a)
13	.....	.....	.....	25.05	12.05	9.80	6.40	5.35	7.55	10.50	8.10	.....
14	7.70	7.80	.....	23.85	12.00	9.70	6.35	5.30	7.70	10.60	7.45	8.10
15	.....	.....	.....	23.45	12.00	9.70	6.20	5.25	7.90	10.60	a7.00	.....
16	.....	.....	.....	22.35	12.00	9.50	6.10	5.20	8.20	10.50	(a)	.....
17	.....	.....	.....	20.00	11.10	9.20	6.05	5.20	8.30	10.45	(a)	.....
18	.....	.....	.....	19.00	11.50	8.70	6.00	5.20	8.40	10.30	(a)	.....
19	.....	.....	.....	17.70	11.30	8.40	5.80	5.50	8.50	10.20	(a)	.....
20	.....	.....	.....	16.70	11.60	8.10	6.00	5.40	7.90	10.00	(a)	.....
21	7.70	7.75	10.85	15.90	12.00	8.00	5.70	5.30	7.95	9.90	7.40	7.90
22	.....	.....	.....	15.40	12.40	8.00	5.70	5.20	8.30	9.80	(a)	(a)
23	.....	.....	.....	14.95	12.95	8.20	5.70	5.15	8.00	9.65	.....	.....
24	.....	.....	.....	14.70	13.05	7.80	5.70	5.00	7.90	9.60	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	.....	14.60	13.30	7.90	5.70	5.05	7.30	9.50	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.25	7.70	5.70	5.50	6.90	9.35	.....	.....
27	.....	.....	.....	13.75	14.60	7.30	5.60	5.20	6.80	9.35	(a)	(a)
28	.....	.....	.....	13.90	15.20	7.20	5.45	5.25	6.60	8.90	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	.....	13.75	15.25	7.40	5.95	5.75	6.50	8.90	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	(a)	13.55	14.60	7.20	5.45	5.80	6.85	8.55	8.00	.....
31	7.85	.....	10.50	.....	14.10	.....	5.60	5.95	.....	8.70	.....	8.05

a Frozen January 1 to March 31 and from November 16 to December 31.

Rating table for Red River at Grand Forks, N. Dak., from September 1, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
5.0	870	6.9	1,775	10.6	3,935	19.5	10,650
5.1	910	7.0	1,830	10.8	4,065	20.0	11,090
5.2	955	7.2	1,940	11.0	4,195	20.5	11,540
5.3	1,000	7.4	2,050	11.5	4,520	21.0	11,990
5.4	1,045	7.6	2,160	12.0	4,845	21.5	12,440
5.5	1,090	7.8	2,270	12.5	5,170	22.0	12,900
5.6	1,135	8.0	2,380	13.0	5,520	22.5	13,375
5.7	1,180	8.2	2,490	13.5	5,870	23.0	13,850
5.8	1,225	8.4	2,600	14.0	6,220	23.5	14,325
5.9	1,270	8.6	2,715	14.5	6,575	24.0	14,800
6.0	1,320	8.8	2,835	15.0	6,950	24.5	15,275
6.1	1,370	9.0	2,955	15.5	7,325	25.0	15,760
6.2	1,420	9.2	3,075	16.0	7,720	25.5	16,260
6.3	1,470	9.4	3,195	16.5	8,120	26.0	16,760
6.4	1,520	9.6	3,315	17.0	8,525	26.5	17,260
6.5	1,570	9.8	3,435	17.5	8,950	27.0	17,770
6.6	1,620	10.0	3,555	18.0	9,375	27.5	18,295
6.7	1,670	10.2	3,675	18.5	9,800	28.0	18,820
6.8	1,720	10.4	3,805	19.0	10,225		

Estimated monthly discharge of Red River at Grand Forks, N. Dak., for 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1902.				
September	1,995	1,470	1,703	101,336
October	2,655	1,320	1,637	100,655
November	3,075	1,495	2,544	151,378
1903.				
January [a]	.....	.....	1,600	98,380
February [a]	.....	.....	1,420	78,863
March [a]	.....	.....	2,100	129,132
April	18,767	4,455	10,626	632,291
May	7,137	4,260	5,388	331,295
June	5,870	1,940	3,342	198,863
July	2,105	1,067	1,443	88,727
August	1,295	870	1,050	64,562
September	2,655	1,180	1,891	112,522
October	3,935	1,395	2,982	183,356
November [a]	.....	.....	2,204	131,028
December [a]	.....	.....	1,960	120,516
The year	.....	.....	2,997	2,169,535

[a] January 1 to March 31 and November 16 to December 31, inclusive, river frozen over. Daily observations not made, but discharge estimated from occasional observations.

SHEYENNE RIVER NEAR HAGGART, N. DAK.

This station was established March 22, 1902, by Charles M. Hall. It is located near the way station of Haggart, on the Northern Pacific Railway, 5 miles west of Fargo, N. Dak., at a private wagon bridge about one-fourth of a mile north of the railroad. The gage is a vertical 1 by 6-inch board fastened to the piling pier at the middle of the bridge, and reads up to 17 feet. It is read once each day by John C. Haggart.

Discharge measurements are made from the same bridge. The initial point for soundings is the end of the hand rail on the lower side of the bridge, right bank. The channel is straight for 30 feet above and 200 feet below the station and the current moderate. Both banks are steep and not liable to overflow, except in unusual floods. There is a single channel at all stages and its bed is of clay and only slightly shifting.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. F. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Sheyenne River near Haggart, N. Dak., in 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 13	C. C. Babb	14.07	1,477
May 9	F. E. Weymouth	5.32	310
June 3	D. E. Willard	5.50	266
July 11	do	3.70	77
July 30	E. F. Chandler	3.76	94
October 24	do	4.00	77

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Sheyenne River near Haggart, N. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.....	6.20	5.60	3.90	3.30	3.60	4.00	3.90	(a)
2	.....	6.00	5.60	4.00	3.50	3.60	3.90	3.90	.....
3	.....	5.80	5.50	3.90	3.30	3.50	4.00	3.80	.....
4	.....	5.70	5.30	3.80	3.20	3.50	4.10	3.60	.....
5	.....	5.60	5.20	3.80	3.00	3.40	4.20	3.90	.....
6	.....	4.90	5.20	3.60	3.20	3.50	4.00	4.00	.....
7	.....	5.30	5.00	3.70	3.30	3.50	4.20	4.00	.....
8	11.50	5.30	4.80	3.90	3.50	3.70	4.20	4.00	.....
9	12.60	5.50	4.50	3.80	3.40	3.80	4.10	4.00	.....
10	14.20	5.20	4.80	3.90	3.00	3.80	4.10	3.70	.....
11	14.70	4.90	4.70	3.70	3.30	3.90	3.90	4.20	.....
12	14.50	4.90	4.70	3.70	3.30	3.90	4.00	4.10	(a)
13	14.00	5.00	4.60	3.80	3.10	4.00	3.70	a 4.40	.....
14	13.80	5.00	4.50	3.40	3.50	4.10	3.50	a 4.00	.....
15	13.00	4.80	4.40	3.40	3.40	3.90	3.80	(a)	.....
16	12.60	4.70	4.10	3.60	3.10	3.50	3.90	(a)	.....
17	11.80	4.50	4.20	3.80	2.70	3.50	4.00	(a)	.....
18	11.20	4.50	4.30	3.70	2.60	3.80	4.10	.....	.....
19	10.80	4.50	4.20	3.70	3.10	3.90	4.00	.....	.....
20	10.40	4.60	4.10	3.80	3.60	3.80	3.80	.....	.....
21	10.00	4.60	4.10	3.30	3.50	3.80	4.00	.....	.....
22	9.60	5.20	4.10	3.60	3.60	3.90	4.10	(a)	(a)
23	8.90	6.80	4.00	3.80	3.40	4.10	4.00	.....	.....
24	8.60	8.20	4.10	3.80	3.30	4.10	4.00	.....	.....
25	8.10	9.40	4.10	3.50	3.20	4.00	4.00	.....	.....
26	7.60	11.50	4.00	3.80	3.00	3.90	3.90	.....	.....
27	7.30	10.20	4.00	3.90	3.10	3.90	3.80	(a)	.....
28	7.00	8.90	4.00	3.80	3.30	3.90	3.40	.....	.....
29	6.70	7.70	3.90	3.70	3.40	3.80	3.90	.....	.....
30	6.40	6.90	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.90	.....	.....
31	.....	6.30	.....	4.40	3.50	.....	4.00	.....	.....

(a) Frozen November 13 to December 31.

Rating table for Sheyenne River near Haggart, N. Dak., from March 29, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet*
3.0	32	3.9	93	4.8	195	5.7	312
3.1	36	4.0	103	4.9	208	5.8	325
3.2	41	4.1	113	5.0	221	5.9	338
3.3	47	4.2	124	5.1	234	6.0	351
3.4	53	4.3	135	5.2	247	6.1	364
3.5	60	4.4	146	5.3	260	6.2	378
3.6	67	4.5	158	5.4	273	6.3	392
3.7	75	4.6	170	5.5	286	6.4	406
3.8	84	4.7	182	5.6	299		

Tangent at 6.1 feet gage height. Differences above this point, 14 feet per tenth.

Estimated monthly discharge of Sheyenne River near Haggart, N. Dak., for 1902–3.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1902.				
March 29–31	1,204	840	994	5,915
April	2,030	616	1,492	88,780
May	644	299	535	32,896
June	448	124	262	15,590
July	158	67	106	6,518
August	113	53	82	5,042
September	113	67	84	4,998
October	146	53	92	5,657
November 1–8	103	93	97	1,539
1903.				
April 8–30	1,568	406	1,003	45,757
May	1,120	158	369	22,689
June	299	84	163	9,699
July	146	47	80	4,919
August	67	19	46	2,828
September	113	53	82	4,879
October	124	53	99	6,087
November 1–14	146	67	100	2,777

RED RIVER AT FARGO, N. DAK.

This station was established by C. M. Hall May 27, 1901, and is located at the bridge connecting Front street, Fargo, N. Dak., and Main street, Moorhead, Minn. The gage consists of a 1 by 8 inch board, painted white, graduated to feet and tenths in black, and attached to the east side of the breakwater for the center pier of the bridge. The zero of the gage is 44.45 feet below the top of the plank walk of the bridge over the gage and is 860.9 feet above sea level, the elevation having been determined by leveling from top of rail of Northern Pacific station, Moorhead, Minn. The danger line is at 26.5 feet. Above the station the river curves to the west. The west bank is high and steep; the east bank low and subject to overflow at times of high water. Measurements are made from the bridge. The river bed consists of soft mud. The observer is H. W. Grasse, United States Weather Bureau, Moorhead, Minn.

The observations at this station during 1903 have been made under the direction of E. F. Chandler, district hydrographer.

Discharge measurements of Red River at Fargo, N. Dak., for 1903.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		Feet.	*Second-feet.*
April 14	C. C. Babb	9.97	1,014
April 25	do	8.88	709
May 9	F. E. Weymouth	8.35	636
June 3	D. E. Willard	8.30	574
July 11	do	7.80	330
July 30	E. F. Chandler	7.20	276
Do	do	7.19	254
October 24	do	8.09	471
Do	do	8.08	461

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Red River at Fargo, N. Dak., for 1903.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		12.70	8.60	8.40	7.80	7.20	7.40	7.50	8.10	(a)
2		13.30	8.60	8.40	7.90	7.20	7.40	7.50	8.10	(a)
3		13.50	8.50	8.30	7.90	7.20	7.40	7.60	8.10	(a)
4		13.70	8.50	8.30	7.90	7.20	7.40	7.60	8.10	(a)
5		13.80	8.50	8.30	7.90	7.30	7.40	7.70	8.10	(a)
6		13.90	8.50	8.30	8.00	7.30	7.40	7.80	8.10	(a)
7		13.00	8.50	8.20	8.00	7.30	7.30	8.00	8.10	(a)
8		12.00	8.40	8.20	8.00	7.30	7.30	8.10	8.10	(a)
9		12.20	8.40	8.10	7.90	7.30	7.20	8.20	8.10	(a)

a Frozen.

Mean daily gage height, in feet, of Red River at Fargo, N. Dak., for 1903—Continued.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10	.....	12.30	8.40	8.00	7.90	7.30	7.20	8.30	8.10	(a)
11	.....	12.80	8.40	8.00	7.80	7.30	7.20	8.40	8.10	(a)
12	.....	12.00	8.40	8.00	7.80	7.30	7.30	8.50	8.10	(a)
13	.....	10.60	8.40	8.00	7.80	7.30	7.40	8.50	8.10	(a)
14	.....	10.00	8.40	8.10	7.70	7.30	7.50	8.40	8.10	(a)
15	.....	9.60	8.50	8.10	7.70	7.30	7.60	8.40	8.10	(a)
16	.....	9.10	8.50	8.20	7.70	7.30	7.60	8.30	8.00	(a)
17	.....	9.10	8.40	8.20	7.60	7.30	7.60	8.20	8.00	(a)
18	.....	9.00	8.30	8.10	7.60	7.20	7.70	8.30	8.00	(a)
19	.....	9.00	8.40	8.00	7.60	7.20	7.70	8.30	8.00	(a)
20	.....	9.00	8.40	8.00	7.50	7.20	7.70	8.30	8.00	(a)
21	.....	8.80	8.50	8.00	7.50	7.20	7.70	8.30	8.10	(a)
22	.....	8.90	8.60	8.00	7.50	7.20	7.70	8.20	8.20	(a)
23	.....	8.90	8.80	8.00	7.50	7.10	7.60	8.20	8.30	(a)
24	.....	8.90	8.80	8.00	7.50	7.00	7.60	8.20	8.40	(a)
25	.....	8.90	8.70	7.90	7.50	7.00	7.50	8.20	8.60	(a)
26	.....	8.80	8.70	7.90	7.40	7.00	7.40	8.20	8.60	(a)
27	7.00	8.80	8.70	7.90	7.40	7.00	7.40	8.20	(a)	(a)
28	8.30	8.70	8.60	7.90	7.40	7.00	7.40	8.20	(a)	(a)
29	10.00	8.60	8.50	7.90	7.40	7.20	7.40	8.10	(a)	(a)
30	11.50	8.50	8.40	7.80	7.30	7.40	7.40	8.10	(a)	(a)
31	11.60	.....	8.40	.....	7.30	7.50	.....	8.10	(a)	(a)

a Frozen.

Rating table for Red River at Fargo, N. Dak., for 1903 and approximately for 1901 and 1902.

Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feet.	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*	*Feet.*	*Second-feet.*
7.0	225	8.3	513	9.6	880	11.6	1,560
7.1	244	8.4	538	9.7	910	11.8	1,630
7.2	263	8.5	564	9.8	940	12.0	1,700
7.3	283	8.6	590	9.9	970	12.2	1,770
7.4	304	8.7	616	10.0	1,000	12.4	1,850
7.5	325	8.8	643	10.2	1,070	12.6	1,930
7.6	347	8.9	671	10.4	1,140	12.8	2,010
7.7	369	9.0	700	10.6	1,210	13.0	2,090
7.8	392	9.1	730	10.8	1,280	13.2	2,170
7.9	415	9.2	760	11.0	1,350	13.4	2,250
8.0	439	9.3	790	11.2	1,420	13.8	2,410
8.1	463	9.4	820	11.4	1,490	14.0	2,490
8.2	488	9.5	850				

Curve not well established above gage height 11 feet.

Estimated monthly discharge of Red River at Fargo, N. Dak., for 1902 and 1903.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Total in acre-feet.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1902.				
February 25–28	616	347	497	3,943
March	1,105	513	737	45,316
April	700	392	469	27,907
May	1,175	439	733	45,070
June	1,035	730	904	53,792
July	850	463	676	41,566
August	564	369	463	28,469
September	369	283	328	19,517
October	392	207	275	16,909
November	392	172	298	17,732
December 1–2	189	189	189	750
1903.				
March 27–31	1,560	225	965	9,570
April	2,450	564	1,260	74,975
May	643	513	566	34,802
June	538	392	460	27,372
July	439	283	363	22,320
August	325	225	268	16,479
September	369	263	317	18,863
October	564	325	471	28,961
November (1–26, inclusive)	590	439	474	24,444

MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS IN THE HUDSON BAY DRAINAGE.

The following miscellaneous measurements were made in the Hudson Bay drainage basin in 1903.

Miscellaneous measurements in Hudson Bay drainage basin in 1903.

Month.	Hydrographer.	Stream.	Locality.	Gage height.	Discharge.
				Feet.	*Sec-feet.*
July 18	C. T. Prall	Boulder Creek	50 yards above junction with Swift Current Creek.	1.50	140
Aug. 3	do	Boundary Creek	¼ mile above mouth.	.70	29
Oct. 5	do	do	do	.57	18
Aug. 3	do	Canadian ditch	Kimball Ward, Alberta.		111
May 10	F. M. Brown	St. Mary	Main, Mont	1.60	918
Do	do	do	do		953
Apr. 30	F. E. Weymouth	Red River of the North.	Emerson, Manitoba, at discontinued station.	12.35	8,404
Apr. 15	do	Red Lake River	Grand Forks, N. Dak.		6,323
June 9	E. F. Chandler	do	do		2,452
June 18	do	do	do		1,722
July 7	do	do	do		1,381
Aug. 4	do	do	do		913
June 18	do	Red River of the North.	Above the forks, Grand Forks, N. Dak.		1,164

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